JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 22nd February, 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 42
Only on God do thou, my soul

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Quest

Hymn 641
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Reading:
Matthew 4 verses 1 - 11

Hymn GWA 109
For days within the wilderness

SERMON

Hymn 502
Take my life, Lord, let it be
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted)

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving, and intercession

Hymn 190
Art thou afraid his power shall fail

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.

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

Gracious God, let us take time this Lent to loosen ourselves from the complexities of life.
As You guided Jesus in the desert, hold us true to You in all that tempts us.
May we pause to remember those whose lives are dominated by temptation,
Addiction of drugs and alcohol,
The agony of parents who suspect a child has eating disorder,
For those whose lives are riddled with pain and anger and the need to take revenge.

Lord Jesus, temptation of body, mind and spirit are ours to contend with.
You show us how to defeat them.
Many times we cannot begin to understand, yet we find all things work together for our good when we trust You.
Teach us this lent to recognise all that is in us that is not for our good.
May we look at others with fresh eyes.
Help us to listen to what You say Lord, "Judge not, that you be not Judged".
Forgive us for we all do this at times.
Walk with us, talk with us, loosen our grip on fear.
Touch us with Your humility to feel our humanity,
To grasp Your forgiveness,
To grasp what is possible but just out of reach because of our unbelief.

Amen

Funeral Announcements

It is with regret that the death is announced of Mr Ian Johnstone of Allanton Avenue, Ralston, Paisley. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 24th February, 12 noon at Woodside Crematorium

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 1 March, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. There will be a retiral offering in aid of St Vincent's Hospice.
Our service will be led by the Rev Dr Christine Goldie.

Easter Knits

Easter eggs with gorgeous hand knitted coverings now on sale. They can be purchased in the Keanie Hall following the morning service at a cost of £2 per egg.

Thank you All,
Irene Jones

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

Tea and Coffee

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

Thank you, Mission 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.