



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

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

Intimations: Sunday, 23rd & 30th December 2018 and 6th January 2019

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

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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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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their submissions to the Intimations over the past year and to wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful & Prosperous 2019. *Graeme Paterson.*

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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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Sunday, 23rd December - 4th Sunday in Advent

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Service of Readings and Carols. Advent Words: Love.

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

Monday, 24th December - Christmas Eve

4.30pm: Crib Service for all the Family

11.15pm: Watchnight Service finishing just after midnight

Tuesday, 25th December - Christmas Day

10.30am: Christmas Morning Worship. Bible Study Notes will be available from Irene McFarlane this morning.

12noon to 4pm: Christmas Lunch in the Church.

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on 25th & 26th December and on 31st December, 1st & 2nd January.

Wednesday, 26th December

No Midweek Service today or next week

Friday, 28th December

1pm: Funeral Service in the Church for Frank Bewick, Alexander Drive.

Next Sunday, 30th December

No choir practice this morning

No Junior Church this morning

10.30am: Morning Worship for Christmas Sunday. Luke 2:15-21 – They called Him Jesus.

Crèche during the service. Tea and Coffee after the service.

Bible Study Notes will be available from Irene McFarlane after Worship this morning.

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Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Epiphany Sunday

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.15am: Junior Church & Jimpact in the Church Centre joining the rest of us for the close of worship.

10.30am: Morning Worship - Matthew 2:1-12 – They knelt down and worshipped Him.

No tea and coffee or Traidcraft stall after the service today.

11.45am: Informal Communion in the Church.

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January

8.00am: Time for Prayer. Silent Meditation in the Church.

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Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January

10.45am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre.

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

6.00pm: Deadline for first Intimations Sheet of 2019. Email submissions to: [graeme.paterson@rocketmail.com](mailto:graeme.paterson@rocketmail.com)

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> January

8.30am: Time for Prayer. There will be a Prayer breakfast in the Church Meeting Room. Please give any names to the Church Office by Thursday noon.

10am: Visitors' Group meeting in the Church Meeting Room.

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

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> January

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.00am: Youth Alpha in the Church Centre (beginning with breakfast). Bring a friend.

10.15am: Junior Church in the Church Centre joining the rest of the congregation for the close of worship.

10.30am: Morning Worship - Luke 3:15-22 - 'Heaven was opened.'

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

7.30pm: Crossfire for teenagers in the Church Centre.

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Sailors' Society: The retiring offering for the Sailors' Society on Communion Sunday 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

It has been suggested that members of the congregation might like to wear tartan on **Sunday, 30th December** as this is the closest Sunday to Hogmanay and New Year. If you have a kilt, or tartan trews, or a tartan skirt, you are encouraged to wear it! If you don't have any of these items in your wardrobe, feel free to wear anything you do have that is tartan, such as a scarf or a waistcoat. Contact John Webster if you have any questions.

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.

And Finally...

THIS IS THE LAST EDITION OF THE INTIMATIONS FOR 2018. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE FOR SUNDAY, 13TH JANUARY 2019 (DEADLINE; 6PM, WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY 2019). Many Thanks, Graeme.

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.

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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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