

Ministers: Revd. Alex Johnson and Revd. Alan D. Reid

Intimations: Pentecost Sunday, 7th June 2026

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

Here are the weekly calendar and notices. For any queries, please email the Parish Office at Kinross Church or leave a voice message. Gatherings on Zoom – please contact the Parish Office for information and link details. office@kinrossparishchurch.org | 01577 862570

Orwell Church Office, South Street, Milnathort is open 10am–Noon Tuesday to Friday

Websites: [Cleish & Fossoway](#) | [Kinross](#) | [Orwell & Portmoak](#)

YouTube: [Fossoway Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#)

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Today: Sunday, 7th June:

James 4: 1-12 Peacemakers – II

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

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

9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Revd. Alex Johnson. Refreshments afterwards

10.30am: Morning **Communion** in **Kinross Church** led by Revd. Alan Reid. No refreshments or Fairtrade stall after service. Special Collection for Tash4Ukraine (see below)

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Revd. Alex Johnson. Refreshments afterwards

2.30pm: Monthly Worship Service at **Cleish Church** led by Revd. Alan Reid

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire (P7+) in **Kinross Church Centre**

7.00pm: Sunday@7 informal contemporary worship and Bible teaching in **Kinross Church**

Monday, 8th June:

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office **Kinross Church** open to visitors

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

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday, 9th June:

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

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

Wednesday, 10th June:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led today by David Hill. All welcome

Noon: Deadline for the **Intimations**. **Note Change:** please send to office@kinrossparishchurch.org, NOT kpcnotices@gmail.com

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

7.30pm: Kirk Session meeting in **Kinross Church**

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

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday, 11th June:

10.30am: Thursday House-group

10.30am: Table Talk **meeting in person at Caulders, Kinross**. Last meeting of the session.

2.00–4.00pm: Refresh: offering fellowship, a cuppa and home-baking in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

6.00–8.00pm: KYTHE drop in, Youth group in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

7.30pm: Fossoway House-group. Contact Debbie H or the Parish Office for details

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday, 12th June:

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

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office **Kinross Church** open to visitors

Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association now on summer recess

2.00–3.30pm: Tea and Blesher in **Orwell Church**

7.30pm: Fossoway Film Evening: Rental Family – Cert. 12. at 7.30pm in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**. Refreshments. Donation of £5 appreciated

Next Sunday, 14th June:

James 4:13 to 5:6 Mists of Time

8.30am: Breakfast with the Minister in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**. Details below

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

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

9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Revd. Alex Johnson
10.15-11.15am KPC Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**. P7–S3 welcome
10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Irene McFarlane. Refreshments and Fairtrade afterwards
11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Revd. Alex Johnson. Refreshments afterwards
2.30pm: 'Let's Sing!' is having a summer outing on a canal boat trip. Fully booked. Meet again 13 September
6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom
6.00pm: Crossfire (P7+) in **Kinross Church Centre**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday@7: Informal contemporary service at 7pm in **Kinross Church** on **7th June** (tonight) and **21st June**
KPC Youth has its last meeting of this session on Sunday, **14th June** 10.15-11.15am in **Kinross Church Centre**. P7–S3 welcome. Explore the Bible through videos, chats and games. Includes snacks.

Dungeons & Dragons: The remaining D&D events before the summer break are Youth D&D **19th June** and Adult D&D **15th and 29th June**.

Messy Church: The next Messy Church is at **Orwell Church** 4–6pm on Saturday **20th June**.

Flower Group Coffee Morning: Saturday **27th June** from 10am in Kinross Church Centre. Everyone is warmly invited to enjoy tea, coffee and cake for just £3, the perfect excuse to take a break and catch up with friends. You'll also find a lovely mix of stalls, including Fairtrade, crafts, candles, flowers and our special Debrecen fundraising baking stall. Come along and enjoy the atmosphere.

Michael Bruce Service of Commemoration: The annual service for the 'Gentle Poet of Loch Leven' will be held in **Portmoak Church**, Sunday **28th June** at 6.30pm.

Kirk Session and Elders Meetings: Meetings of the Kirk Session and those for all active elders are open for anyone to attend. The next Kirk Session meeting is this week, Wednesday **10th June** at 7.30pm in **Kinross Church** and of all active Elders is Wednesday **24th June** at 7.30pm in **Orwell Church**

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

NEW: Minister's Holiday: Rev Alan Reid will be on holiday from 12th June for a week. In his absence, pastoral emergencies will be covered by Rev Alex Johnson.

NEW: Emma Whitman: Last week Emma began a 10-week summer placement with us as part of her ministerial training. Emma was welcomed to the congregation by Alan Reid at the Annual Stated Meeting of the congregation on Wednesday in Crook of Devon Village Hall.

NEW: Used Stamps: With the closure of the Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal, used stamps are now collected at Kinross Church for Alzheimer's Scotland instead. The first delivery of a large bag of used stamps has now been made. There is a tin for stamps in **Kinross Church** entrance. Stamp collections are particularly welcome.

NEW: Shop Closure: The Faith Mission Bookshop in Dunfermline closed last week. The shop has been supplying **Kinross Church** with Scripture Union Bible Reading Notes for many years. Our thanks to Cameron and the shop volunteers for their service over these years. We will now receive our Notes through the Mustard Seed Christian Centre in Perth – also well worth a visit for Christian books, greetings cards and gifts (and a good café). Contact Irene or the Parish Office if you wish SU Bible reading notes and do not currently receive them.

June 2026 Special offering: TASH4UKRAINE (Tayside and Strathearn Help for Ukraine, Scottish charity number SC053258). This Errol-based charity has been chosen by the elders for the special offering. Its mission is to provide humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine. If you would like to make a donation, please visit its [JustGiving page](#). To find out more visit <https://tash4ukraine.weebly.com>

Some of our previous congregations traditionally had collections at Communion time for local, national and international charities. Because of the increasing difficulty in processing donations and gift aid, we request that members donate directly to the suggested charity. Thank you.

Breakfast with the Minister @ Fossoway!

As Alex must dash off to take the service at Orwell on a Sunday morning, there is little opportunity for both him and those worshipping at Fossoway to get to know each other better. We are therefore proposing that on the second Sunday of the month, starting on **Sunday, 14th June**, we will be offering breakfast before the service. This will run from 8.30am to approximately 9.20am and you can arrive at any time within that window and even take your cuppa through to the church to finish it. To plan for a successful breakfast experience, please could you complete this [form](#)!



Junior Church at Fossoway:

We are hoping to reintroduce the Junior Church at Fossoway after the school holidays in August. If you are interested in helping lead some Junior Church activities, please contact Anne McK who hopes to arrange a meeting before the start of the school summer holidays for all those interested.

Family Week 'A Tale of Two Kings' Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August: Registration open at www.kinrossparishchurch.org

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Street Pastors: A training course for new Street Pastors in Perth and Kinross is about to start. Patrols are at different times e.g. lunchtime, 6-9pm, 9-12ish, or according to the need of the situation. If you wish further information, or would like to go out as an observer to see what happens, email chair.perth@streetpastors.org.uk

NEW: Presbytery Meeting: The next meeting of Presbytery is at St. Matthew's Church Perth at 7pm on **Tuesday 23rd June**, in person and online.

NEW: Presbytery YouTube Channel has a number of new videos, including the recent visit to Presbytery by the previous Moderator <https://.youtube.com/@thepresbyteryofperth>

Presbytery Website: <https://perthpresbytery.org.uk>

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/PresbyteryofPerth). Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Minister for the Holy Land: The Church of Scotland is seeking a Mission Partner and Minister for the linked parish of St. Andrews Memorial Church, Jerusalem and Tiberias

NEW: Fife Pilgrimage with Moderator: The new Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, and 35 candidates in training for the ministries of the Church of Scotland this past week walked part of the Fife Pilgrim Way from North Queensferry to Dunfermline. Some of the candidates and ecumenical partners then went on to complete the pilgrimage to St. Andrews, over the week, passing through the southern edge of Kinross-shire parish in the Blairadam and Keltybridge area.

Church of Scotland Website: www.churchofscotland.org.uk

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Pastoral Emergencies: Contact Alan Reid at areid@churchofscotland.org.uk / 01577 862952 or Alex Johnson at ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk / 07496 214189.

Pastoral Support: Congregation and Elders: Please inform a Minister, the Session Clerk or the Parish 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.

Read any policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on the [Church website](#)

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH On 1st January 2025, Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell & Portmoak became the parish of Kinross-shire. There are two team ministers and three worship centres. Revd Alan Reid usually leads worship at Kinross and Revd Alex Johnson at Fossoway and Orwell.

Fossoway Church, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY, Sunday service 9.30am | **Kinross Church**, Kinross KY13 8TG, Sunday service 10.30am | **Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ, Sunday service 11am
In addition, a worship service is held on the last Sunday of the month at **Portmoak Church, KY13 9HY** at 6.30pm and on the first Sunday of the month at 2.30pm at **Cleish Church, KY13 0LR**.

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