JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 17th May, 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 159
Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Hymn 600
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Readings:
Psalm 90.1-6
Hebrews 13.1-9

Hymn 446
Lift up, your hearts, believers!

SERMON

Hymn 461
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
(Please remain seated as the offering is collected)

Prayer

Hymn 192
All my hope on God in founded

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by the Rev. Dr. Alistair Shaw and next Sunday, 24th May by the Rev. Dr. Christine Goldie.

This week -

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

Johnstone Kirk Junior Drama
Wednesday 7-9pm

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

There is nothing escapist about prayer. To pray is to engage fully with the way things are.

But when we consider the state of the world, we can easily despair. Watching the news seems to be getting harder.
But the difficulty isn't just out there. In our own communities, in our churches and in our households, we experience difficulty too.
Yet Jesus said to his disciples it was good He was going from them. How on earth could that be the case?
Because only in His ascending can the gift of the Holy Spirit be sent. When we pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit, this is not just for ourselves, but for God to reach The Peoples of the world, and this is so badly needed today.

Oh Lord never suffer us to think that we can stand by ourselves and not need You.

John Donne. From The Church of England's booklet "Thy Kingdom Come".

Tea and Coffee

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

Funeral Announcements

It is with regret that the death is announced of Jean Bradford of Springfield Park, Johnstone. Jean's funeral will take place on Friday 22nd May, 9.30 am in Johnstone Kirk and 10.30 am at Broomward Cemetery.

It is with regret that the death is announced of Veronica Whitelock of Taylor Avenue, Kilbarchan. Veronica's funeral will take place on Wednesday 27th May, 10 am at Woodside Crematorium.

Kirk Session Meeting – Tuesday 26th May, 2026

The next ordinary meeting of Johnstone Kirk, Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 26th May, 7pm, in the Sanctuary.

Thank you
Graham Martin and Elizabeth Alexander, Session Clerks

Afternoon Tea

The last afternoon tea for this session will be on Tuesday 19th May at 1.30pm.

Come along and enjoy home baking, chat and a little entertainment among friends.

We look forward to welcoming you on the 19th and wish you all a good summer with lots of sunshine until we return in September.

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.