

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

Intimations: Communion Sunday, 1st March 2026

A very warm welcome to Kinross Church, part of Kinross-shire Parish Church of Scotland

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, 1st March: Communion Sunday. First Sunday in Lent

9.15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**

10.15-6.30pm: Alpha Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**

10.30am: Morning Worship: Psalm 121 – Help! **Retiring Offering for CHAS.** See News for more details.

Children's activities during the service. **NB: NO** Refreshments or Fairtrade stall after Worship this week

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre**

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

Monday 2nd March:

8.00am: Time for Prayer: Silent Meditation in **Kinross Church** led by Revd. Jim Redpath

10.00am–12noon: Kinross Church Office open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church**

6.30-8.30pm: Fossoway Creative Crafters in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday, 3rd March:

10.00am: Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church**

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

2.00-3.00pm: “*Still Searching?*” Bible Study Group in **Fossoway Church**

Wednesday, 4th March:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Revd. Duncan Stenhouse. All welcome

12 Noon: Deadline for the Intimations kpcnotices@gmail.com

1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**

7.45pm: Men's House-group in **Kinross Church** Meeting Room

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday, 5th March:

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

2.00pm: Refresh Café offering fellowship, a cuppa and home-baking in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

7.30pm: United Parish Lent Study this week in **Cleish Church** (refreshments from 7pm)

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday, 6th March: World Day of Prayer:

9.30–11.30am: Parents and Toddlers Group in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

10.00am–12noon: Kinross Church Office open to visitors

2.00pm: World Day of Prayer in **Kinross Church Centre** (see Dates for your Diary)

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in **Kinross Church**

Boys' Brigade & Girls Association in **Kinross Church Centre**

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

7.00pm: World Day of Prayer in **Orwell Church** (see Dates for your Diary)

Next Sunday, 8th March: Second Sunday in Lent

9.15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**

10.15-6.30pm: Alpha Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**

10.30am: Morning Worship: Psalm 95 – Do not harden your hearts

Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after Worship

2.30pm for 3.00pm start: “Let's Sing!” **Kinross Church Centre**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre**

7.00pm: Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church**. Contemporary worship for all ages

Pastoral Intimation: Congregation and Elders: Please inform the Minister, areid@churchofscotland.org.uk Session Clerk, or Kinross Church Office (office@kinrossparishchurch.org) of people who are unwell, in hospital or indeed feel that they wish a pastoral visit. Information will be treated confidentially.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

2026 Lent Study in Kinross-shire:

Everyone in the united parish is invited to join a 6-week study **Thursdays, 7pm for 7.30pm** start. Led by Alan Reid and Alex Johnson, it is based on Tearfund's experience of Church and Community Mobilisation around the world. Each evening is held in a different place around our united parish.

5th March 2026 - **Cleish Church**

12th March 2026 - **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

19th March 2026 - **no meeting**

26th March 2026 - **Orwell Church, Upper Room**

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on **Friday, 6th March 2026**, as part of an international ecumenical initiative aimed at fostering unity and understanding among women of various cultures and traditions. Services are being hosted by the Orwell congregation, to which all are welcome to attend: **2pm** at the **Kinross Church Centre**, 64 High Street, Kinross and **7pm Orwell Church**, Ba'hill, Milnathort

Service of Ordination and Induction of Alex Johnson:

The Call to Alex Johnson was sustained by the Presbytery of Perth and, therefore, a service of ordination and induction will be held in **Kinross Church** at **7pm** on **Thursday 19th March**. Please note this date and plan to be there if you possibly can for what will be a very special occasion.

Sunday, 22nd March will be Alex's first Sunday following his ordination and induction. To allow all members of the united congregation to join together in worship, there will be **NO** service at Kinross Church but services at **9.30am** at **Fossoway Church** and **11am** at **Orwell Church**.

Sunday worship times from 22nd March onwards: As we begin to discern what a Kinross-shire team ministry might look like being delivered by two ministers, there is value in considering Fossoway and Orwell as rural areas served by Alex Johnson, with Alan Reid serving Kinross. Enabling Alex to lead two worship services on a Sunday morning with time for pastoral care requires adjustment to service times; this would be for six months then reviewed, with feedback welcomed from the congregation. Therefore, from **Sunday, 22nd March** onwards (although there is no Kinross service on 22nd March) Sunday worship times will be **9.30am @ Fossoway Church, 10.30am @ Kinross Church and 11am @ Orwell Church**.

Kirk Session and Eldership Meetings:

Meetings of the Kirk Session and those for all active elders are open for anyone to attend (occasionally an item may need to be discussed in private, but this would only apply to that particular item and not the whole meeting). Dates of forthcoming meetings:

2026 Kirk Session meetings at 7.30pm (venues tbc):

11 March Kinross Church	13 May Orwell Church	12 August	11 November
8 April Fossoway Church	10 June Kinross Church	9 September	9 December
	8 July Fossoway Church	14 October	

Elders meeting to discuss Kinross-shire's Vision for the 5-year Action Plan: **Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm, Kinross Church**. Meeting open to all.

NEWS:

March Communion Retiring Offering for CHAS (SC019724):

CHAS provides unwavering care to children and their families at every step of life's most difficult journey. Supporting babies, children and young people from pre-birth to age 21 and their whole family, CHAS delivers expert, compassionate care in hospices, children's homes and hospitals across Scotland. This year has marked a significant milestone with a major refurbishment at Rachel House in Kinross. The vital work CHAS delivers is only possible thanks to the generosity of volunteers, fundraisers and donors. CHAS has been chosen by the eldership for our special collection and is commended to you. If you would like to support:

* please hand in a donation at a Sunday service, marking your envelope "CHAS"

* gift aid envelopes will be available

* donated online via our [Stewardship link](#) marking your donation "CHAS"

Transform Trade is 40! This charity used to be known as Traidcraft Exchange, and we have been raising money for them over the years with Big Brews and Fairtrade Coffee Mornings. They have asked their supporters to target £400 this year, and at the coffee morning on **Saturday, 21st March, 10am-12noon** in **Kinross Church Centre** we are likely to raise around £200. If 40 of us donated another £5 we could send Transform Trade £400. Here is an example of the sort of work Transform Trade does: Rukia grows and processes sunflower seeds in Tanzania; Paul is a tea farmer in Kenya and is fighting for a fairer deal for tea farmers; Bahati in India is part of a Women's Federation of Farmers who manage a community seedbank

and train in sustainable farming. These are examples of the people that Transform Trade supports and we can help with our contributions. We will have a collecting box on the stall. Thank you. Fairtrade team.

Used stamps: although the Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal has now ended please continue to bring in your used stamps as we are supporting Alzheimer Scotland (charity number SC022315). Thank you.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:

NEW: Presbytery Songs of Praise: This will be held at 7pm on **Sunday, 29th March** at St. John's Kirk, Perth, as part of the visit of Rt. Revd. Rosie Frew, the Moderator of the General Assembly, to the Presbytery that week.

NEW: Show Racism the Red Card: We have been invited to a free workshop facilitated by 'Show Racism the Red Card' on **Tuesday, 10th March**, 1.30-4pm, at Jeanfield Swifts Riverside Stadium, Bute Drive, Perth. This invitation is being shared with community organisations that do not deal directly with the local asylum community but are involved in wider community activity. The session forms part of the Scottish Government's 'Cohesion Week of Action'. Names in advance to equalities@pkc.gov.uk.

Course for Leading Worship: A course for those who are part of a worship team, or interested in participating in worship, is being run by Presbytery over three Saturdays – **25th April, 9th and 30th May** at Bankfoot Church Centre, 10am-4pm. Have a word with Revd. Alan Reid if you wish to discuss this further.

Eldership Today: A one-day conference for elders on **Saturday, 28th March**, 10am-4pm, at the Madoch Centre, St Madoes.

Presbytery: The office is Suite F3, Riverview House, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8DF. Tel: 07596 868064. perth@churchofscotland.org.uk; www.perthpresbytery.org.uk Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](https://www.facebook.com/presbytery.of.perth). Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:

NEW: New Principal Clerk: Revd. Dr. Alistair May has been announced as the next Principal Clerk to the General Assembly. The post includes advising the Assembly, the Moderator and the wider Church of Scotland on church law, practice and procedure. Dr. May has been a parish minister for 24 years, currently at the 'Kirk at the Cross', Motherwell. He originally gained a law degree before studying for the ministry. The Church thanked Revd. Dr. John McPake who has been Acting Principal Clerk pending this appointment.

Christian Aid Dates for 2026:

1. Kilt Walks: **Glasgow 26th April; Aberdeen 6th June; Dundee 16th August; Edinburgh 13th September.**
 2. Prayers for Peace: Prayers for Peace in Israel and Palestine are held on 24th of each month.
- Details of these events at [Christian Aid Scotland website](https://www.christianaid.org.uk).

Church of Scotland website: [Church of Scotland](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

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Pastoral Emergencies: If the Minister is away or not immediately available, please contact Probationer Alex Johnson ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk. Alternative points of contact will be given on the Manse answering machine Tel. 01577 862952.

Read any Kinross Church policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on our [Church website](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH On 1st January 2025, Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell & Portmoak became the parish of Kinross-shire. There are three churches, including Kinross Church: **Fossoway Church**, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY | Sunday service 9.45am | Website: [Cleish and Fossoway churches](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk). **Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ | Sunday service 10.30am | Website: [ORWELL & PORTMOAK PARISH CHURCH](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

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**We believe in a God that hears and answers prayer.
Why not print this page and use it during the week?**

Prayer Points for The Coming Week:

Sunday, 1st March: Pray that we would each be prepared to meet with the living God as we gather around the Lord's Table this morning and that we would be nourished for the journey of faith as we break bread and share the cup.

Monday, 2nd: Pray that God would be prompting the right people to apply as the post of Pioneer Youth Minister for Kinross-shire is advertised through KYTHE over the next three weeks. Pray also for the congregation of St Paul's Episcopal Church as they look for a new minister at this time.

Tuesday, 3rd: As the conflict continues in Ukraine pray for a God-inspired breakthrough that will lead to real and lasting peace. Pray also for Gaza, Sudan, Yemen, Syria and Iran.

Wednesday, 4th: During this Lenten season pray for a deepening of faith as Christians make a conscious effort to fix their eyes on Jesus and to walk the way of the Cross.

Thursday, 5th: Uphold before God the work of Kinross Centre, giving thanks for the staff and volunteers and praying that all service users may know blessing through their involvement.

Friday, 6th: Remember the various groups for children and young people that meet under the umbrella of the church including Junior Church, Crossfire, Messy Church, Stepping Stones, the Brigade, and Dungeons and Dragons.

Saturday, 7th: **Enduring Presence, goal and guide**, you go before and await our coming. Only our thirst compels us beyond complaint to conversation, beyond rejection to relationship. Pour your love into our hearts, that, refreshed and renewed, we may invite others to the living water given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Order of Service

Kinross: Communion Sunday, 1st March at 10:30am

Service led by Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D

Gathering Song:

MP 558: Praise Him on the trumpet

Intimations and Act of Dedication

Welcome and Call to Worship

All-age Talk

CH4 132: Immortal, invisible God only wise

MP 66: Broken for me, broken for you

Prayer of Approach

The Lord's Supper

Reading: Psalm 121:1-8

CH4 551: In heavenly love abiding

MP 281: I lift my eyes to the quiet hills

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Sermon: 'Help!'

Choir: Celtic Communion

**Please, if you are able, remain standing until
The Elements have been removed from The
Sanctuary**

Prayers of Intercession