



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D
Intimations: Sunday, 14th January 2024

A very warm welcome to Kinross Parish Church

Here is the weekly calendar and notices. For any queries, please email the Church Office or leave a voice-message. Gatherings on Zoom - please contact the Church Office for information and link details.

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Today: Sunday, 14th January

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship. 1 Peter 1: 3-12. Gospel Promises

Children's and young people's activities during worship. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service

1.00pm: Choir Pot luck lunch. Lunch will be at 1pm, practice starts at 1.45pm

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre

6.45 for 7.00pm: Sunday @ 7 in the Church

Catch-Up: Audio recordings of Sunday worship on 01577 528270 line 1 or watch on YouTube or Facebook

Monday, 15th January

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge and board games in the Church, now weekly

Tuesday, 16th January

10.00am: Stepping Stones in the Church

2.30pm: Tuesday House-group

7.00pm: Outreach Group meeting in the Upper Room

Wednesday, 17th January

9.30am: Monday House-group at Netherhall. Studies in the "I am" sayings of Jesus

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre led by Revd. David Mackenzie Mills

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

2.30pm: Pastoral Group Meeting in the Upper Room

7.30pm: Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak Joint Vision Group meeting at Orwell Church

7.45pm: Men's House-group in the Church Meeting Room, continuing studies in Acts

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday, 18th January

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

7.00pm: Admin & Comms meeting in the Church Meeting Room

9.00pm: Late evening service of Compline in the Church

Friday, 19th January

10.00am-12noon: Church Office closed due to maintenance, operating remotely

5.30pm: Dungeons & Dragons Youth in the Church

1st Kinross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association:

6.00-7.15pm: Anchor Section P1,2 and 3. 7.00-9.00pm: Junior Section P4,5 and 6

7.00-9.30pm Company Section P7-S3. 7.00-9.30pm: Senior Section S4,5 and 6

Saturday, 20th January

11.00am: All Friends Together in the Church

Next Sunday, 21st January

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship. 1 Peter 1: 13-2:3. Holy Living

Children's and young people's activities during worship. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre

6.45 for 7.00pm: Sunday @ 7 in the Church



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday @ 7: The new session starts **14th January, weekly thereafter for 3 weeks.**

A short, informal service of contemporary worship and bite-sized Bible teaching. Everyone is very welcome. Meeting in Kinross Parish Church at 7pm. Refreshments will be served from 6.45pm and again after the service.

POSTPONED: the **Songs of Praise Worship** will **not** be taking place Sunday 14 January. New date TBC.

Choir Pot Luck Lunch: Sunday 14th January at 1pm, You are warmly invited to join our pot luck lunch for friendly conversation, food & a chance to sing along with the choir. If you have thought about joining the choir this would be the ideal time to meet the group - All welcome!

Dungeons & Dragons:

Youth D&D resumes in the Church at 5.30pm on Friday, 19th Jan. Future dates TBC.

Adult D&D resumes in the Church at 7.30pm on Monday, 29th Jan. Future dates are as follows; 12th Feb, 26th Feb, 11th Mar, 25th Mar, 15th Apr, 29th Apr, 13th May, 27th May, 10th Jun, 24th Jun.

NEWS:

NEW: The Church Treasurer is pleased to report that the total collected for The Salvation Army was £2,198.35. Well done everyone!

The Salvation Army (Scottish Charity No: SC 009359). This charity is well-known to us all, but we may not be aware of the many ways in which it puts its Christian faith into action. For example, to reduce homelessness it offers night shelters, nap pads, support for rough sleepers, life-houses (Dundee has two), drop-ins, outreach, addiction services and other initiatives to tackle the cycle of homelessness. It also offers budget and debt advice and employment support to help people become job-ready. Its services are diverse and responsive to the realities of life in the communities it serves. The Kirk Session commends the work of The Salvation Army. If you would like to support this charity, please bring a donation - Salvation Army envelopes will be available soon - or make an online donation via the Giving page of our church website www.kinrossparishchurch.org/giving.

Stamp Appeal: Please support the Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal by cutting off used stamps (leave at least 1/4" round the stamp) and putting them in the Stamp Appeal container in the church vestibule. The current appeal is supporting an agroforestry project across Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

PARISH GROUPING: Progress on Parish Grouping:

Joint Vision Group of Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak Church: Highlights of 13 Dec 2023 Meeting

- Move forward with getting a Basis of Union drawn up between Kinross and Orwell and Portmoak
- Move forward discussions between similar groups in Kinross and Orwell and Portmoak as follows: Reports to be brought to Vision Group meeting on 13th March at the latest:

Comms:

Kinross

Alice Getley +

Orwell and Portmoak

Cara Chalmers +

Finance:

Alan McGhie +

Linda Stewart +

Property:

Jaffrey Weir +

John Bayne/Lachlan MacLean +

Outreach and Youth & families:

Brenda Fraser + Austin

Rosemary Tolson + Cara

Worship:

Revd. Alan Reid

Revd. Robert Calvert

Pastoral:

Robert Mitchell +

Beth Cox +

- **United Service** 31st December at 11am in Cleish Parish Church.

- **Next Vision Group meeting** Wednesday 17th January at 7.30pm in Orwell Church

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:

NEW: Unions and Linkages: One of the predictions for 2024 for the Presbytery of Perth by the Presbytery Clerk was 'that we look forward to a large number of Services of Linking and Services of Union.' These have now started, with Presbytery Services in the next month to mark: a new congregation of Carnoustie Trinity, formed from three existing congregations in the Carnoustie area; a linkage between four congregations just north of Kinross-shire of Dunbarney (Bridge of Earn), Forgandenny, Aberdalgie and Forteviot; a new congregation of Dundee North-East from four previous congregations. This union has decided on no separate church building but to use existing community facilities. And a new congregation of Broughty Ferry, formed from the union of four existing churches in Broughty Ferry and Barnhill.

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:

NEW: Loony Dook: The Moderator, the Rt Revd. Sally Foster-Fulton, along with Principal Clerk to the General Assembly, the Revd. Fiona Smith, took part in the annual Loony Dook in the Tay at Broughty Ferry on 1st of January to raise funds for Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal. Mrs Foster-Fulton said: "The water was freezing but what fun we had – and it was amazing to see so many people taking the plunge on New Year's Day for different good causes. Fiona and I were keen to raise money for Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal, which is raising awareness of the challenges facing young women living in extreme poverty in Bangladesh. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us and it's still not too late to get us above the £4000 mark!" You can donate to the appeal at [Justgiving](#)

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We believe in a God who hears and answers prayer.

Prayer Points for the week commencing Sunday, 14th January 2024

Sunday 14th: Pray for Austin Wicks as he preaches for the congregations of Clackmannan and Sauchie & Coalsnaughton this morning and for the congregations as they vote on calling him as parish minister, that God's leading may be clearly discerned. Pray also for Brenda Fraser preaching in Kinross and Alan Reid preaching at Portmoak and at Orwell today.

Monday 15th: Ask for God's peace to be known in a miraculous way today in situations of conflict such as in Ukraine and in Israel and Palestine.

Tuesday 16th: As the Outreach Group meets this evening pray for the guidance and enabling of the Holy Spirit in all that is discussed and planned for the coming year.

Wednesday 17th: Pray for the Pastoral Group meeting this afternoon as they continue to seek the best way to offer pastoral care to the congregation as a whole and to the vulnerable, in particular.

Thursday 18th: Take time to be still and know that the Lord is God in the midst of what you are doing today. Listen for the prompting of the Holy Spirit in your own life.

Friday 19th: Lift before God those who face persecution for their faith not only in far-off places but even in our own country that all who seek to follow Jesus may stand up for Him day by day.

Saturday 20th: Pray for those involved with the ministry of Kythe as they hold their annual development and planning day today, that God's leading may be clearly discerned.

Amen