



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

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

Intimations: Sunday, 2nd December 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, You came among us as a child in Bethlehem. Make Your home in our hearts this Christmas – God with us – and bless our community, our nation and our world with the knowledge of Your transforming Light and Peace. Amen.

Today: Sunday, 2nd December - Advent & Communion Sunday

Retiring Offering for the Sailors' Society (Charity No. 237778)

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.15am: Junior Church in the Church Centre & Jampact meeting in the Church Office this week until 11.45am

10.30am: Communion Service - Advent Words: Hope.

Crèche during the service. No tea & coffee or Traidcraft stall after the service this week.

Please note that there is no evening communion today.

7.30pm: Crossfire for teenagers in the Church Centre. Silent Disco & 'Shots Fired: Complaining'

Monday, 3rd December

8.00am: Time for Prayer - Silent Meditation led by Jim Redpath. In the Church.

Tuesday, 4th December

10.00am: Pram Service for pre-school children and their carers in the Church.

2.30pm: Monthly Service at Whyte Court

4.00pm: Monthly Service at the Sycamores

3.15pm: Talkback for P 6 & 7 in the Church Centre Garden Room

Wednesday, 5th December

10.45am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre

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

Thursday, 6th December

7.30pm: Thursday Group – Christmas Meal Outing.

Saturday, 8th December

8.30am: Prayer Breakfast in the Church Meeting Room. Please give names to the Church Office by Thursday.

Next Sunday, 9th December - 2nd Sunday in Advent

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.15am: Junior Church and Jampact at the Church Centre, joining the end of the service at the Church.

10.30am: Morning Worship - Advent Words: Peace. Led by Revd Margaret Michie.

Crèche during the service. Tea, coffee, Traidcraft and Craft stalls after the service.

7.30pm: Crossfire for teenagers in the Church Centre. Christmas Film Night.

Minister's Holiday: The Minister will be on holiday from Monday, 3rd December for a week. If you need the services of a minister during this time, please contact the Revd. Margaret Michie. T: 01592 840602.

Youth Alpha: We plan to run a series of Youth Alpha sessions on Sunday mornings from Sunday, 13th January to Sunday, 24th March. We are looking for people to set tables, cook breakfast, wash up, set up AV and lead discussion groups. More information is available from Ruth Robertson, Alasdair Stewart or Alan Reid.

Blythswood Lorry: The next collection from McDiarmid Park car park, Perth is 11.30am-1.30pm on Tuesday, 4th December. Please let the Beadle, Frances Drysdale, know if you have anything to donate and she will take it with her.

Kinross Parish Church notelets now on sale. Perfect Christmas gifts! The cost is £6 per pack or £1 per card. The cards feature Kinross-shire scenes; blank for your personal message; inspirational Bible quote on reverse. See Diane Taylor or Brenda Frier after Sunday Worship or contact the Church Office.

Stewards for Church Lets: Hiring the church building out to other groups provides a service to, and a connection with, the wider community beyond our congregation. It is also an important part of our income. In accordance with our insurance and Public Entertainment Licence we need our own stewards at most of these events for safety reasons. The stewards are also important in providing a welcome from the church. Would you like to join the stewarding team?

In the first half of 2019 you could be helping at events such as the Kinross-shire Historical Society, the University of the Third Age, a Marie Curie evening or a Handicrafts exhibition - you can choose what suits. There is a mixture of evening and afternoon lets. You do need to be reasonably physically able - to open fire doors in a hurry and help with evacuation, for example. Contact Gordon McFarlane (tel. 07519 512435) or the Church Office.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Flower Workshop/Demo will be available in the Church Meeting Room on Thursday, 13th December, from 1:30pm. Please bring your own secateurs/scissors if you would like to try making your own. Further details are available from Frances Drysdale, Flower Convenor.

Sale of Crafts: A craft sales table will be available NEXT Sunday, 9th December after Morning Worship. This is an ideal opportunity for you to buy some gifts if you were not able to attend the recent Craft Group Sale and Coffee Morning. All proceeds to Church General Funds.

CHRISTMAS WRAP. Thank you to all who have taken a bag to fill with a gift for a homeless person this Christmas. Please remember to bring your gift to the church, or hand it in to the office, by Sunday, 9th December. The House Groups warmly invite you to join them on **Wednesday, 12th December at 7.30pm** for an evening of carols, festive food and parcel wrapping.

Craft Group Members have decided to have a well-earned winter break so will not meet on 19th or 26th December 2018 and 2nd January 2019. Meetings will resume on 9th January 2019 at 1.30pm in the Church Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. This winter the ladies will be knitting hats, neck warmers, balaclavas and gloves for The Sailors' Society. For further details please contact Margaret Clark.

~~~~~  
Please remember that when you submit intimations for publication, they should only be for TWO WEEKS. Any longer is at the Editor's discretion! Intimations can be sent directly to; **graeme.paterson@rocketmail.com**.

Thanks, Graeme.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE INTIMATIONS DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, 6PM!**

~~~~~  
Contacts: Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid. T: (01577) 862952 E: areid@churchofscotland.org.uk
Ordained Local Minister: Revd. Margaret Michie. T: (01592) 840602 E: margaretmichie33@gmail.com
Session Clerk: Jaffrey Weir T: (01577) 865780 E: jaffreyweir@gmail.com
Church Office and Church: Open Mon- Fri 10am – 12noon. Use the rear door.
T: (01577) 862570: E: office@kinrossparishchurch.org
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.
~~~~~