



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

**Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D**  
**Intimations: Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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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.

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

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**Today: Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April:**

No choir practice this morning

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Brenda Fraser. Children's activities during worship. No refreshments or Fairtrade stall after the service today

11.45am: Informal Communion led by Revd. Jim Redpath

6.00pm: Time for Prayer gathering on Zoom

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

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April:**

2.30pm: Tuesday House-group reconvenes

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April:**

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30am: Thursday House-group reconvenes

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April:**

Minister's Day Off

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April:**

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship led by the Minister: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.15:1-11 – The Easter Gospel

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

2.30pm: "Let's Sing!". Start gathering in the Church at 2.30pm, ready to start singing at 3pm. All welcome

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

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**Minister's Holiday:** Alan Reid will be on holiday from 5<sup>th</sup> April for a week. During his absence, in the first instance please contact Margaret Michie in case of a pastoral emergency.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**The following groups are taking a break for Easter:**

**Board games/Bridge:** Resumes at 1.45pm on **Monday, 15 April.**

**Choir:** Taking a break on 7<sup>th</sup> April, resumes at 9.15am on **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Stepping Stones:** Resumes at 10am on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** at the Church.

**Table Talk:** Resumes at 11am on **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** on Zoom.

**Monday House-group:** Resumes at 7.30pm on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.**

**Wednesday House-group:** Resumes at 8.00pm on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Dungeons & Dragons:**

Youth D&D in the Church 5.30pm Fridays 19<sup>th</sup> Apr, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> Jun.

Adult D&D in the Church 7.30pm Mondays 15<sup>th</sup> Apr, 29<sup>th</sup> Apr, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> Jun, 24<sup>th</sup> Jun.

## Welcome Lunch:

We are holding a Welcome Lunch on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April for those who have joined us for worship since the end of lockdown. Invitations have gone out by email and personally. We now are wanting volunteers to make a pot of soup for about eight, or to do a tray bake. CAN YOU HELP? please contact the Church office or Robert Mitchell.



## Sunday@7 is back!

We have new dates. Sunday@7 will run from 7.00pm – 8.00pm on the following Sundays: 21<sup>st</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, & 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**The Guild** is holding a concert in Kinross Parish Church in aid of Guild funds on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm. The Earn Singers will perform a wide range of music from Rodgers & Hammerstein to Folk. Light refreshments will be served in the interval. Tickets priced at £10 are available from Guild members or email the Church Office.

**Church Family Walks for 2024:** For all walks, please meet in the Church car park at 2.15pm. Sundays: 21<sup>st</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> October & 17<sup>th</sup> November. Venues TBC. We are also looking for people to lead walks. If you feel that this is something you could do, please contact the Church Office.

## NEWS:

**Transport to Church:** We have one or two informal arrangements for less mobile people to be brought to Church, but we need a few more drivers who would be prepared to step in *occasionally* to help when a regular driver cannot manage. Arrangements would usually just be made by phone during the week before. If you could help occasionally, please contact the office or Robert Mitchell.

# THE MARRIAGE COURSE

*7 sessions to strengthen your relationship*



Venue: The Green Hotel  
Dates: Every Monday from 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Cost: £20 per couple, each session (dinner included)



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Childcare available for nursery/primary-aged children in the Green Hotel.  
For youth, the Loch Leven Church Youth Group will meet in the Kythe hub during the sessions.

To sign up, please email [graeme@lochlevenchurch.com](mailto:graeme@lochlevenchurch.com)

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## PARISH GROUPING: Progress on Parish Grouping: Joint Vision Group of Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak Church Highlights of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Meeting

- Basis of Union:** aim for the legal document to be presented to respective May Kirk Sessions and then for congregational approval in June. Union from 1 January 2025.
- Joint Mission Statement:** proposal for respective May Kirk Sessions: *Worshipping God, Following Christ, Serving the Community*
- Kirk Session:** initial discussions exploring how best a united Session might operate to bring spiritual leadership and oversight.
- Ministry where no longer a worshipping presence:** consideration for a specific Kirk Session group to lead on the response to the communities of Glenfarg and Scotlandwell/ Kinnesswood. Ministry in the form of regular worship in a hall and/or ministry through linking to local community events.
- Finance:** the Treasurers outlined the many actions taken ready to unite funds and processes, scrutinised by respective Finance committees.

6. **Next Vision Group meeting:** 17 April. Reviewing feedback; preparation of proposals for May Kirk Sessions; review of Pastoral report and operation of a joint membership roll.
7. **Feedback:** please continue to respond as this helps formulate ideas: speak with a minister or contact [office@kinrossparishchurch.org](mailto:office@kinrossparishchurch.org) or [orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com](mailto:orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com)

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**PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:**

**NEW: Maundy Money Recognition:** Three elders within the Presbytery of Perth were among those honoured for their dedicated years of service to the Church when they received Maundy Money from Her Majesty the Queen, on behalf of the King, at Worcester Cathedral on Maundy Thursday. Congratulations to Moyra Stewart (Glamis), Elizabeth Bruce (Dull and Weem) and Clive Bridges (Logierait).

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**NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:**

**NEW: Easter Message from the Moderator:** Rt Revd. Sally Foster-Fulton issued her Easter message in what she called 'unprecedented times for the Church of Scotland and wider society', She said that: 'The story still heralds an audacious hope we need to hear, still has the power to hold us fast and firm to each other..... it begins, but certainly does not end, with you.' The full message is at: <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/articles/an-easter-sunday-message-from-the-moderator>

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**We believe in a God who hears and answers prayer.**

**Prayer Points for the week commencing Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Pray for Brenda Fraser and for all taking part in the conduct of public worship today and ask for God's blessing upon all who gather.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** Pray that the joy of Christ's resurrection may continue to inspire all who follow Christ to share the Good News with those around us.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** Lift before God all who suffer at this time whether through illness, through war or famine or natural disaster and pray that they may know the peace of Christ.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Pray for those who are burdened by the responsibilities they have and ask that they may find their strength renewed in Christ.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Ask God's blessing on those who are on holiday that they may experience refreshment, renewal and re-creation.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** Uphold the leaders of the nations before God and ask that there may be a breakthrough in situations of protracted conflict.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Ask God to assist all who are responsible for preparing aspects of tomorrow's service and pray that the Lord Jesus may be exalted as the congregation gathers for worship.

**Amen**