JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 23rd August, 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 547
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Readings:
Psalm 15: 1-5
Matthew 5: 1-12

Hymn 113 (CH3)
Blest are the Pure in Heart

SERMON

MP162
My Hope is Built (Tune St Catherine's)
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 167
Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by the Rev. Jim Boag and next Sunday 30th August by Rev. Dr. Alistair Shaw.

This week –

1st and 3rd Johnstone Girls' Brigade – Tuesday Evenings
New times this session:
Explorers (P1-3) 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm
Juniors (P4-7) 6.45 pm – 8.15 pm
Brigaders (S1-6) 6.45 pm – 8.15 pm

3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade – Friday Evenings
Anchors (P1-3) 6.30p pm – 7.30 pm
Juniors (P4-6) 7 pm – 8.30 pm
Company (P7-S6) 7.45 pm – 10 pm

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.

Ladies Friendship Group
Second and fourth Monday of each month at 2pm. All ladies welcome.

Prayer Promoter

Keeping hope alive even if you have to unfollow people in real life.
Not everyone belongs in your next chapter.

Hope is not pretending that troubles don't exist, it is the hope that they won't last forever, that hurts will heal and difficulties will be overcome.
That we will be led out of the darkness, into the sunshine.
That good will overcome evil, never give up on Hope.

Kirk News

What a glorious summer. We hope you have had a wonderful time whether at home or abroad.
The time for thinking about our new session has arrived and we cannot wait to tell everyone what you have in store for the life at Johnstone Kirk over 2026/27.
If your articles can be sent to valeriechambers29@gmail.com by Sunday 23rd August we would be very grateful.
Looking forward to hearing from you all.

The Editors

Tea and Coffee

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Keanie Hall following this morning's service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

We kindly ask that a donation be given to cover running costs.

Kirk Session Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of Johnstone Kirk, Kirk Session will be held on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin, Session Clerks

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



Ladies Friendship Group – Monday 24 August, 2026

The Ladies Friendship Group starts back tomorrow, Monday 24th of August at 2pm. Come along to enjoy fellowship, interesting speakers and a nice cuppa. A warm welcome awaits.

Isobel Seivwright

Successor to Life & Work

The Church of Scotland is seeking the views of members on a successor to Life & Work and has launched a short online survey to gather feedback.

They would be grateful if members would take a few minutes to complete the survey and share their thoughts.
Please note that we have been asked that the survey is not posted on public websites or social media channels.

If you would like to complete this online survey, please let me know and I will provide the link.

Thank you

Elizabeth Alexander
Session clerk

Girls' Brigade:
Request for volunteers and
Start Dates

1st and 3rd Johnstone Girls' Brigade return on Tuesday 25th August.
New times this session:
Explorers (P1-3) 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm
Juniors (P4-7) 6.45 pm – 8.15 pm
Brigaders (S1-6) 6.45 pm – 8.15 pm

We are desperately in need of some support on a Tuesday night. If anyone can spare an hour between September and December, please contact any of the leaders.

Many thanks

Laura-Jane Easter
Captain

3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade
We are Back

3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade return for the 2026/27 session with a Recruitment Evening on Friday 28th August and first night back on Friday 4th September.
Normal Times of:
Anchors (P1-3) 6.30p pm – 7.30 pm
Juniors (P4-6) 7 pm – 8.30 pm
Company (P7-S6) 7.45 pm – 10 pm

Many thanks

Stewart Digney
Captain


WORSHIP LEADER
TRAINING COURSE
Do you know of someone who would be suitable to train as a Worship leader for your congregation?
Why not ask them?
Next course starts 20th September, 2pm at The Cornerstone, Bishopton
20 September: Intro to Leading Worship
4 October: The Bible in Worship
18 October: Prayer in Worship
1 November: Music and Presentation
15 November: Putting it all together
For more information or to register contact Hazel Shaw HShaw@churchofscotland.org.uk or Sonia Blakesley SBlakesley@churchofscotland.org.uk