JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 4th May, 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 411
Christ the Lord is risen today

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 404
Lord of the dance

Readings:
Revelation 5:11-1
John 21:1-19

Hymn 532
Lord you have come to the seashore

SERMON

Hymn 97
O God you search me
(The offering will be uplifted during this hymn. Please remain seated.)

Prayers of Dedication Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 422
Christ is alive

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11.00 a.m.

Our worship this morning will be led by Very Rev Dr Lorna Hood OBE.

This week -

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

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

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

Prayer is not a way to get what we want to happen, like the remote that comes with the television set.
I think Prayer maybe less about asking for things we are attached to, than it is about relinquishing our attachments in some way.
It can take us beyond fear, which is an attachment.
It can help us remake the nature of the world and the nature of life, not at an intellectual level but in a deep and experiential way.
When we pray, we don't change the world, we change ourselves.

Betty Usher
Prayer Promoter

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



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

Kirk Session Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session on Monday 12th May at 7.30pm in the Sanctuary.

The purpose of this Kirk Session meeting will be for the Kirk Session to decide whether or not to depart from the Church's practice in relation to human sexuality in order for applications for the current vacancy to be considered from, amongst others, individuals who are in a same sex civil partnership or a same sex marriage.

Thank you

Graham Martin and Elizabeth Alexander, Session Clerks

VE Day Brunch – Sunday 11th May

Sunday 11th May after morning service - Tickets: £5.00 pp.

Please note today (4th May) is the last day for getting tickets for the light brunch. If anyone has to confirm attending please let Betty Usher know today, this is required for catering purposes.

Thank you all for your continued help and support.

Ways & Means Committee

Change To Sunday Morning Service Times

Please note, the time of our Sunday morning services is changing from 11am to 10.15am.

New service times will start on the 11th May, that means the 11th May service will be at 10.15am.

Thank you

Graham Martin and Elizabeth Alexander
Session Clerks

Girls' Brigade Annual Showcase and Prize Giving

You're invited to the 1st & 3rd Johnstone Girls' Brigade Annual Showcase and Prize giving!

Tuesday, 6th May 2025, at 7pm in the Keanie Hall (big hall).

Due to limited space, tickets are essential. Please contact one of our leaders by Friday, 2nd May, if you would like to join us.

Many thanks

Laura-Jane Easter (Captain)

FLOWER LIST FOR 2025

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

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WiFi setting - select Church. A password is required, which is stpauls50.

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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.