



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D
Intimations: Sunday, 21st April 2024

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, 21st April:

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship: 1st Corinthians.15:12-19. What if...?

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

12.30pm: Welcome Lunch in the Church Centre

2.15pm: Church Family Walk. Our walk will be a flat, easy loop around Balado and the surrounding area, lasting around one hour. It is muddy in places, so wear boots or wellies. Meet at the church car park at

2.15pm - cars will be available to share lifts. Come along by yourself or bring family, friends and dogs

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

7.00pm: Sunday @ 7 in the Church

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

Monday, 22nd April:

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

12noon: Deadline for the summer edition of *Kin-nections*

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in the Church

6.30pm: Marriage course hosted by Loch Leven Church, Green Hotel

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday, 23rd April:

10.00am: Stepping Stones in the Church for under 5s and their carers

2.30pm: Tuesday House-group

Wednesday, 24th April:

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre led by Irene McFarlane

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

7.30pm: Men's House-group in the Church Meeting Room

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday, 25th April

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

Friday, 26th April:

Minister's Day Off

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

1st 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

7.30pm: Guild Concert in the Church featuring the Earn Singers. Tickets £10, available at the door

Saturday, 27th April:

10.00am-2.00pm: Church stall at the Farmer's Market in the High Street

Next Sunday, 28th April:

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship: 1st Corinthians.15:20-34. In Adam or in Christ?

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

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Dungeons & Dragons:

Youth D&D in the Church 5.30pm Fridays; 3rd May, 17th May, 31st May, 14th Jun.

Adult D&D in the Church 7.30pm Mondays; 29th Apr, 13th May, 27th May, 10th Jun, 24th Jun.



Sunday@7 starts fortnightly from 21st April!

Sunday@7 will run from 7pm to 8pm on the following Sundays: 5th May, 19th May, 2nd June, & 16th June.

The Guild is holding a concert in Kinross Parish Church in aid of Guild funds on **Friday, 26th 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.

Overseas Mission Evening: On **Friday, 10th May at 7.00pm** Kinross Parish Church is hosting visiting missionaries Ida & Keith Waddell who serve with the United Church of Zambia in Mwandia, Zambia. Ida is involved in HIV/AIDS care and Keith is a teacher.

Church Family Walks for 2024: For all walks, please meet in the Church car park at 2.15pm. Sundays: 21st April, 19th May, 23rd June, 21st July, 18th August, 15th September, 20th October & 17th 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:

June 2024 Church Magazine: 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) no later than **noon on Monday, 22nd April 2024**. Please ensure your item is limited to 100-150 words. **Due to holiday commitments later, please note that the magazine is being prepared IMMEDIATELY after the deadline, so it will not be possible to accept late submissions.**

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 22nd April to 3rd June
Time: 6:30 pm
Cost: £20 per couple, each session (dinner included)



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

www.lochlevenchurch.com www.facebook.com/LochLevenChurch info@lochlevenchurch.com

PARISH GROUPING: Progress on Parish Grouping: Joint Vision Group of Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak Church Highlights of 13th 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.

4. **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.
5. **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 or orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

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### PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:

**Presbytery Roundup:** Kinross Parish Church was featured twice in a recent Presbytery Roundup. The Roundup drew the attention of other congregations to our Guild's forthcoming concert with the Earn Singers on Friday 26 April, 7.30pm. The joint Kinross-shire loch-side service on Easter morning, together with our wooden cross dressed for Good Friday, also featured in the video of 'Easter Highlights across the Presbytery': <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=946509367131102&ref=sharing>

**Sidlaw Parish Church:** The Presbytery held a recent service of union to mark the coming together of three existing congregations on 1 February to form Sidlaw Parish Church. The three rural congregations, in Angus to the north-east of Dundee, were Auchterhouse, Fowlis and Liff, and Lundie and Muirhead.

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

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:

Olive Oil from the Scottish Grove: An olive oil producer backed by the Church of Scotland and led by a team of Arab and Jewish women has managed to harvest its award-winning olive oil despite the difficulties of the Israel - Gaza war. Hundreds of volunteers stepped in to pick the olives at the Scottish Grove near Nazareth when most of the professional Palestinian workforce were unable to reach groves in Israel. Full article: <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/articles/scottish-grove-in-the-holy-land-bears-fruit>

The Church of Scotland has a long history in the Middle East and is active in advocating for a just peace. It has churches at Jerusalem and Tiberias (run as one congregation), the Scots Hotel at Tiberias and Tabeetha School in Jaffa.

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We believe in a God who hears and answers prayer.

Prayer Points for the week commencing Sunday, 21st April 2024

Sunday 21st April: Give thanks not only those who speak from the front at Church on a Sunday but also the office and AV teams and those who make the church ready, those who prepare music and flowers, those who give a welcome and serve refreshments, and those involved in children's ministry, praying that all may give glory to God in their service.

Monday 22nd: Ask a blessing on all who will come through the doors of the church this week and on all who will be touched by the church's various ministries.

Tuesday 23rd: Pray for healing in body, mind and spirit for all who experience disease in any of its forms.

Wednesday 24th: Lift before God those in our world who face persecution or hardship for the sake of the Gospel and ask that they may be strengthened and encouraged today.

Thursday 25th: Pray for the congregations of Killearn and Strathblane as they celebrate their linkage at a Presbytery service tonight.

Friday 26th: Ask God's blessing on all involved in this evening's concert in the Church and pray that it may benefit not only on the night but also from the funds raised for Guild projects.

Saturday 27th: Pray that God would surround all practical arrangements for the preparation of Sunday worship with His protection that nothing would detract from the proclamation of the Gospel and the ability of individuals to encounter the Risen Lord.

Amen