JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 9th November, 2025.

Morning Worship
At 10.45 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 - REMEMBRANCE

Call to worship

Hymn 268
O God Of Bethel

Prayer

PEACE PALACE

Hymn 710
I Have A Dream

Silence
Laying of Wreath

Prayer

Hymn 704
I Vow To Thee

Readings:
Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25
John 15:11-17

REMEMBER AND DECIDE

Hymn 727
In The Bulb

REMEMBER AND HOPE

Hymn 726
We Belong To God
(Seated. Offering uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 159
Lord For The Years

Benediction

National Anthem

We worship today at 10.45 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

Games 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

O God, our help in ages past.
Today we remember the saints and souls, heroes and heroines, who have shaped this world and moulded our lives; who have played their part in shaping us into the people we are today.
We give thanks for those who have loved us, the teachers who have moulded our minds, the friends who influenced our values, and those who first shared with us the Good News of Your love for us.
On this day we give our thanks, to those who gave of themselves. That we might have the freedom to live as we do today.
O God our hope for years to come. May we find the same strength of character, the wisdom of age, the value of our faith, that will help shape the lives of others.
Grant us the strength to stand up for what we believe to be right, for the freedom of others, for the right of the oppressed, that we will take our place with Your saints on earth and in heaven.
This we ask in Yours Son's name and for His sake.
Amen

Remembrance Sunday - Retiral Offering

There will be a retiral offering in aid of Erskine this morning.

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

Covered Chocolate Oranges For Christmas

Irene and Ishbel have been extremely busy once again knitting their amazing coverings for chocolate oranges. If anyone wishes to donate either chocolate oranges or money to purchase them, this will be very gratefully received.

These will be on sale after the morning service on both Sunday 16th and 23rd November in the Keanie hall priced at £3. These are a great and novel idea for stocking fillers.

Church Bank Account - Name Change - Action Required

The name of our Church bank account has now officially changed to 'Johnstone Kirk'.

Can I ask those members who pay direct giving, by cheque, to please show the payee as Johnstone Kirk with immediate effect?

Many thanks
Ian Macphee, Treasurer

Jigsaw Challenge - Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Jigsaw challenge, the sum of £150 was raised.

It has been fun watching it grow over the last few weeks and the last piece slotted into place last week .

Thank you

Christine McCormack, Presbytery elder for Johnstone Kirk.

Jimmy Blair Accordion Orchestra
Friday 14th November, 2025 commencing at 7pm
Last Chance to Purchase Tickets

We are delighted to announce we are once again hosting this fantastic accordion orchestra.
Today is the last day for getting tickets.
Tickets are on sale 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.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Ways & Means Committee.

Games and Chat Club - Come and Join Us

We changed our name and activities this session and our members are enjoying playing table tennis and different table top games as well as chatting when we have our tea and biscuits. However, members are missing their badminton games.
The reason we had to give up the badminton games was because none of us were fit enough to set up the equipment which is very old and very heavy.
We would love to welcome more new members to come and have fun and fellowship. If numbers increase, we would like to purchase a portable badminton set.
Please come and join us in our fun Thursday afternoons. Everyone is welcome.

Lyn Thom and the gang.

Afternoon Tea

This month's Afternoon Tea will be on Tuesday the 18th of November at 1.30 pm.
We look forward to sharing with you our lovely home baking, a little entertainment and most of all the fellowship.
If you haven't been before, come along and give it a go.
A welcome awaits you.

Mission Group.

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Meetings of the Kirk Session
Tuesday 11th and Sunday 16th November, 2025

Could all Elders please note, there are two Kirk Session meetings coming up.
The first is our next ordinary meeting of the Kirk Session which will be held on Tuesday 11th November at 7pm in the Sanctuary.
The second is a joint Kirk Session meeting of Johnstone Kirk and Johnstone High Parish Kirk Sessions. This will be held on Sunday 16th November at 1pm within the Sanctuary of Johnstone Kirk. The purpose of this meeting is to finalise the service times of both churches.

Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin, Session Clerks

Girls' Brigade – Snowman Drive & Craft Fayre

Join us on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm for a Snowman Drive (a variation of a Beetle Drive) and Craft Fayre to help raise funds for the Girls' Brigade.

Tickets: £3 per adult | £2 per child

Includes a hot drink and a slice of cake.

Tickets will be available on the door.

Many thanks

Laura-Jane, Captain

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.