JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 15th 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 14
The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Quest

Hymn 202 (GWA)
God, may our church reflect your grace

Reading
John 9 verses 1 - 25

Hymn 555
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

SERMON

Hymn 501
Take this moment, sign and space
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted)

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving, and intercession

Hymn 82 (GWA)
Here and now we're bound together

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, 22nd 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

When Jesus started His ministry with the disciples, behind the scene were the women like Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, Mary and many more. As they travelled from place to place it cost money, it was the women of means who funded it.
Female hands washed, baked, sewed. When day was done, they listened, gave healing and caring to Jesus and His friends in return for the way Jesus treated them.
For the first time they knew what it was like to be liberated. That must have been real Joy.

"It is not just your mother who may walk with you in spirit, it's her mother, and her mother's mother, friends they loved by choice, and not by blood, and the women before them.
Generation and generation of female energy ahead. Living better, feeling better, accepting better than they ever did. As they very much hoped you would.
So, when you feel low and lonely or unloved remember them. They are with you, and they burn brightly with their boundless light, in everything you do.
You my friend are the 'moment in time' of many women gone before, and you will lay pathways like they did, for those who come up next.
What a beautiful unending legacy."

Donna Ashworth

Tea and Coffee

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

Annual General Meeting -Sunday 22nd March

Our Annual General Meeting will be held next Sunday, 22nd March, immediately following the morning service.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin (Session Clerks)

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

Light Bite Lunch
Sunday 29th March - after the morning service

Please join us in the Keanie Hall for a light lunch of sausage rolls sandwiches and home baking, while enjoying some good company and fellowship.

Tickets are on sale from Betty Usher at £5.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Aileen and
The Ways and Means Committee

Afternoon Tea

The next Afternoon Tea is Tuesday the 17th of March at 1.30pm.

We invite you to come along and enjoy home bakes and a little entertainment with lots of chat among friends.

If you haven't been why not give it a go you will be made most welcome. There is no age barrier.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Mission Group

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.