JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 25th October, 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.

Youth Dedication Service

Today is our Youth Dedication Service, a special service to celebrate our young people. We will be joined by our Girls' and Boys' Brigade companies.

Our worship this morning and for the next 3 weeks will be led by the Very Rev. Dr. Lorna Hood.

This week –

Quest
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
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
Thursday 2 pm. Please come along and enjoy fun and chat.

3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade
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.

Funeral Announcement

It is with regret that the death is announced of Margaret Black, latterly of Ranfurly Care Home. Margarets funeral will take place on Friday 30th October, 10 am at Woodside Crematorium.

Prayer Promoter

Leave it in God's hands

As much as you want to fix it, control it or even fight it, sometimes the wisest and hardest thing to do is let go and leave it in God's hands.

Not every battle is yours to fight, not every burden is yours to carry, not every outcome is yours to decide.
Surrender doesn't mean giving up.
It means believing that His ways are higher, His timing better, His hands are stronger than yours.

Over the years we have so proved this to be true. Yet we will never fully attain it as so often human nature gets in the way. We will always be a work in progress.

What has kept me in Church life over the years.

Paul's words
"The good I want to do I can't do, the bad I don't want to do is exactly what I do."

He goes on to praise God telling us through Jesus there is victory. We don't need to be perfect. All God wants from us is our best. One of the real joys of the Church is seeing the young among us learning the Faith and having fun. Let us give thanks to all who have given their time to working with young people over the years.

Betty Usher

Mission Plan – Please join us for tea/coffee

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served in the Keanie Hall following this morning's service.

We will be discussing the Mission Plan and finding out more about how you would like Johnstone Kirk to progress in the future. We would love as many people as possible to join us.

Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin (Session Clerks)

Kirk News

Can you believe that it's time to think about our winter newsletter.
Thank you for your wonderful articles and pictures in the autumn magazine.
We are such a busy congregation and Church with varied events and we are delighted to share every one with you.

Remember to include your events on our 'what's on' page up to the beginning of March, yes into 2027, we can scarcely believe it.
Closing date for all articles and pictures is Sunday 1st November sent to valeriechambers29@gmail.com or can be handed to Janice, Gail or Valerie personally.

We look forward to hearing from you.
The Editors

Girls' Brigade

The Girls' Brigade are collecting milk bottle lids between now and mid-November.

If you have any spare lids, please pass them on to any of the GB leaders or leave them on top of the cupboard in the small hall.

Thank you for your support!

Many thanks
Laura-Jane

Renfrewshire Foodbank - Harvest

Thank you for your Harvest donations in aid of Renfrewshire Foodbank. Along with your generous donation of food and toiletries we have also donated £321 to help those in our community struggling to provide food for themselves and their families.

Rock Choir
Friday 30th October – Get your tickets

We are delighted to announce that on Friday 30th October we will be hosting the fantastic Rock Choir. The Rock Choir has been described as the world's largest contemporary choir and sings well known songs such as 'Hallelujah'.

Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

Tickets are on sale at a cost of £5 from Betty Usher and Aileen McColl. Tea/coffee/refreshments are included.

Please support this venture. This is the first time we have had the Rock Choir with us, let's show them our well-known warm welcome.

Thank you

Aileen and the Ways and Means Committee

Poppy Scotland – 3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade

Our Boys' Brigade Company are once again selling poppies for Poppy Scotland. There is a tin in the vestry if you would like to purchase one.

Thank you.

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.