JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 15th 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 111
Holy holy

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 559
There is a Redeemer

Readings:
Psalm 8
John 3:1-17

Hymn 110
Glory glory

SERMON

Hymn MP 142
Father we love you
(Seated – offering uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 154
How great thou art

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 10.15 a.m.

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

I read these words the other day, it made me think what the Church is facing today. So many Churches are facing challenges that are really difficult. Sometimes we feel it is an impossible task.

Let us bring God into the scheme of things. Keep these words close.

"God will make a way, where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for us.
He will be our guide, hold us closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way.
Let us trust, He will make a way."

Betty Usher

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

Funeral Announcements

It is with regret that the death is announced of Mr Leslie Thomson, formerly of 11 Maple Drive, Johnstone. His funeral will take place on Friday 27th June, 11am at Johnstone Kirk, followed by a committal service at Broomward Cemetery in Elderslie.

Brian Taylor's Fashions - Clothes Sale

Tickets for this event are selling fast please see Betty Usher or any member of the Ways & Means Committee to get yours.

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.
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

Let It Be – The Colin Rae Memorial Concert
St Paul's Dram and Johnstone Kirk Junior Drama

On behalf of the family and myself I wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the Memorial concert for my beloved husband Colin.
Colin would have been very proud to have former members give their time and talent to remember him and also our very own Junior Section that he took so much pride in.
I would also like to thank all the local businesses, family, friends and cast members who donated so many generous raffle prizes it was very much appreciated.
The money raised for the British Heart Foundation to date is an astonishing £4855, far beyond anything we ever thought possible.
Finally to our audience, a huge thank you for the love and support you have shown, it really does mean so much to us ❤️
Linda, Kirsty, David, Laura and Derek xx

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.