JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 7th 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 277
Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lighting the Advent candle
Hymn 282: "Christmas is coming!"

Reading:
Matthew 3 verses 1 - 12

Hymn 279
Make way, make way, for Christ the King

SERMON

Hymn 505
All that I am
(Seated. Offering uplifted)

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving, and intercession

Hymn 657
Father most loving, listen to your children

Holy Communion

Hymn 646
Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

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

This week -

Quest Group
Every Sunday 11.00am (Young people of Secondary school age)

Ladies Friendship Group
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 8th January)
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

The Angel Gabriel visited Mary with the news she was chosen by God to be the Mother of His Son. Her response was she was not worthy, to which she was told she was the favoured one. She had no idea how this could happen, yet could answer "Let it be done".

Father GOD, help us to see Your response to us when we acknowledge our flaws and imperfections. Motherhood for Mary was joy, sorrow, laughter, and pain. Mary accepted her lot. Help us to accept what comes our way. Asking that we will experience Your love and mercy, that we will sing the song of Mary, that we will know the joy you can give in our good times and our bad.

Amen

Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee

There will be no tea and coffee following this morning's service.

Thank you.

Aileen and The Ways and Means Committee

Service Times for December, 2025 - 11 am

During the month of December our church services will start at 11 am. Notice will be given shortly about the start times of our services in 2026.

Thank you, Session Clerks

Big Christmas Card

The Mission Group are giving you the chance to take part in the BIG CHRISTMAS CARD.

This means that instead of giving individual cards to friends in Johnstone Kirk you can write a Christmas wish to all and make a donation to St Vincent's Hospice.

Your message will appear on screen before the services leading up to Christmas.

The card and donation box will be in the Keanie hall today and the next few Sundays.

Mission Group

Kirk Choir Christmas Sing Along - Next Sunday, 14th December

The choir would like to invite everyone after the morning service on Sunday 14th December to join us in the Keanie Hall for a Christmas Sing Along while you enjoy your tea and coffee with Christmas treats.
We will be giving out free tickets for catering purposes. 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

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.