JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 11th January, 2026.

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

Call to worship

Hymn 234
Tis winter now

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Quest

Hymn 314
Child in the manger

Readings:
Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 3:13-17

Hymn 334
On Jordan's bank

SERMON

Hymn 374
Servant King

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 336
Christ is our light

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 -

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
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

Father God,
We are at the start of another New Year.
Be new to us every morning as we face the future not knowing what lies ahead or how we will respond to it.
Help us to speak wisely.
In our actions, help us to act justly.
In waiting, to wait patiently.
May your presence be with each one of us as we face new challenges, new opportunities, new beginnings.
Walk beside us, come among us, lead us.
Show us the way.
Today, tomorrow and all the days of our lives.
This we ask for Your Son's sake.

Amen

Funeral Announcements

It is with regret that the death is announced of Ronnie Wylie of Thomson Avenue, Johnstone. Ronnie's funeral will take place on Tuesday 13th January, 12 noon at Johnstone Kirk and then 1pm at Woodside Crematorium.

It is with regret that the death is announced of Moira McAlpine a member of St Pauls for many years, latterly of Speirs Care Home, Beith. Moira's funeral will take place on Monday 12th January, 1pm at Woodside Crematorium.

Tea and Coffee

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Keanie Hall following this morning's service. Join us for refreshments and fellowship.

Kirk News

Wow 2025 - you didn't disappoint us. The Kirk News was packed with all your wonderful articles and events. Now let's make 2026 another fun filled exciting publication sharing our lives at Johnstone Kirk.
We have a very, and we mean very quick window for all articles to be sent to valeriechambers29@gmail.com or handed to Valerie, Janice or Gail by Sunday 1st February. This date is non-negotiable as some of the editors require time away sunning themselves worldwide!!! You never know, there may be pictures…..
For the Youth organisations this publication should include dates of your displays/parents nights as well as any fundraising events as this magazine takes us through spring time and beyond.
We look forward to hearing from you all.

The Editors

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.