



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

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

Intimations: Mothering Sunday 19th March 2023

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)

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Today: Sunday, 19th March - Mothering Sunday

9.15am PROMPT: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship - John 9:1-41 – A Blind Man Healed

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

12.00 noon: 'Try Praying' - an opportunity to meet after the service with the founder of Try Praying, David Hill, to hear more about this year's Easter campaign

6.00pm: Time for Prayer - on Zoom

6.00-7.30pm: Crossfire for P7 up. Obstacle Course - the Challenge

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

Monday, 20th March

10.00am-12 noon: Church Office open

2.00-4.00pm: Cosy Spaces in the Church. Tea, coffee, home baking and board games

7.30pm: Monday House-group. Please contact Mrs B Fraser for the change of venue from 20th March

Tuesday, 21st March

10.00am: Stepping Stones for Under-5s and their guardians for play, coffee, and chat. In the Church

2.00pm: Discipleship Explored - afternoon group at Orwell Church

2.30pm: Tuesday afternoon House-group

7.30pm: Kirk Session Council meeting in the Upper Room

7.30pm: Discipleship Explored - evening group at Orwell Church

Wednesday, 22nd March

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre - led by Revd. Margaret Michie

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

7.00pm: Ordination of Revd. Andrea Fraser, Dalgety Parish Church, Regents Way, Dalgety Bay. KY11 9UY

7.45pm: Men's House-group; **NOT THIS WEEK**

Thursday, 23rd March

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

Friday, 24th March

10.00am-12 noon: Church Office open

2.00-4.00pm: Cosy Spaces in the Church. Tea, coffee, home baking and board games

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in the Church

From 6.00pm: 1st Kinross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association

Saturday, 25th March

10.00-12 noon: Better Place to Live Fair at the Community Campus

Next Sunday, 26th March

9.15am PROMPT: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship (inc. Stated Annual Meeting) - John 11:1-45 – A Dead Man Raised

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

2.00pm: Church Family Walk. See Dates for your Diary for further details

6.00pm: Time for Prayer - on Zoom

6.00-7.30pm: Crossfire for P7 up. Easter Eggstravaganza

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IT IS: kpcnotices@gmail.com Thank you, Graeme**

Arrangements for children at Sunday Morning Service:

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 crèche 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 from the minister or other leaders. The Church Centre is 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Ordination of Andrea Fraser: Andrea Fraser, a member of our congregation, will be ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament at Dalgety Parish Church at 7pm on **Wednesday, 22nd March**. All are welcome at the service. Please keep Andrea in your prayers as she prepares for this important step in her preparation for ministry.

Dungeons & Dragons: The next Youth D & D is on **Friday, 24th March** - 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

Better Place to Live Fair: The Kinross-shire churches will have a stall at this free event at the Community Campus between 10am and 12 noon on **Saturday, 25th March**. There will be a focus on 'Try Praying' and there will be craft activities for children.

Stated Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place during worship on **Sunday, 26th March**. This will include a brief presentation of the accounts and of the annual report of the trustees. The full version is available as a link in the weekly mailer or by contacting the Church Office. There will be an opportunity for the congregation to raise any questions they may have about any aspect of the life of the Church.

Church Family Walk: Keep the afternoon free on **Sunday, 26th March**. We're planning a walk, up East Lomond. There will be more details next week, but the plan is to have one group climbing to the top, one group doing a gentler walk and one group relaxing with coffee until the walkers get back to join them. We'll be leaving from the Church at 2pm.

Good Friday Experience: The Good Friday Experience is an interactive morning for children to explore the different parts of the Easter story. It's happening in the Church on **Friday, 7th April** from 10.30am till 12 noon, and then lunch will be served from 12 noon till 12.30. Adults are welcome to stay with their children or collect them at the end. It's free but donations towards food and crafts are welcome.

Helpers for the Good Friday Experience

If you would be willing to help with the Good Friday Experience on **Friday, 7th April** from 10.30 till 12 noon, please speak to Alicia, Shona or Ruth or email the Church Office. We are specifically looking for people to help children with crafts or be a storyteller in one of the small groups that the children will move round. Thank you.

Bowling: Join with Crossfire for an all-age 10-pin bowling night at 6pm on **Sunday, 23rd April** at Hollywood Bowl, Dunfermline.

Alma College Concert: The choir from Alma College, Michigan, to which Revd. Austin Wicks used to belong, will perform a concert in our church on the evening of **Saturday, 13th May** as part of their Scottish tour. They will take part in our service on **Sunday, 14th May**.

Hospitality for Alma College Choir: We are looking for helpers to provide bed and breakfast for Saturday night, 13th May, for 24 people. Could you host one or more members of the choir? We also need to provide food for Saturday's evening meal and Sunday's lunch. If you can help, please contact the Church Office as soon as possible.

NEWS:

KYTHE Fundraising Lead - Job Opportunity: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise (KYTHE), which is supported by our church, is advertising for a permanent, part-time (20 hours) Fundraising Lead. Closing date 5 April. For more information see KYTHE's Facebook.

Would you like to join a Prayer Triplet? We invite anyone to support the prayer life of the Church through being part of a prayer triplet: three people committing to pray together regularly, either in person or virtually. You may have already established your own group, but if you would like more information on how to become part of this important ministry please contact Brenda F, Outreach Group Convener.

Used Stamps: There is a collection tin in the Church vestibule for used stamps for the Church of Scotland's Stamp Appeal. Stamps should be cut from envelopes, leaving at least a 1/4-inch border around the stamp. This year the Appeal has supported a pastor in The National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon, which has been doing amazing work in terrible circumstances but is under great financial strain. Many pastors are no longer paid. Our thanks to Kathleen S who collects the stamps and sorts them. Contact her through the office if you think you have valuable stamps or collections. Our stamps are passed on to the amazing Keith Scott of Wishaw who for years has carefully sorted stamps from all over Scotland for the annual appeal. He also arranges for more valuable stamps and collections to be sold at the correct price.

Reading the Bible: Following on from a recent sermon by Alan McKay which stressed the importance of reading the Bible, several study aids were highlighted in last week's service:

Printed resources for adults: Contact Irene if you wish to buy Scripture Union Bible Reading notes (currently £5.47 per quarter) - or you can order them yourself on line.

Online resources:

Apps for adults

WordGo (free)

Bible (YouVersion) is also free

Daily Bread Bible reading (£9.99 for a year from SU)

App for teens

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App for children

Bible for kids (YouVersion)

CROSSFIRE: Sunday, 26th March - Easter Extravaganza.

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