JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 13th 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 213
New every morning

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 485
Dear Lord and Father

Readings:
Psalm 103:8–13
Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn MP 181
God forgave my sin

SERMON

Hymn MP 296
I stand amazed
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted).

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 153
Great is thy faithfulness

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by the Very Rev. Dr. Lorna Hood and next Sunday 20th August by the Rev. William Crossan.

This week –

Quest – Begins again on Sunday 20th September
Every Sunday 11.00am (Young people of Secondary school age)

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

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

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.

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

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

So many of our Church Family have had setbacks with their health, this summer.
Some are adjusting to issues with mobility.
This does not happen overnight, adjusting to this sort of thing can take much time.
With time we can find that old age has sweet compensation once we learn to give up on what is impossible to do, to claim self just as it is, that we do not hold all the answers and to just keep trying even if it is not much.
It is not about perfection.
It is about the courage to be truly ourselves, accepting that things can be messy, ordinary, real.
The older we get we don't care about what is polished, or perfect.
We know we have to keep moving, with Gods help, keeping in mind life is a gift.

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

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

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

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

Quest

Quest is restarting next Sunday 20th September. This group meets every Sunday at 11am and we welcome all young people of secondary school age.

Stewart Digney

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.