JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 29th 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 367
Hosanna, loud hosanna

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 632
Our Children Lord v 1-2

Sacrament of Baptism
(The Lord bless you, Hymn 796)

Hymn 632 v 3-4
Our Children Lord v 3-4

Readings:
Ps. 118:1-2;19-29
Matt. 21:1-11

Hymn MP 242
Hosanna hosanna

SERMON

Hymn MP 435
Lord Jesus Christ.
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 365
Ride on

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 and again next Sunday, 5th April.

This week -

Quest Group
Every Sunday 11.00am (Young people of Secondary school age)

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

Prayer Promoter

Joseph Of Arimathea was a member of the Sanhedrin Council. He was a secret follower of Jesus.
The Council were plotting how to get rid of Jesus, Joseph did not agree, what could he do he was a lone voice.
After Jesus was dead Joseph went to Pilate and requested to have Jesus body to ensure that Jesus had a respectable burial.

Father God,
So often we find ourselves caught up where decisions are made and we don't really agree.
When we are outnumbered, we often say nothing.
Forgive us Father when those of strong opinions
want to have their own way, it can be hard to speak up for what matters.
We ask that Your Holy Spirit will help and encourage us to discover even the solitary voice can stir us to choose the path you want us
to be on.

Amen

Sacrament of Baptism

We celebrate the baptism of Matthew Martin Duncan Macdonald, the infant son of Mr Fraser and Mrs Susan Macdonald.

Easter Knitting

A very big thank you from Ishbel, the new recruit Karine and myself for donating eggs and money which went a long way in helping us raise £812.
No rest for the wicked as we are now starting on the Christmas knitting.

Once again thank you for donating and purchasing.

Irene

Light Bite Lunch
Today, 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 cost £5 and can be purchased at the door.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Aileen and
The Ways and Means Committee

Kirk News

Can you believe this will be the last magazine of this session? Time sure does fly when we are enjoying ourselves.
We cannot wait to hear all about your final few months.
This round up should include our last few Ways and Means events where we see the congregation enjoying the entertainment and delicious food that is prepared for us all to enjoy.
Special mentions to all our Youth organisations who will be preparing for their displays/parents nights - if these events happen to take place after our editorial cut off please send in your articles without pictures and then the pictures can be sent a few weeks after the magazine has been typed up.
We are looking forward to seeing the Junior Dramas 30th Anniversary article with pictures from both the past and present productions.
As always if there is any event, celebration or story you want included we would love to include them.
As we expect a bumper feature can we ask that all pictures sent are clear and sharp (we can try our best to enhance some if required) and that you send us only the pictures you want to see in the magazine as there have been times we have had to cut the number of pictures sent to us due to space or condition of the snap and we hate to see you disappointed if they don't appear.
The articles should be sent to valeriechambers29@gmail.com or handed to Valerie, Janice or Gail any time up to Sunday 19th April.
Remember if parents nights etc take place after this date we can add pictures once the articles have been typed up.

The Editors

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.