JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 30th 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 65 (sing 3 times)
Jubilate, everybody

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Hymn 641
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Lessons:
Deuteronomy 8.1-10
Mark 1.1-13

Hymn 354 (Tune: The Banks of Doon (718))
O Love, how deep, how broad, how high!

SERMON

Hymn 562
Through the love of God, our Saviour
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted).

Prayer

Hymn 465
Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by Rev. Dr. Alistair Shaw and next Sunday 6th September by the Very Rev. Dr. Lorna Hood.

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

It is with much sadness the world heard the hard news of Dolly Parton's passing. She had a beautiful faith the true kind.

Dear Dolly

Oh this news hits hard.
How do we even list,
The many times you brought the light,
The way you'll be missed?

You spun us all a sound track,
That saved our weary souls.
You beat the beat for kinder feet,
Where you went life was whole,

Thanks for the books, the joy, the looks,
Well tend to all you grew,
Your footprints blessed this needed world,
Fly high, we'll always love you.

Donna Ashworth

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.

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



Girls' Brigade:
Request for volunteers and

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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. Our first night back is this 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



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

Meeting of Organisation Representatives – Sunday 6th September

There will be a quick meeting of representatives of the organisations following next week's morning service. This is to agree dates and times of the use of Church premises for session 2026/27.

Thank you, Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin, Session Clerks

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Beetle Drive

Our beetle drive on Friday, August 21st, went very well. Around 40 people attended, and lots of fun and laughter was had by all.

A big thank you to all who attended and also to our faithful bakers. Total raised for church funds was £220.

Ways & Means 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.