JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 14th December, 2025.

Morning Worship
At 11.00 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 - Celebration of Holy Communion

Call to worship

Hymn 305
In the bleak mid-winter

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ADVENT CANDLE - JOY

Quest Talk

Hymn
A candle is burning
(Tune Cradle Song (312))

Readings:
Psalm 72:1-7
Luke 1:26-38

Hymn 472
Come thou long expected Jesus

SERMON

Hymn 287
No wind at the window
(Tune Annie's Song)
(Seated. Offering uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 286
Tell out my soul

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by the Very Rev Dr Lorna Hood.

This week -

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

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

Prayer Promoter

The more we look at the events leading up to the coming of God's Son, we see clearly God telling us, our ways are not His ways.
There is no one closer to the earth than shepherds.
The bible speaks of the shepherd being humble, and it was to the humble shepherds God gave the telling of the Good News of His Sons coming.

Prayer

Jesus you called yourself the Good Shepherd demonstrating your care was like a shepherd.
Good Shepherd, help us to be humble, as we serve you, help us to show compassion, and kindness, that we will lift each other up, not pull each other down.
Forgive us when we find this hard at times.
This we ask in Your Son's name.
Amen

Kirk Choir Christmas Sing Along

The choir would like to invite everyone after this morning's service to join us in the Keanie Hall for a Christmas Sing Along while you enjoy your tea and coffee with Christmas treats.
If you enjoy yourself and you wish to make a donation, any money raised will go to St. Vincent's Hospice.
Please come and join in the fun.

Kirk choir

Afternoon Tea

The Afternoon Tea for this month is on Tuesday 16th at 1.30pm.

Come along and enjoy the goodies among friends.

All we ask is that you bring your singing voice as we celebrate Christmas with carols and songs.

We look forward to welcoming all.

Mission Group

Quest Group

The Quest Group is now off for the Christmas period. We will resume again on Sunday 11th January 2026.

Stewart Digney
Quest Leader

Christmas Fayre

We raised another £60 from selling home baking last Sunday. Thank you once again to everyone who contributed and attended to make this year's Fayre such a success.

Ted Duncan won the Christmas hamper
Margaret Guy won the Westie dog.

Ways & Means

FLOWER LIST FOR 2026

The Flower List for 2026 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.