



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

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

Intimations: Coronation Sunday, 7th May 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)

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

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Today: Sunday, 7th May - Coronation Sunday

9.15am PROMPT: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship - John 14:1-14 – The Way, The Truth, and The Life

Crèche facilities available. Children's & young people's activities. NO Fairtrade stall after worship

11.45am: Informal Communion after worship

12.00noon: Church Family Coronation Picnic - please bring a picnic and a blanket or something to sit on in the church garden. Tea and Coffee and a celebration cake will be served. All welcome

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, Monday 8th May

10.00am-12 noon: Church Office closed for Bank Holiday

7.00pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in the Church

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday, 9th May

10.00am: Stepping Stones for the under 5's and their parents & carers. In the Church

2.30pm: Tuesday afternoon House-group

Wednesday, 10th May

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

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

7.45pm: Men's House-group in the Church. New members welcome

Thursday, 11th May

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

Friday, 12th May

10.00am-12 noon: Church Office open to visitors

5.30-7.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons Miniature Painting in the Church. See page 2 for further information

From 6.00pm: 1st Kinross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association in the Church Centre

7.30-9.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons Miniature Painting in the Church

Saturday, 13th May

10.30-11.30am: Dungeons & Dragons Miniature Painting in the Church

12noon-1.30pm: Dungeons & Dragons Miniature Painting in the Church

7.30pm: Concert by the Alma College Choir from Michigan in the Church

Next Sunday, 14th May

9.15am PROMPT: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship - John 14:15-27 – The Promise of the Spirit

The Alma College Choir will also sing during the service

Creche facilities available. Children's and young people's activities

Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service

12.00noon: Soup Lunch in the Church (donations to Christian Aid) and the opportunity to meet members of the Alma Choir

2.30pm: Let's Sing in the Church

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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## Prayer Points for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Sunday:** As we gather for worship, then at the Lord's Table, and then for a congregational picnic lunch today, please pray that our fellowship with God and with one another would be deepened.

**Monday:** Give thanks for the growing relationships being fostered in both the young people's and adult Dungeons and Dragons groups and pray for the blessing of all involved.

**Tuesday:** Give thanks that Leven Voices can use the church building for its weekly gatherings and that some of those involved have found their way into the life of the church itself.

**Wednesday:** Give thanks for the various house-groups that meet each week for Bible study, prayer and fellowship and pray for wisdom for these groups as they plan their study programmes, that all those involved may grow as disciples of Jesus.

**Thursday:** Pray for arrangements being made to mark Christian Aid Week this year, that funds may be raised to support the world's poorest people.

**Friday:** Give thanks for the work of the Church Office and pray that God would encourage Jo and Alice and the various volunteers who provide admin support for every aspect of the church's life.

**Saturday:** Pray for the Alma College choir from Michigan as they travel to Kinross today from Inverness and for all the arrangements being made for hosting and feeding them. **Amen.**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING INTIMATIONS!
IT IS: kpcnotices@gmail.com Thank you, Graeme.
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### **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, during the sermon there will be a space in the gallery upstairs for teens to gather and will find bean bags, a jigsaw, as well as the company of their peers. Providing a quiet space to listen to the sermon together.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

#### **Dungeons & Dragons:**

Adults: 8<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Youth:

19<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Miniature Figure Painting Event: **Friday & Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May.** See the flier to the right for details!

#### **Garden Party Picnic**

As part of the Coronation Weekend Celebrations, you are invited to bring a picnic (and perhaps a picnic mat or deckchair) to Church **this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May**. After the service, we'll go out into the Church Garden to have our picnics together. Please invite your families and friends. Tea, coffee, and juice will be served, along with a celebration cake. Everyone is very welcome, and there will also be activities and games for the children and young people.



**MINIATURE PAINTING**

**MAY 12**  
5:30PM - 7:00PM  
7:30PM - 9:00PM

**MAY 13**  
10:00AM - 11:30AM  
12:00PM - 1:30PM

Limited space is available. Please RSVP at:  
[office@kinrossparishchurch.org](mailto:office@kinrossparishchurch.org)

**PAINT, BRUSHES AND MINIATURES WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**WARBASES**  
SPECIAL THANKS TO WARBASES FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT  
<https://warbases.co.uk>

**Alma College Concert:** The choir from Alma College, Michigan, to which Revd. Austin Wicks used to belong, will perform a free concert in our church at 7.30pm on the evening of **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May** as part of their Scottish tour. They will take part in our worship on **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**.



This year, Christian Aid week runs from **14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May**. There will be a soup luncheon in the Church after morning worship on **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>**. The cost to eat is simply a donation to the Christian Aid fund. The Alma Choir will also be joining us for lunch and is a good opportunity to meet with these young singers. We will also be holding an event outside Hunters of Kinross on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May** from 10am to 2pm, with treats and a fun activity to learn more about what Christian Aid is supporting this year.

Those who would like to donate to our Christian Aid week cause, donations can be made online at <https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/kinross-parish-church> or (hopefully pending a delivery of a credit card reader from Christian Aid) on site during our programs.

## NEWS

**Medicine blister packs** Superdrug in Perth are no longer accepting empty blister packs from groups anymore. They will still accept blister packs from individuals. Please do not leave any more at the Church.

**Congratulations** to Andrew R who is our KPC bowling champion 2023. And well done to everyone who took part last Sunday at Hollywood Bowl.

**CH4:** The Choir are looking for more CH4 Hymnaries (full music). I'm wondering if anyone in the congregation might have one sitting on a bookshelf not being used and would donate it to the Choir. We have plenty of "Melody only" ones so we could do a swap if you still want a CH4 in the house. Thank you in advance. Isobel Watt

## NEWS FROM PRESBYTERY:

**The new Presbytery of Perth** met this week and approved amended Mission Plans for the old presbyteries of Perth, and 'Dunkeld and Meikle'. These will now go back to the Church of Scotland for approval.

In Kinross-shire, the amended plan clarifies the route towards the end-point of a single Kinross-shire parish with a team of two 'Full Time Equivalent' ministers. This proposes an interim stage of Kinross uniting with 'Orwell and Portmoak' and Arngask (Glenfarg), and Cleish uniting with Fossoway.

Our Session Clerk Jaffrey Weir spoke on our behalf. He drew attention not only to our specific concern at the burden on a Kinross minister of the interim stage but of the more general impact on ministers of the proposed changes throughout the Presbytery. He also raised the need for congregations to be able to use funds from property sales more easily for mission and support purposes rather than being restricted to fabric and building improvements. Both these points struck a chord with others. Gordon McFarlane

**Presbytery Office:** The office of the new enlarged Presbytery of Perth is now in operation at Suite F3, Riverview House, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8DF ([perth@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:perth@churchofscotland.org.uk); Tel: (new number) 07596 868064.

**Presbytery Online:** New Presbytery website: [www.perthpresbytery.org.uk](http://www.perthpresbytery.org.uk). The Presbytery is also on Facebook under Presbytery of Perth.

**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*

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