JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 1st March, 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 52
How lovely is thy dwelling place

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Hymn 755
Be still and know that I am God

Reading: Psalm 121

Hymn 600
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

SERMON

Hymn 81
I to the hills will lift mine eyes
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted)

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving, and intercession

Hymn 664 (verses 1 – 4)
Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 664 (verses 5 – 7)
Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by the Rev Dr Christine Goldie.
Next Sunday, 8th March our worship 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. We have a choice of games from badminton to dominoes. Also time for a chat and 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

On a daily basis we are bombarded with so much evil on every front.
Let us never give up on God's goodness.

We love Your voice God.
You have led us through the fire,
In our darkest night You are closer than no other,
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend,
I have lived in the goodness of God.
All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

Whatever things are lovely, good, honest, true,
Dwell on those things.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Today we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. There will be a retiral offering in aid of St Vincent's Hospice.

Holy Week Services

This year we are joining again with Elderslie Kirk and Johnstone High Parish for our Holy Week services. They are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, 7pm – Elderslie Kirk
Wednesday, 7pm – Johnstone High Parish
Thursday, 7pm – Johnstone Kirk (Celebration of Holy Communion)
Friday, 7pm – Return to our own Churches

The World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the High Parish Church on Friday 6th March at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Margaret Linnie

Ways & Means
Light bite lunch

We are holding a light bite lunch on Sunday 29th March after the morning service. Please come through to the Keanie hall and enjoy some lunch and fellowship.

Tickets on sale from today at £5 from Betty Usher.

Thanks for your continued support everyone.

Ways & Means Committee

Renfrewshire Foodbank

Renfrewshire Foodbank meets in the halls of Johnstone Kirk each Wednesday from 10am – 12noon to provide food and additional items such as toiletries and pet food to those in Renfrewshire who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. This is alongside support to help put more money in people's pockets.

Things are very difficult for some in our community at the moment and in 2024/25 Renfrewshire Foodbank provided 10,587 people with food, including 3,468 children.

If you would like to donate to Renfrewshire Foodbank you can do so by putting items into the box marked Foodbank which sits in the vestibule. Alternatively donations of Money can be given to Mrs Jean Shanks and they will be forwarded to Renfrewshire Foodbank.

Items the Foodbank provide:

- Cereal
- Tinned/packet Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Pet food
- Toiletries

They also need any good carrier bags you can spare for people to get their food home.

Thank you, Mission Committee

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.