JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 2nd November, 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 97
O Lord You search me

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

QUEST

Hymn MP 302
I want to walk

Reading:
Psalm 119:137-144
Luke 19:1-10

Hymn 259
Beauty for brokenness

SERMON

Hymn 532
Lord you have come
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted).

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 740
For all the saints

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

Praying in the name of Jesus is a major key to God's power. Jesus tells us to pray in His name, gives us power over the enemy and proves we have faith in God to do what His WORD Promises. God knows our thoughts and our needs, but He responds to our prayers. That is because He always gives us a choice about everything, including whether we obey Him by praying in his name.

Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word "concern" out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.

Robert E. Lee

Remembrance Sunday - 9th November, 2025 - 10.45am

Please note, next Sunday, our Remembrance Sunday service will begin at 10.45am and not 11.30am.

Thank you

Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Clerk, Session Clerks

Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee

Tea and coffee will be served after this morning's service. We hope you will come through to the church hall and enjoy a cuppa and a blether.
The volunteers who make and serve the refreshments appreciate your support.

Thank you.

Aileen and The Ways and Means Committee

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

Chocolate Orange Covers

Irene and Ishbel are once again extremely busy knitting their delightful covers for chocolate oranges which will go on sale nearer Christmas.

If anyone would like to donate any chocolate oranges or give the ladies a donation to buy them this would be very gratefully received.

Thank you.

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.

Jimmy Blair Accordion Orchestra
Friday 14th November, 2025 commencing at 7pm

We are delighted to announce we are once again hosting this fantastic accordion orchestra. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 26th October at a cost of £8 from Betty Usher, or speak to any of the Ways and Means Committee.
This is always an extremely popular and busy night so please get yours tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Ways & Means Committee.

Poppy Scotland - 3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade

Our Boys' Brigade Company are once again selling poppies for Poppy Scotland. There is a tin in the vestry if you would like to purchase one.

Thank you.

Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations of both food and £330 in monetary donations for Renfrewshire Foodbank at our Harvest Service last week. Along with the retiral offering at our Communion Service which was also in aid of Renfrewshire Foodbank, we will be sending a total of £554.53 to support people struggling with food poverty in our community.

Thank you.

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.