



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

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

**Intimations: Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

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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.

The Church Office operates Monday to Friday 10.00am - 12 noon (not Wednesdays)

**Website** [www.kinrossparishchurch.org](http://www.kinrossparishchurch.org) | **YouTube** [Kinross Parish Worship](#)

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**Today: Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

9.15am PROMPT: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship - Isaiah 36-37 – 'God hears Prayer'

Tea and Coffee and Traidcraft stall after the service. Arrangements for children - see below

2.00pm: Extra Choir Practice, in the Church

6.00pm: Time for Prayer - on Zoom

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

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

10.00am - 12 noon: Church Office open

7.00pm: Adult Dungeons and Dragons in the Church

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: Stepping Stones for Under-5's and their guardians. In Church. Now meeting weekly. We look forward to seeing you for play, coffee, and chat

2.30pm: Tuesday afternoon House-group

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January**

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre - Duncan Stenhouse

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church. New Members Welcome

7.45pm: Men's House-group in the Church Meeting Room. "The Lord's Prayer". New Members Welcome

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom. All Welcome

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am - 12 noon: Church Office open

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons and Dragons in the Church

From 6.00pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Kinross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association

**Next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January**

9.15am PROMPT: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship - Isaiah 40 - 'Comfort'

Tea and Coffee and Traidcraft stall after the service. Arrangements for children - see below

6.00pm: Time for Prayer - on Zoom

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**Arrangements for children:**

0-5 are welcome to stay in Church with their parents, or if parents wish for a quiet space where they can listen to the sermon and their children can play the creche is available upstairs.

5-12 have an opportunity to have fun with other children their age and have a small Bible lesson in the Church Centre. They will re-join the service after the sermon during the intimations and have a brief children's message then from the minister or other leaders. The Church Centre will be open for drop off at 10:20am.

12-18 are encouraged to join us for service, and if they choose to, head down to the Church Centre during the service to either assist with the younger folks or have their own time for faith lessons. Teens are also invited to stay for the whole service if they would like to, as are any children.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**March 2023 Church Magazine Deadline:** We are currently compiling articles for the next issue of *Kinnections*. If there is anything you would like to submit for inclusion in the magazine, please contact Anne S ([kinnectionseditor@gmail.com](mailto:kinnectionseditor@gmail.com)) no later than **noon on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**. Please ensure your item is 100 to 150 words.

**The Friends of St Andrews Jerusalem and Tiberias:** The Friends are delighted to host a meeting in **St Matthew's Church, Tay Street, Perth on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10.30 am** with Jamal Shehade of House of Grace, Haifa, and Rev Muriel Pearson, Mission Partner in Tiberias. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear them speak. The meeting will be chaired by Very Rev Andrew McLellan, Convener of The Friends. Further information can be found at [Friends – St. Andrew's Memorial Church – Jerusalem \(standrewsjerusalem.org\)](http://standrewsjerusalem.org). All welcome!

**Messy Church:** Come along to Messy Church on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 4-6pm at Orwell Church, Milnathort**, for crafts and activities, stories, music and celebration. Have fun, relax, explore faith and enjoy a meal. Monthly on Saturday afternoons.

**Dungeons & Dragons:** We are now accepting new players for Dungeons & Dragons - places are limited though. Dates are as follows:

**Youth: 5.30pm - 7.30pm:** January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, and March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Adults: 7.30pm - 9.30pm:** January 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and March 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Ethiopia Medical Project (EMP):** Would like to invite you to an update talk by Jo Middlemiss MBE at **Orwell Church, Milnathort on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2-4pm**. Donations and/or dark coloured men's and women's large socks and/or dark coloured ladies knickers size 8-12 most welcome. For further information please contact Jo Middlemiss on 07803589959/01577 862041 or Marg Meade on 07907192097.

## NEWS:

**Cosy Spaces:** will be postponed during January but will start up again in the Church on Mondays and Fridays in the afternoon 2-4pm beginning on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. We are hoping to attract young families as well as everyone who would benefit from not only a warm space and fellowship, but also tea/coffee and home baking. There will be board games to attract everyone. If you have any Board Games you no longer use and would like to donate them for Cosy Spaces use, please drop them off at the Church Office on Monday or Friday mornings 10am to 12 noon. We are still looking for people to be hosts on Monday and Friday afternoons 2-4pm, please be in touch with the Office if you feel you have 2 hours you can spend helping Cosy Spaces, Rev Margaret Michie.

## NEWS FROM PRESBYTERY:

**New Presbytery Launched:** The first meeting of the new Presbytery of Perth was held on Zoom on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, with 264 participants - reflecting the large geographic spread from Stirling-shire to Angus. Five of our congregation took part. The new Presbytery appointed Rev Donna Hays as Moderator, Rev Dr John Ferguson as Clerk, Rhona Nicol as Treasurer and Edward Morton as Administrator. The first steps were to appoint a professional Buildings Officer to support congregations in looking after their buildings. The national Church will pay 50% of this salary for three years. The next main meeting will be an 'in person' gathering on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March with plenty of opportunity out with the business session to meet up over lunch, to hear a key-note speaker and to worship together.

**Presbytery Mission Plan:** The Mission Plan proposals for the future of the various Churches in the old Perth Presbytery were approved by the Presbytery in November but have NOT been accepted by the General Trustees and 'Faith and Nurture' which have referred them back to the new enlarged Presbytery to reconsider. Rev Allan Wilson of Dunbarney and Forgandenny, who led the team which drew up the Mission Plan after visiting every congregation, says: "It seems there are questions about the retention of some of the chosen buildings and the long-term sustainability of some congregations. I'm afraid that this also means more uncertainty".

**From Your Editor:** 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 to the address in the weekly Sunday worship email. Please send your intimation in the body of the email, rather than as an attachment. Many Thanks, *Graeme*

**PS: PLEASE DON'T SEND EMAILS ON A SUNDAY, GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK!!!**

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