JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 25th 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 16
The Lord's my Shepherd (Brother James's Air)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Quest

Hymn 213
Every new morning (Bunessan)

Readings:
Jonah 3:1-10
Mark 1:14-20

Hymn 482
Come, let us to (Kilmarnock)

O ye wha are sae guid yoursel',
Sae pious and sae holy

Hymn 782
Lord of life (Eriskay Love Lilt)

That man to man, the world o'er,
Shall brithers be for a' that.

Hymn 718
We cannot measure (Ye Banks & Braes)
(Please remain seated while the offering is collected).

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 697
Let's praise the Creator (The Road & the Miles to Dundee)

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

Our world is going through a very dark time just now.
Jesus spoke of a battle going on between good and evil.
He went on to tell us to be of good cheer through it all for He has the power to overcome evil with good, because of the cross.
Believing this makes a difference to our daily lives.
Often God's plan is painful and hard, we are asked to trust the process.
There are times when God is silent but we discover further on down the line that He was working.
Each of us have things in our lives, there is no reason, no sense.
The only prayer we can pray is:

'God, I don't get this, but I trust you anyway.'

Amen

Tea and Coffee

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

Door Duty

We are very short of people to help with door duty on a Sunday morning. If any member of the congregation feels this is something they could help with, please let me know.

Thank you, Elizabeth Alexander

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

Burns Supper
6th February. 6.30 for 7pm start

Tickets for our Burns supper are selling out fast. If anyone wants any please see Betty Usher today after the service.

Thank you.

Aileen & Ways and Means Committee

Afternoon Tea

The Afternoon Tea for the start of the New Year is on Tuesday 27th.

Come along and catch up with friends.

We look forward to welcoming back Rev. Dr. Alistair Shaw for the celebration of Communion. We will then all enjoy a fish supper.

We look forward to welcoming all, no age barrier.

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.