JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 22nd 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 189
Be still

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 632
Our Children Lord v 1-2

Sacrament of Baptism
(We sing The Lord bless you Hymn 796)

Hymn 632
Our Children Lord v 3-4

Readings:
Luke 15:11-24 (The Message)
Mark 9:33-37 (The Message)

Hymn 265
Pray for a world (Tune Rivaulx (483))

SERMON

Hymn 549
How deep the father's love
(Seated – offering uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 448
Lord the light of your love

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

The News has been very hard to see and listen to.
There are times when in prayer the only word is Help.
Last week in Edinburgh our Moderator lead one of the prayers at the National Prayer Breakfast. This is part of that prayer.

We pray for the Church of Jesus Christ in this land and beyond -
that in the life of our world
we may seek justice,
that place at the table,
that place of respect,
for our neighbours both nearby and far away.

We pray that all voices may be heard,
all concerns understood,
all opinions valued,
that dignity may be given to
young and old, healthy and sick,
rich and poor, free and oppressed.

We pray
that all voices may be heard.
Those yearning for peace and not war,
those yearning for love and not hate,
those yearning for fairness and not inequality,
those yearning for comfort and not pain.

We pray that the people of our land, of our world,
will hear and be open to the church's message of love and possibility,
will speak out, will take action.
We pray that everyone will experience justice,
will know joy.

In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

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
Friday 27th June starting at 7pm

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

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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.