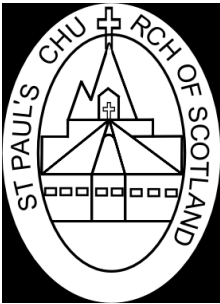


ST PAUL'S CHURCH



Sunday, 31st March, 2024

*Morning Worship
At 11.00 a.m.*

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

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.

Worshippers are kindly requested to switch off mobile phones before the service commences.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to worship

Hymn 404
Lord of the Dance

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Comment

Hymn 410
Jesus Christ is risen today

Readings:
John 20: 24-29
Acts 9: 1-6

MP30

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
SERMON

Hymn
In Christ Alone

Dedication of offering

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 419
Thine be the glory

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11.00 a.m.
Our worship this morning will be led by Rev. Martin Forrest.

This week -

1st Johnstone Girls' Brigade

Tuesdays:
Explorers (P1-3) - 7-8pm
Juniors (P4-7) - 7-8.30pm
Brigaders (S1-6) – 7.8.30pm

St. Paul's Junior Drama

Wednesdays 7-9pm

Thursday Badminton and Chat

Meets Thursdays at 2pm.
You don't have to play badminton, all are welcome.
Come and enjoy a cup of tea and fellowship.

Saturday – Get up and Go with Kirsty Galt, KG Fitness

Meets every Saturday morning from 10.00 a.m. till 11.00 a.m.
Please come along and join us. All fitness levels welcome.

Prayer Promoter

They all walked away, nothing to say they'd just lost their dearest friend. All that he said now He was dead. So this is how it would end. The dreams they had dreamed were not what they'd seemed. Now that he was died and gone. The garden, the jail, the hammer, the nail. How could a night be so long?

Then came the morning. Night turned into day. The stone was rolled away. Hope rose with the dawn. Then came the morning. Shadows vanished before the sun. Death had Lost, and life had won. For morning had come.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

We will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits in the Keanie Hall after this morning's service.

Please come along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with friends.

Thank you all.

Choir Concert

Another successful concert with Renfrew ladies and Clydebank Male voice choirs at St Pauls Church Johnstone.

A huge thank you to the church for hosting this event and to Aileen and the Ways and Means team including all those who worked extremely hard moving furniture, setting and clearing tables, providing a lovely tea and washing up all the dishes.

Valerie thank you for doing sound and recording and to all the audience who bought tickets and gave support.

Without you all it couldn't happen.

Thank you all again
From the choirs.

Church Herald

Dear All,

Time flies and we have once again reached the time to begin collecting the articles for the next edition of the Church Herald. We have been delighted with the response received since taking over as Editors. We once again ask for all organisations, clubs and individuals to please submit articles, photo's, funny stories or any other matters which you think the Church Members would enjoy reading.

All articles etc. must be in the hands of the editors no later than Sunday 28th April. Please email to:
valeriechambers29@gmail.com

If you do not have access to email please hand to either of the editors at the Church.

Thank you in advance

Valerie Chambers and Janice White
Editors

Clyde Presbytery Road Shows – All Welcome

The Presbytery often hear from congregations that “presbytery” is a faceless entity who operate behind closed doors and don’t listen to folks on the ground. In light of that, the new (ish) Presbytery Clerk, Robbie Hamilton, is keen to meet as many folk within the presbytery as possible and to that end he has organised various Presbytery Roadshows over the next few weeks.

St Paul’s congregation, along with the other congregations in Cluster B of the Presbytery Plan, is invited to attend one of these on **Wednesday 24th April in Barrhead St Andrew’s Church at 7.00pm**. This will enable congregations within cluster B in the planning process to get to know one another better and to meet some of the presbytery personnel. Present at the meeting will be Robbie Hamilton our Presbytery Clerk, Tim Mineard our Planning/Implementation Convener, Andy Reid our Mission Officer and possibly the new Building Officer, if their appointment has been confirmed by that time. They will each give a short presentation and be open to taking questions.

All members of St Paul’s are welcome and encouraged to attend this informal gathering.

Thank you

Elizabeth Alexander

FLOWER LIST FOR 2024

The new Flower List for 2024 is now available in the vestibule. Please ask any office-bearer for details.

CHURCH WEBSITE – **www.johnstonestpauls.org**
WiFi setting - select Church. A password is required, which is stpauls50.

Media Committee

If any organization or individual would like anything added to the church web site or the Facebook page please email media@johnstonestpauls.org
The Facebook page can be found at
<https://www.facebook.com/Stpaulschurchjohnstone/>

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.