



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

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

**Intimations: Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

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**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, 16<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30am: Morning Worship: 1 John 1:5 to 2:2 – A New Start

3.45pm: Informal cafe-style worship on the patio at Loch Leven's Larder. Speaker: Gavin Matthews, SOLAS

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

**Monday to Friday:** An audio recording of the Sunday service can be accessed on 01577 528270 on line 1

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January**

7.30pm: Monday evening House-group on Zoom

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January**

2.30pm: Tuesday afternoon House-group on Zoom

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January**

1.30pm: Craft Group on Zoom. All welcome.

7.45pm: Men's House-group on Zoom – looking at Discipleship

8.00pm: Women's House-group on Zoom

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January**

11.00am to Noon: Table Talk: come and join us to talk about anything & everything! On Zoom.

9.00pm: Compline in the Church

**Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

10.30am: Morning Worship: 1 John 2:3-11 – Walking with God

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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**Contributions for March–May Kin-nections:** a small 8-page church magazine is being prepared. If you would like to submit a (brief) article, please contact [kinnectionseditor@gmail.com](mailto:kinnectionseditor@gmail.com) no later than 12 noon **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> January.**

**“Let’s Sing”** will sadly not be meeting in person on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> February due to the new outbreak of Covid. We will be contacting people by phone again over the next two months and hope to be back face to face in March depending on how things go. Please take care and hopefully see you all soon.  
Brenda & Isobel

**Event at Loch Leven's Larder:** Last month, we held an outdoor carols service at Loch Leven's Larder (on the decking area – under the heaters!) attended by people from churches in the Kinross-shire area. It was a great time together, and Loch Leven's Larder are very kindly allowing us to use that area again **TODAY, Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January at 3:45pm** for another informal joint church service/ café church style event. We are still working out details of a rough agenda with all churches in the community invited – Gavin Matthews from SOLAS (who also occasionally writes articles for the Scotsman newspaper) will be giving a short talk at the end, and the same band from Loch Leven Church will be playing who did a fantastic job at the Christmas outdoor carols service. In addition, Loch Leven's Larder management are also very kindly offering those who attend a tea/ coffee and selection of tray-bakes!

**Opportunities to get involved with all-age worship, children's and youth activities and social events:** Would you enjoy

- telling an interactive Bible story in church on an occasional Sunday morning?
- Helping (on a rota) with informal activities for the younger members of the congregation on Sunday mornings?
- helping with Youth Alpha in the Kythe hub (hoping to start on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January and run for 10 weeks). See below
- helping with Crossfire - 7pm on Sunday evenings? (Start date to be confirmed when Covid regulations allow)
- Helping to organise all-age social activities for the congregation.

If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more, please contact Ruth, the Minister or the Church Office. Thank you.

**Youth Alpha:** We will be running Youth Alpha on Sundays at 12 noon in the Kythe Hub. We hope to start on **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January**. All young people are very welcome, and we hope you'll invite your friends along too. We'll start with brunch, and then we'll explore some big questions together.

If you are interested in helping with the Youth Alpha course (either occasional help with the food or regular help as a group leader) and you'd like to find out more, please speak with Alisdair or Ruth or contact the Church Office.

**Collect Used Stamps:** Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal. Stamps can be left in the box at the entrance to the church. This year the money raised will help The Women's Development Centre in Kandy, Sri Lanka. This supports women and girls who have survived violence and family rejection by providing skills to allow them to make a living. The Church of Scotland says: 'the Stamp Appeal is an easy way for a congregation to get involved in the world mission work of the church'.

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**Joining Public Worship: Contact details will be taken and held for 21 days for NHS Test & Protect. To save queuing on arrival, why not bring a piece of paper with your contact details and hand this in, or use the available QR code?** You are welcome to turn up and take a seat. Safety is our primary concern so if you are experiencing any Covid symptoms or feeling unwell, please stay at home and look after yourself. We strongly encourage you to take a lateral flow test before attending church. We have reintroduced 1m distancing between seats. Ventilation is important to reduce Covid spread and, as windows cannot be opened, the main door is kept open, so please dress warmly! Face masks must continue to be worn (unless exempt). No handshakes or hugs - sorry! Please enter by the main door only. No pre-service teas & coffees for now. Some services are livestreamed. The chancel area is in view of the camera. Sunday services will continue to be available online, by telephone and on CD.

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**From Your Editor:**

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