# JOHNSTONE KIRK

***Sunday 31st 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 111
Holy holy

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 120
God we praise you

Readings:
Psalm 8
Matt 28:16-20

Hymn 154
How great thou art

SERMON

Hymn 559
There is a Redeemer
(Please remain seated while the offering is uplifted.)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 682
Go in grace

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

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We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by the Very Rev. Dr. Lorna Hood and next Sunday, 7th June by the Rev. William Crossan.

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**This week** -

**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**

"To pray is to engage fully with the way things are."

Looking at our world it would be easy to give up on hope, yet there is good to be found.
The Red Cross and other charities are at work in the war torn countries.
I believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in those places in ways we don't see.
Hope is kept alive in the preaching of His word.
As for us it is in the simple acts of kindness, we do, our actions speak louder than words.
Most of all we have the promise from Jesus that good will always win in the end.
Let us continue to pray for peace, work to save the planet and allow the Holy Spirit to work His power in people, as he wants, not as we see fit. Many roads lead to Christ.

Lord grant that we may always allow ourselves to be guided by You, looking closely at how You lived and what You said.
Father, we don't always get it right.
Thank You for accepting our best in the knowledge that You have got it, we can rest on You're promises.
We have joy in the knowledge that Your hand is on the helm.
In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

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**Tea and Coffee**

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

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**Stage Avenue Theatre Group**

Fiona McGregor's (Beattie) STAGE AVE. Theatre group, (youth section) will be performing HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL in Johnstone Castle Community Centre, Pine Crescent, on Monday 8th June till Wednesday 10th June at 7.30pm nightly.
AND
The (kids' section) ONCE UPON A TIME on Thursday11th and Friday12th June at 7.30pm nightly. For any members, family or friends interested in supporting them, tickets can be booked (Adults £14, con £12) through Ian McGregor 07505 975310 or a limited number will be available at the door on the night.

Thank you, Ian McGregor

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**Ways and Means Committee**
**Date for Your Diary**
**Friday 12th June, 7pm Start**

We are happy to say Brian Taylor of "Taylors Fashions"
will once again be with us.

Brian has promised he will have a good selection of clothes for us and as usual his cheeky chat.

Please come along and be entertained whilst grabbing a few bargains. As always tea/coffee and some delicious home baking will be provided you are also welcome to BYOB.

Tickets are £5 and will be on sale from Betty Usher.
We look forward to seeing you all there, thank you for your continued support.

Aileen & the Ways and Means Committee

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**Celebration of Holy Communion**

Next Sunday, 7th June, we will celebrate Holy Communion.
There will be a retiral offering in aid of Adams House. Thank you.

**Johnstone Kirk Junior Drama – Tickets Now On Sale**

This year is the 30th Anniversary of Johnstone Kirk Junior Drama 1996 - 2026. The production we are putting on to mark this Anniversary is Disney's Frozen Jr. The children have been working so hard rehearsing. Please come along and support them. TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.

This takes place at Johnstone Kirk on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September at 7.30pm. Due to younger children being interested in coming along we have decided to put on a Saturday Matinee on the 19th September at 2pm. Cost of tickets are Adults £12 and Children 5 and under £10. Booking forms are in the vestibule or speak to Linda Rae 07901 334952 to order tickets

Many thanks, Linda Rae




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.