



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D.

Intimations: Sunday, 7th October 2018

A very warm welcome if you are a visitor today, or if you are new to Kinross Parish Church.

Today's Worship: We will be led in worship this morning by The Minister

Fire Exits: Main Entrance and each side of the Pulpit.

Toilets: Front entrance hall and rear hallway (there is a toilet for the disabled in both places).

Parking: The area at the top of the Church lane, on both sides, has been designated 'Disabled Parking Only'. There is a small car park at the top of the Church Lane. Please only use this if you are unable to walk from further away.

Information leaflets: Our current Prayer Diary and Church Magazine, Kin-nections, as well as a welcome leaflet are available at the main entrance and on the information table. If you are a visitor, please sign our Visitor's Book, which is also on the information table.

Today: Sunday, 7th October

No Choir Practice today

10.15am: Junior Church and Jimpact beginning at the Church Centre and concluding in Church.

10.30am: Morning Worship - 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 - The Grace of Sharing.

Crèche during the service. No tea, coffee or Traidcraft stall after the service today.

Notes for Bible Reading: Booklets to help with bible reading and study for the period October-December are available to purchase from Irene McFarlane after the services on 30th September and 7th October.

11.45am: Informal Communion in the Church.

No Crossfire during the school holidays.

Tuesday, 9th October

Pram Service is on holiday until 23rd October.

Wednesday, 10th October

10.45am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church Meeting Room. New members always welcome.

3pm: Flower arranging workshop in the Church Meeting Room (see details below).

7.30pm: Bruce Milne, author of *Know the Truth*, will be the speaker at Fossoway Church tonight.

Saturday, 13th October

9am-12noon: Autumn Garden Tidy Up

10am-12noon: Coffee Stop in the Church Centre Coffee Bar.

Next Sunday, 14th October

No Choir Practice today

10.15am: Junior Church and Jimpact beginning at the Church Centre and concluding in Church.

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Revd Jim Redpath and others.

Crèche during the service. Tea, coffee and Traidcraft stall after the service.

No Crossfire during the school holidays.

Alan Reid will be on holiday from 7th to 14th October. If you need the services of a minister urgently during this period, please contact the Very Revd Angus Morrison on 863461.

I am delighted to report that our September communion and Harvest Thanksgiving collections for Christians Against Poverty amounted to £1,751.10 in cash plus £272.50 by way of tax back – a grand total of £2,023.60. This is a most impressive total! Alan McGhie (Treasurer)

A very sincere thank you, to the ladies who came and helped with the Harvest Flower arranging. A special thanks for the beautiful dahlias which were donated and very much admired. It was very humbling to deliver the flowers on Monday. Several people commented about not having had flowers for such a long time.

As previously mentioned in Kin-nections, I will hold a **flower arranging workshop** from 3pm until approximately 5pm on Wednesday 10th October. Anyone welcome who is interested in some basic flower arranging. Please let me know so that I can bring some flowers. Frances Drysdale.



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Traidcraft Closure December 31st 2018: It is with great sadness that it has been decided, that due to losses, Traidcraft in its current form will cease trading at the end of December. There is some hope that it may continue in a different form, but this is far from certain. In the meantime, what is being asked is that we make this the best autumn/ winter season possible with sales. We will try to continue in some form with chocolate, coffee etc. on the stalls, but unless Traidcraft continues it will not be the same. Please pray that Traidcraft can continue to help the producers that depend on our sales.

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**L'Arche event:** Next gathering for those interested in the formation of a new **L' Arche** Community for Perth and Kinross is at St. Matthews Church, Tay Street, Perth on **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October** at 5:15-7:30pm. It will include some food, as well as a presentation, news, discussion and prayer. (See notice in meeting room for more details.)

**The Autumn Garden Tidy Up** is planned for Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October. General weeding, pruning and tidying which will suit all levels of experience, so please come along anytime between 9am and 12 noon. Bring your own gardening equipment. Coffee and cake will be provided. We look forward to seeing you then - many hands make light work! Allan Miller

**Strange Majesty:** At 7pm on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October in St Matthew's Church, Tay Street, Perth, an evening to share, sing, celebrate and enjoy a new book of hymns to Scottish and Gaelic tunes from the pen of the late Leith Fisher, edited by Douglas Galbraith. Tea and coffee are available from 6.30pm. Entry (or exit!) by donation shared between the Iona Community's Abbey Appeal and Bridging the Gap.

**Scotland's Churches Trust:** We are a member of this trust, which has the primary purpose of supporting churches to open their buildings to visitors, as we do Monday-Friday 10-12. The Trust's annual 'Marion Fraser' lecture is one way that members can get together. This year, Sir Kenneth Calman will be speaking on 'What is the Use of Churches?' at Glasgow University Chapel on 25<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. If you wish to attend, email [info@scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk), mentioning that you are from Kinross Parish Church, an annual member. Our contact for the trust is Gordon McFarlane.

**Autumn Plant Sale:** Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October outside the Church Centre from 9 am till 12 noon. Pansies, violas, polyanthus will all be ready for your garden or your pots and window boxes.

**'What a Wonder-Full World'** - an entertaining and thought-provoking evening of music, film, drama and conversation about the wonders of life and the big questions. At Perth Theatre on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm. Tickets from Perth Theatre direct. It is planned to run a minibus from Kinross - further details to come.

**November** may seem a long way away, but the **24<sup>th</sup>** of that month is one for the diary, as on that day **Revd. John Bell is visiting Kinross Parish Church** to get us thinking about Advent and also teaching us to sing new songs in only a few minutes – a specialty of his. The morning session is at 10.30 – 12.30 and will include singing but also will have a workshop format, while the afternoon starts at 1.30 – 3.30 and that will contain more communal singing. John Bell is a member of the Iona Community and he broadcasts frequently on Thought for the Day. He is a humorous and original speaker as well as a miraculous singing teacher! Book early! There will be a morning and an afternoon session, and you can come to both (£15) or just to one (£10). Please see Alex Cant, Tina Shepherd or the Church Office to book your place or get more information.

**GOOD NEWS!** There will again be a Festive Meal served in the church on Christmas Day. If you are interested in coming, or would like more information please speak to Myra Cathcart E: [eandm@cathcartkinross.co.uk](mailto:eandm@cathcartkinross.co.uk) or T: 862039. There will be more details nearer the time but it would be good to know the level of interest at this stage.

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Intimations: Graeme Paterson: T: 07879 445261 E: graeme.paterson@rocketmail.com
The deadlines for next week's Intimations are; Hand written/by telephone to office – 11.30am (sharp!) on
Wednesday and by e-mail – 6pm on Wednesday.
