JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 6th April, 2025

Morning Worship
At 11.00 a.m.

Welcome to Johnstone Kirk

A special welcome to you if you are a visitor. We are very pleased to have you with us. We have a visitors' book that you are welcome to sign and the Minister would be pleased to meet you before you leave church today.

Worshipers are kindly requested to switch off mobile phones before the service commences.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to worship

Hymn 132
Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Quest

Hymn 493
It's me, it's me, O Lord

Readings:
Isaiah 43:16-21
John 12: 1-8

Hymn 502
Take my life, Lord, let it be

SERMON

Hymn 465
Be thou my vision
(Offering uplifted during hymn. Remain seated)

Prayers of Dedication Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 512
To God be the glory

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11.00 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by Mr Aaron Marshall.
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This week -

Quest Group
Every Sunday 11am (Young people of Secondary school age)

Ladies Friendship Group
Second and fourth Monday of each month at 2pm.
All ladies welcome.

1st & 3rd Johnstone Girls' Brigade
Tuesday
Explorers (P1-3) - 7-8pm
Juniors (P4-7) - 7-8.30pm
Brigaders (S1+) - 7-8.30pm

St. Paul's Junior Drama
Wednesday 7-9pm

Thursday Badminton and Chat Group
Meets Thursdays at 2pm.
You don't have to play badminton, all are welcome.
Come and enjoy a cup of tea and fellowship

3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade
Friday
Anchor Section (P1–P3) 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Junior Section (P4–P6) 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Company/Snr Section (P7–S6) 7:45pm - 10pm

Get up and Go with Kirsty Galt, KG Fitness
Saturday 10.00 a.m. till 11.00 a.m. Please come along and join us. All fitness levels welcome.

Prayer Promoter

Heavenly Father,
Teach us to be humble in all that we do.
Help us to put others before ourselves and serve with a willing heart.
Let our action reflect Your love and grace.

Amen

Sunday Morning Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be served in the Keanie Hall after this mornings service.
A small donation to cover running costs would be very much appreciated.
Thank you everyone for your continued support and help.

Aileen McColl

Covered Easter Eggs

A massive thank you to the members of the congregation who donated eggs, gave money to purchase them, and all who bought the Easter knitting.

The amount raised for Church funds was £600.

Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Irene and Ishbel.

Joint Choir Night

A massive thank you to absolutely everyone who contributed in any way to make this such a successful night, a special mention to our ever faithful bakers, it was a mammoth task!
The choirs were fabulous!
We have had a few donations since the amount was announced in the church, I'm delighted to say the final total is £741.

Well done everyone!!

Ways & Means Committee

Holy Week Services

This year there will be joint Holy Week Services as follows:

- Monday: Invitation to All - Elderslie Church;
- Tuesday: All Churches share worship together at Elderslie Kirk;
- Wednesday: All Churches share worship together at Johnstone High Parish Church;
- Thursday: All Churches celebrate Holy Communion at Johnstone Kirk;
- Good Friday: Each church celebrates individually

Services will begin at 7pm.

Graham Martin and Elizabeth Alexander, Session Clerks

Let it Be

Join the former members of St Paul's Drama and Johnstone Kirk Junior Drama at

The Colin Rae Memorial Concert

Featuring songs from the Musicals to celebrate our much loved honorary member, Colin Rae while raising funds for the British Heart Foundation.



Tickets available from

Linda Rae
07901 334952
or
Wendy Young
07763 159363

Friday 6th June 2025 at 7.30 pm at Johnstone Kirk, Quarrelton Road, Johnstone. Tickets £10.00

Tickets are now on sale. There are also booking forms in the vestibule.

Kirk News participants (formerly The Herald)

As you know we have had a very busy few months since our last magazine and we cannot wait to hear all about what you have been up to and see your pictures.
We know as Editors we want to continue with all the lovely events you kindly send us but feedback has suggested each magazine always looks the same…… so, let's give the people what they want VARIETY.
It's time for a shake up. Each quarterly magazine appears to come around more quickly. It's too easy to write what you have done using the same words and content. Let's get creative.
Think of different ways to write your article. We are always looking to incorporate lovely family occasions and pictures. We would love to see your walks on the wild side, gardens blooming, favourite holiday snaps, there are lots of people who are no longer able to get out and about so easily and it would be lovely to let us all see where you have been.
Do you have a favourite poem you want to share or pictures from the past that would spark a memory? Don't be afraid to send them to us. We would love to be able to have so many items that we have a bank of material to use each year.
The deadline for your articles, pictures, poems etc. - MUST be in the hands of the Editors NO LATER than Sunday 27th April. You don't want to be left out of this bumper edition.
Email articles to:
valeriechambers29@gmail.com or hand to either Valerie, Janice or Gail at the Church up to and including the deadline date.

Many thanks

From the Editors

To All Organisations and Groups - Fire Doors

The Kirk Session requests that fire doors are used only as fire doors and not to gain entry or exit the building.

There have been a couple of incidents recently when a fire door has not been closed properly and has blown open in the wind when everyone has left the building. This leaves our buildings insecure. The alarm has gone off (during the night) when the door has blown open, causing our property convener to have to attend to secure the building.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin, Session Clerks

FLOWER LIST FOR 2025

The Flower List for 2025 is on the wall in the vestibule. Please ask any office-bearer for details.

CHURCH WEBSITE – **www.johnstonekirk.org**
WiFi setting - select Church. A password is required, which is stpauls50.

Media Committee

If any organization or individual would like anything added to the church web site or the Facebook page please email media@johnstonestpauls.org
The Facebook page can be found at
https://www.facebook.com/johnstonestpauls/

PROPERTY REPAIR BOOK

A book is available in the vestibule for reporting repairs. If you see anything which requires attention, please enter the details in the book.