JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 24th August, 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 MP 729
We have come into His house

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading:
Jonah 3:1-10
Jonah 4:1-3
Matthew 20:1-16

Hymn MP 54
Bind us together

SETTING THE SCENE

Hymn 252
As a fire

THE UNFAIRNESS OF GOD

Hymn 188
Thou hidden love
(Seated. Offering uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 198
Let us build a house (omit v4)

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 10.15 a.m.

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

This week -

Tuesday 26th August, 2025 - 1st/3rd Johnstone Girls' Brigade
Enrolment Evening - 7.00 p.m. till 8.00 pm

Friday 29th August, 2025 - 3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade
Enrolment Evening - 6.30 p.m.

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

Real prayer is not asking God to send us the things we wish for but will make us able to accept the things He allows.
We have to look out when we pray, we don't pray as if nobody else matters but ourselves.
We must take everything to God in prayer.
When we have done so we must accept what He sends what He allows.
Leaving all in HIS hands, with trust.

William Barclay

Change To Sunday Morning Service Times

Please note, the time of our Sunday morning services is changing from 10.15am - 11.30am. New service times will start on the 21st September, that means the services on 31st August, 7th and 14th September will still be at 10.15am.

This time change is for three months and is to allow us to evaluate both timings before a final decision on timing is decided.

Thank you

Graham Martin and Elizabeth Alexander, Session Clerks

Funeral Announcement

It is with regret that the death is announced of Greta King, formerly of Elm Drive, Johnstone and latterly Ranfurly Care Home. Greta's funeral will take place on Thursday 28 August, 1pm at Woodside Crematorium.

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

Zipslide the Clyde for St Vincent's Hospice

On Saturday 30th August, myself, my son Chris and niece Andrea Hodgson Holt will be taking part in a ZipSlide the Clyde event.
We will zipline from a crane next to the iconic Glasgow Riverside Museum, soaring 100ft high and gliding 1245ft along the Clyde!
We are fundraising for St Vincent's Hospice, in memory of Joanne's mum – Nan Smart.
If you would like to support us in this, you can either donate online at
https://www.justgiving.com/page/jca-young-1
Or there is a sponsor sheet available at the front door on a Sunday morning.

Thank you very much in advance for any donation you can make.

John Young

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

Jam Jars

I have lots of empty jam jars available. If you would like some, please let me know.

Pamela Wallace

Johnstone Kirk Junior Drama

Present



At

Johnstone Kirk,

Quarrelton Road

Johnstone

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th September 2025

At 7.30 pm

Tickets £10

Please contact Linda Rae 07901 334952 or Wendy Young 07763 159363

To book tickets

Charity of the Year

St Vincent's Hospice

the little hospice with the big heart