JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 3rd 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 129
The Lord is King! lift up your voice!

Prayer of Approach, Confession & Lord's Prayer

The Wee Word

Hymn 559
There is a Redeemer.

Readings:
Acts 7: 55—60
John 14: 1—14

Hymn 120
God we praise you. God we bless you.
SERMON

Hymn 579
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life. (Tune "Gentle Jesus" No. 444)
(Please remain seated as the Offering is uplifted.)

Dedication of Offering
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 154
How great thou art.

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by the Rev William Crossan and next Sunday, 10th 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

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

Thy Kingdom Come has been running for ten years. It is a Global Ecumenical prayer movement, that runs from Ascension to Pentecost 14th to 24th May. The Theme this year is "God With Us".

During those eleven days we keep our minds focused on how God was at work in the life of Ruth, and other Bible characters. There stories tell us God is with us in our joys and sorrows, and everything in between.

Now more than ever we need to pray for God to be with us. That His transforming power will be at work in the lives of his people, and places. Let us never give up hope for a better order for our World, and Planet.

Let us keep in mind when we pray that "Our prayers may be awkward, our attempts feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it, and not in the one who says it. That is where hope is."

Tea and Coffee

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

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.

This week they are particularly short of:

UHT Milk
Tinned Potatoes
Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Jam
Sweets and treats
Toiletries/ Cleaning Products

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.