JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 8th 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 124
Praise to the Lord

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 59
Blessed assurance

Readings:
John 4:5-42

Hymn 550
As the deer pants

SERMON

Hymn 722
Spirit of God
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 167
Guide me

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.
Next Sunday, 15th March our worship will also 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

John begins his Gospel with "in the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God".
William Barclay in his Daily Study Bible tells us Jesus was there at the beginning of time.
Down through the ages people have claimed the Bible is the living Word, and Jesus is a living person to them.
The words we use each day hold power.
Our words can lift us up or pull us down.
Yet our actions speak far louder than our words.
Lent is a time to reflect.
Jesus left the splendour of heaven to come and be one of us.
There is so much to think about, so much mystery.
All we can do is wonder at it all, hold firmly to our faith.

"One of the happiest moments ever is when we let go of what we can't change, and let God do."

Tea and Coffee

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

Easter Knits

This is the last chance to purchase the Easter eggs with gorgeous hand knitted coverings. They are on sale today for the final time in the Keanie Hall and cost £2 per egg.

Thank you All
Irene Jones

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

Ways & Means
Light bite lunch

We are holding a light bite lunch on Sunday 29th March after the morning service. Please come through to the Keanie hall and enjoy some lunch and fellowship.

Tickets on sale from today at £5 from Betty Usher.

Thanks for your continued support, everyone.

Ways & 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.