JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 27th July, 2025.

Morning Worship
At 10.15 am

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 124
Praise to the Lord

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading:
Luke 15:11-24

Hymn 557
O love that wilt

SETTING THE SCENE

Hymn 153
Great is thy faithfulness
THE FATHER

Hymn 550
As the deer pants
(Seated. Offering uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication,Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 286
Tell out my soul

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 O.B.E.

This week -

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

A new take on the 23rd Psalm.

The Lord is my Shepherd - That's relationship!
I shall not want - That's supply!
He makes me lie down in green pastures - That's rest!
He leads me beside still waters - That's refreshment!
He restores my soul - That's healing!
He leads me in the paths of righteousness - That's guidance!
For His name's sake - That's purpose!
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death - That's testing!
I will fear no evil - That's protection!
For you are with me - That's faithfulness!
Your rod and staff comfort me - That's discipline!
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies - That's hope!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life - That's blessing!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord - That's security!
Forever - That's eternity!

Betty Usher

Sunday Morning Refreshments

We will be taking a summer break from serving tea after Sunday morning services from 27th July until September.

Thank you to all who have constantly supported us in this venture and a very big thank you to The Girls' Brigade along with Shirley, Joanne and Janet who have faithfully helped each month, not forgetting BB for getting tables out and members of KG Fitness class who help each week to arrange tables and chairs. This is very much appreciated.

Aileen McColl and the Ways and Means Committee

Renfrewshire Foodbank

Renfrewshire Foodbank meets 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 people's 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

Mary's Meals
Unwanted Currency = School Meals

Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future.

Mary's Meals can turn your foreign coins and notes into meals for hungry children. They can also take British coins and notes that are no longer legal tender.

There is a donation box in the vestibule this summer should anyone wish to donate foreign currency.

Thank you.

Kirk News

Firstly a huge thank you for the lovely comments made to us for the last edition of our Kirk News, we couldn't have done this without your fabulous articles.

We cannot wait to include our VE80 celebrations with a wonderful article written by John Muir in our autumn publication. If you remember we took a glorious picture of our church members who recall celebrating VE day and would like everyone who was in the picture and anyone else who would like to contribute with a wee sentence sharing your fond memories of that original day. Just a wee line but remember to include your name with your quote. Hand these to either Valerie, Gail or I (Janice) any Sunday until the 24th of August.

Also, the autumn newsletter can be quite sparse as we have all been having a well earned rest during the summer months but please send us your lovely pictures from your holidays, any personal celebrations or interesting poems or stories you would like to share.

We shall include a page of 'what's on' in the Kirk so if there has been any changes to times and days of meeting please let us know.

Closing date for all articles and pictures is 24th August sent to valeriechambers29@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you.
The Editors

Beetle Drive

Ways and Means Committee are holding a Beetle Drive on Friday 15th August in the Keanie Hall starting at 7pm.

This is always a fast, fun night with lots of noise and chatter.

Tickets are now on sale from Betty Usher priced £5, or speak to any member of the committee.

Tea/coffee and home baking will be served.

Please come along and support us.

Thanks everyone,

Aileen & all the Ways and Means 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 organisation or individual would like anything added to the church web site or the Facebook page, please email media@johnstonekirk.org
The Facebook page can be found at https://www.facebook.com/johnstonekirk/

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.