



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

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

Intimations: Sunday, 9th 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 Revd. Margaret Michie

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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 in the meeting room. If you are a visitor, please sign our Visitor's Book, which is also on the information table.

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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.

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Today: Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

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

3.15pm: Talkback for P6/7 in the Church Centre Garden Room

6 for 6.30pm: The Guild Christmas Meal in the Kirkland's Hotel.

7.30pm: Kirk Session Council Meeting in the Church Meeting Room.

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am: Rosemount Nativity Service in the Church

10.45am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre

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

7.30pm: Christmas Wrap for the homeless in Church. An evening of carols, food and parcel wrapping. All welcome.

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

1.30pm: Christmas Flower Workshop in the Church Meeting Room.

Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December

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

11am-1pm: All Friends Together Christmas Celebration in the Church.

Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Junior Church Nativity Service. Advent Words: Joy.

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

4.00pm: KCT Coffee, Cake and Carols in Kinross Parish Church. All welcome. Bring your own cup or mug!

7.30pm: Crossfire for teenagers in the Church Centre. Christmas Party Night – Christmas Jumpers are optional!

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December

6.30pm: Annual Service of Remembering in Church - for those missing loved ones at Christmas. All are welcome.

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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.

Sailors' Society: Last week's retiring offering for the Sailors' Society realised the sum of £685.80 + gift-aid tax back of £131.25, a total of £817.05. There is a further opportunity to contribute to this good cause at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Life & Work 2019: Payment of the 2019 Subscription for Life & Work is now due. The cost is £30.60. Please make cheques payable to Kinross Parish Church and hand to Anne Sutherland, or into the Church Office, marked accordingly.

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.

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 Handcrafts 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 taking place 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.

Kinross-shire Churches Together invite you to warm up for Christmas with 'Coffee Cake and Carols' to be held in Kinross Parish Church on Sunday, 16th December at 4.00 pm. All we ask that as well as your singing voice you bring along a mug, so that we are not reduced to using plastic cups - SAVE THE PLANET! If you need transport, please contact Jaffrey Weir, Tina Shepherd or Alex Cant as soon as possible.

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.

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**THE LAST EDITION OF THE INTIMATIONS FOR 2018 WILL BE SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SUBMIT, PLEASE HAVE IT TO ME BY 6PM ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE FOR SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 (DEADLINE; 6PM, WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019).**

Many Thanks, Graeme Paterson.

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

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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.  
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