JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 6th September, 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 MP 1008
The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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Hymn 522
The Church is wherever

Reading:
Psalm 119:33-40
Matthew 18:15-20

Hymn 426
All heaven declares

SERMON

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

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 710
I have a dream

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning and again next Sunday 13th September will be led 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

Games and Chat – Resumes Thursday 10th September
Thursday 2 pm. Please come along and enjoy fun and chat.

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

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

Grace

It doesn't demand perfection, it doesn't wait for you at the finishing line.
Grace walks with you.
Through the undone laundry, unread e mails, and unspoken words.
It keeps pace when you feel slow, it steadies you when you falter.
It whispers "Begin again" without keeping score of how many times you've tried.
Grace is not weakness but courage.
It reminds you, your worth was never tied to doing more.
It steadies you in the middle, uncovers your strength and whispers that being you has always been enough.

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



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

Girls' Brigade:
Request for volunteers and

1st and 3rd Johnstone Girls' Brigade has started back and meets on Tuesday evenings.
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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

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 – Today, Sunday 6th September

There will be a quick meeting of representatives of the organisations following this morning's 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

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

Junior Drama – Help Needed

The Junior Drama are looking for help Front of House for their production of Frozen and help at the interval. If you can do one of the performances please contact Linda Rae.

Thank you

Linda Rae

The Games and Chat Group

The Games and Chat group resumes for the new session on Thursday 10th September at 2pm. Looking forward to enjoying our fun and chat. Hope to see you all there and hope you have had a good summer.

Lyn Thom

Afternoon Tea

The new session begins on Tuesday 15th September at 1.30 p.m.
Come along and enjoy home baking, tea/coffee, lots of chat and a little entertainment.

All are invited. A warm welcome awaits you.

Mission Group