JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 31st 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 500
Lord of creation

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading:
Isaiah 55:10-13
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Hymn 443
Lord of the cross of shame

SETTING THE SCENE

Hymn 259
Beauty for brokenness

THE UNFAIRNESS OF GOD

Hymn MP 672
There is a name
(Seated. Offering uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 655
For your generous providing

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 -

Quest Group
Every Sunday 10.15am (Young people of Secondary school age)

Ladies Friendship Group (Commences 8th September)
Second and fourth Monday of each month at 1pm. All ladies welcome.

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

Game and chat group (Commences 11th September)
Thursday 2-4pm
All are welcome. Come and enjoy a cup of tea and fellowship.

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

God our Father we come into your presence aware of our imperfections, totally amazed of your love for us.
We thank you that there is no human experience that we might walk through, where your love cannot reach us.
If we climb the highest mountain you are there.
If we find ourselves in the darkest valley you are there.
Teach us to love you more, to rest in that love that asks nothing more than the simple trust like the heart of a child.

Amen

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 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

Johnstone Kirk Choir

Our choir practices start again on **Sunday 7th September** after the service. New members are very welcome to come along and sing with us — no experience needed.

Kirk Session Meeting - Tuesday 30th September, 2025

The next ordinary meeting of Johnstone Kirk, Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 30th of September at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin
Session Clerks

Sunday Morning Refreshments

We will resume serving tea and coffee on Sunday 7th September.
This will be served in the Keanie Hall after this morning service.
A small donation to cover running costs would be very much appreciated.
Thank you everyone for your continued support and help.

Aileen McColl

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.

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

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.