JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday 4th 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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to worship

Hymn 198
Let us build a house where love can dwell

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Scripture Readings
John 21: 1—17
1 Corinthians 11: 23—26

Hymn 543
Christ be our light

SERMON

Hymn 551
In heavenly love abiding (Offering received)

Dedication of Offering
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Communion Hymn: 19
Ye gates lift up your heads

The Creed — We stand (if able) to say together the words of the Creed.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 396
And can it be

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by Rev. William Crossan and next Sunday 11th October 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.

Celebration of Holy Communion

This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion. There will be a retiral offering in aid of St Vincents Hospice.

Thank you

Tea and Coffee

As it is Communion Sunday there will be no tea/coffee served following this morning's service

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Thank you

I would like to thank all the congregation for their good wishes and congratulations on the occasion of my 90th birthday last weekend, thank you also for the many cards and gifts it was so kind and generous.
Love to all, Duncan.

Taylors Fashions
Friday 9th October, 7pm Start – Last chance for tickets

Today is the last chance to get your tickets for Taylors Fashions.
Please come along and be entertained whilst grabbing a few bargains. As always tea/coffee and some delicious home baking will be provided you are also welcome to BYOB. Tickets cost £5 and you can get them from Betty Usher or Aileen McColl.

Aileen & the Ways and Means Committee

Youth Dedication Service

Our service on Sunday, 25th October will include the Dedication of our youth organisations.

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

Harvest

This year's Harvest Service will take place on Sunday, 11th October. If you wish you can bring donations of food or money for Renfrewshire Foodbank.

Items the Foodbank provide:

- Cereal
- Tinned/packet Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Pet food
- Toiletries/Cleaning Products

They also need any good carrier bags you can spare for people to get their food home.

At the moment they are running low in tinned fruit, tinned fish and cleaning items (including small packets of laundry detergent and toilet paper).

Thank you

Elizabeth Alexander and Graham Martin (Session Clerks)

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.