JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 1st June, 2025

Morning Worship
At 10.15 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 96
You are before me Lord
(Highland Cathedral)

Prayer

Young persons talk

Hymn 564
Jesus loves me

The Written Word:
Psalm 50: 1-11;
Matthew 28: 16-20

Hymn: 43
O God you are my God alone
(Resignation)

SERMON

Hymn 549
How deep the Father's love
(Remain seated as the offering is uplifted)

THE LORD'S SUPPER with The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn 562
Through the Love of God

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 10.15 a.m.

Our worship this morning will be led by Rev Fergus Buchanan.

This week -

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

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

The General Assembly of our Church here in Scotland met last week. Our new Moderator the Rt Rev Rosemary Frew, better known to her friends as Rosie, will leave her Church in Melrose in the Scottish Borders to take up her duties as Moderator. Let us surround her with prayers.

The Guild was applauded for raising £553,318.00 for life changing projects.

Our Church is facing great change in a very changing world, which is causing deep division within churches, much prayer is needed here.
One thing all congregations should be united in, is doing all we can to save the planet, everything God has made, we are called to be good stewards.

Last week in Edinburgh we were called to bring light in the darkness.
Each of us have different ideas of Mission.
Let the words of Jesus be our guide, keeping in mind when we meet
People we don't know what they may be going through.
If anything, just be kind.

Betty Usher

Congregational Meeting – Sunday 1st June 2025

A meeting of this congregation of Johnstone Kirk will be held in the Church following the service today, Sunday 1st June. The purpose of this meeting is to appoint a Nominating Committee.

If you wish to propose anyone to serve on the Committee you may do so at the meeting providing the person has indicated a willingness to serve.

Please come along with your nominations

Thank you
Graham Martin and Elizabeth Alexander, Session Clerks

Tea and Coffee Following the Morning Service

Please note there will be no tea and coffee following this mornings service due to the Congregational meeting. Tea and coffee will be provided next week as normal.

Thank you, Ways and Means Committee

Retiral Offering

We celebrate Holy Communion today, Sunday 1st June, 10.15 am.

There will be a retiral offering following this mornings service in aid of St Vincents Hospice.

Brian Taylor's Fashions - Clothes Sale

We will be hosting Taylor's Fashions on Friday 27th June in the Keanie Hall starting at 7pm.

This is always a busy night with plenty of cheeky chat from Brian himself. There is normally a good selection of clothes for all sizes but there is no obligation to buy, as long as we have over 40 people in the hall we get £100 from Brian.

Please come along and have a fun night and bring along friends.
Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 8th June from either Betty Usher or ask any member of the Ways and Means Committee.
The cost is £5 which includes tea/coffee nibbles and home baking.
As always feel to bring your own bottle and glass.

Thank you for your continued support.
Ways & Means Committee

Stage Avenue (spring shows)

Fiona McGregor's Stage Avenue are performing '**Beauty and the Beast'** (youth section) from 9th till 11th June and '**Finding Nemo'** (juniors) 12th and 13th June.
Both shows being held in Johnstone Castle Community Centre, Pine Cres., Johnstone at 7.30pm each night .
Tickets are priced £13 and £11 concession. They are available from any member or from Ian McGregor 07505974310 for any friends of Johnstone Kirk wishing to support these children.

Thank you
Ian McGregor

3rd Johnstone Boys Brigade

While attending the VE Day Celebrations held in Houston Square, our Boys Brigade company helped raise £854 for the Homeless Veterans Project. Well done everyone involved.



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

Renfrewshire Foodbank

Renfrewshire Foodbank meet in the halls of Johnstone Kirk each Wednesday from 10am – 12noon to provide food and additional items such as toiletries and pet food to those in Renfrewshire who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. This is alongside support to help put more money in peoples pockets.

Things are very difficult for some in our community at the moment and in 2024/25 Renfrewshire Foodbank provided 10,587 people with food, including 3,468 children.

If you would like to donate to Renfrewshire Foodbank you can do so by putting items into the box marked Foodbank which sits in the vestibule. Alternatively donations of Money can be given to Mrs Jean Shanks and they will be forwarded to Renfrewshire Foodbank.

Items the Foodbank provide:

- Cereal
- Tinned/packet Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Pet food
- Toiletries

They also need any good carrier bags you can spare for people to get their food home.

Thank you, Mission Committee

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.