JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 20th 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 189
Be still for the presence of the Lord

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

The Wee Word

Hymn 132
Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Scripture Readings:
Philippians 1: 21—30
Matthew 20: 1—16

Hymn 641
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

SERMON

Hymn 555
Amazing Grace
(Please remain seated as the offering is uplifted)

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 642
Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning and next Sunday, 27th September will be led by 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

There will be days when you feel you just can't go on.
Just keep swimming, breathe out and wait for the light of a new day to dawn.
There will be days when nothing seems to make sense.
It is not supposed to.
Clear your mind, and open your heart the answers will come in time.

There will be days when the pain rises up and engulfs you. Be kind to yourself.
Lay low and let the tears flow like a river, release, open the floodgates, let it out

There will be days when it feels like the whole world is against you.
When it feels like you cannot do right for doing wrong.
Just sit it out.
Tomorrow is a new day and these feelings will pass. I promise.

Life is all things from one day to the next.
It is beautiful at times, amazing and joyful,
Then it is awful miserable and heartbreaking.
And the cycle goes around. It is as it should be.
That is how life is, and we will be okay.
Have faith.
Keep hope in your heart.
Tomorrow is a new day.

"Stand on the promises of God."

Funeral Announcements

It is with regret that the death is announced of Mrs Doreen Ferguson, latterly of Adams House. Her funeral will take place on Monday 21st September, 10 am at Woodside Crematorium.

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.

Girls' Brigade:
Request for volunteers

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

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

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.