JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 8th 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 189
Be still

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Quest

Hymn MP 167
Give me oil

Readings:
Psalm 112:1-9
Matthew 5:13–20

Hymn 543
Longing for light

SERMON

Hymn MP 587
Search me O God

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 259
Beauty for brokenness

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

Some words taken from the Dolly Parton song 'Hello God'. I find they help greatly when it is hard to make sense of things on the World Stage.

Hello God,
Are You out there? Can You hear me? Are you listening anymore?
If we are still on speaking terms, can you help me like before?
I have questioned Your existence, my resistance leaves me cold, can you help me go the distance?
This old world has gone to pieces, can we fix it? Is there time?
Hate and violence just increases, we're so selfish, cruel and blind.
We fight and kill each other, in your name defending You.
Do you love some more than others? We're so lost and confused.
Oh, the free will You have given, we have made a mockery of,
This is no way to be living, we're in great need of Your love.
Hello God,
Can you grant us love enough to make amends? Is there still a chance that we could start again.
Hello God,
We really need You, we can't make it without you.
We beseech You in name of all that's true, please forgive us, for we know not what we do.
Give us one more chance to prove ourselves to you.
Hello God, Hello

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

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.