JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 19th October, 2025.

Morning Worship
At 11.30 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 485
Dear Lord and Father

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

QUEST

Hymn 692
Jesus puts this song into our hearts

Readings:
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Luke 18:1-8

Hymn 153
Great is thy faithfulness

SERMON

Hymn 600
Spirit of God
(Please remain seated, the offering will be uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 363
We have a gospel to proclaim

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11.30 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by the Very Rev Dr Lorna Hood.

This week -

Quest Group
Every Sunday 11.30am (Young people of Secondary school age)

Ladies Friendship Group (Commences 8th September)
Second and fourth Monday of each month at 2pm. 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

Johnstone Kirk 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

Jesus tells us to take time to rest, as we get older we appreciate this so much more. I am now going to share with you a quote and poem by Donna Ashworth.

"If only we could realise resting is very much doing."

If only we could see the power in rest.
If only we could attach to it the worth it so deserves.
If only we could open our minds to the idea that everything in nature has its time to rise and its time to descend.
That each of these acts is as important as the other and that is exactly as it must be.
If only the ability to allow our bodies space to heal was awarded the same badge of honour given to busyness and stress in this life.
If only we could realise, resting is very much doing.

Afternoon Tea

Afternoon Tea is on Tuesday 21st of October at 1.30 pm.

We look forward to welcoming you all after summer break. Come along and enjoy lovely home baking with lots of chat and a little entertainment.
All are welcome.

Mission Group

Kirk News

Can you believe that it's time to think about our winter newsletter? I mentioned that the autumn newsletter can be quite sparse due to the summer holidays, but not this time. Wonderful articles and pictures adorned our bumper magazine. Thank you.

We are such a busy congregation and Church with varied events and we are delighted to share every one with you.

In our winter newsletter we shall continue to hear from our resident feature writer John Muir, this time focusing on the Clydebank blitz and please continue to send in your articles, pictures and personal celebrations from your organisations and interesting life events, we so love sharing your wonderful news.
Remember to include your events on our 'what's on' page up to the beginning of March 2026.

Closing date for all articles and pictures is Sunday 2nd November sent to valeriechambers29@gmail.com or can be handed to Janice, Gail or Valerie personally.

We look forward to hearing from you.

The Editors

Harvest

This year's Harvest Service will take place next Sunday, 26th October. If you wish you can bring donations of food or money for Renfrewshire Foodbank. If bringing money, please put it in an envelope marked 'Foodbank'.

Thank you

Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin (Session Clerks)

Jigsaw Challenge

The presbytery mission is encouraging all the churches to take up the jigsaw challenge to provide a Lorry for Mwandi a town in Zambia, this is through our mission partners Keith and Ida Waddell.

Johnstone Kirk is taking up the challenge.

I will set it up in the big hall from 12th October till it is completed.

It is £1 for each piece working from left to right. Please come and place a piece of jigsaw and help to raise some funds for the lorry

Thank you

Christine McCormack, Presbytery elder for Johnstone Kirk.

Remembrance Sunday - 9th November, 2025 - Advanced Notice

Our Remembrance Sunday service will begin at 10.45am and not 11.30am.

All of our other Sunday services will continue at 11.30am meantime.

Thank you

Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Clerk, Session Clerks

Mary's Meals - Thank you

Thank you to those who have been donating their foreign currency to Mary's Meals.

If you would like to learn more about Mary's Meals, how it came about and the journey this charity has taken to reach two million children with life-changing daily meals, there is a book on the shelves in the vestibule. You are welcome to borrow this book and return it when you are finished.

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.