

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

**Intimations: Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](#)

**Facebook:** [Fossoway Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | Instagram [kpcscotland](#)

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**Today: Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June:**

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office **operating remotely**

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

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons and Dragons in **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Monday House-group

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June:**

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

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June:**

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

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

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

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

8.00pm: Women's House-group

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June:**

10.30am: Thursday House-group

*Table Talk has finished for the summer*

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

9.00pm: Time for Prayer: Late evening service of Compline in **Kinross Church**

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June:**

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

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office **operating remotely**

2.00–3.30pm: Tea and a Blether in **Orwell Church**

5.30pm Youth Dungeons and Dragons in **Kinross Church**

*Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association now on summer recess*

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June:**

11.00am: All Friends Together in **Kinross Church**

4pm: Messy Church in **Orwell Church**

## Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June:

### James 5: 7 – 12 Patient Farming

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

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

9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Revd. Alan Reid

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## NEW: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SUPPORT KYTHE AT MAGNITUDE

**Volunteer Cooks, Bakers & Drivers Needed:** KYTHE is heading to Magnitude at Lendrick Muir from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July with a group of 42 young people and leaders. We need your help with **catering support** to keep everyone well-fed and energised! We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with meal preparation – no catering experience needed, just a willingness to chop veg, stir sauces, help with general food prep and clear up. All food, recipes, utensil, and guidance will be provided.

Support is needed from **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, and we're flexible – volunteer for just one lunch, one dinner, or as many as you like!

**Meal Prep Times** (at the KYTHE hub): Lunch: 11:00am–12:45pm; Dinner: 3:00pm–5:30pm

Can't join us at the prep hub? We'd also love **home baking donations** or help with delivering meals.

**Driver Delivery Times** (travelling from the KYTHE hub to Lendrick Muir, waiting while food is served and returning back to Kinross): Lunch: 12:15pm–1:45pm; Dinner: 4:45pm–6:30pm

Every bit of support makes a big difference – thank you! If you can help or would like more information, please contact Fiona on [comms@kythe.org.uk](mailto:comms@kythe.org.uk)

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**KPC Youth** has its last meeting before its summer break today, **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June** 10.15-11.15am in **Kinross Church Centre**. P7–S3 welcome. Explore the Bible through videos, chats and games.

**Monthly Refresh Breakfast at Fossoway:** **Sundays 14<sup>th</sup> June** and **12<sup>th</sup> July**. Come along and join us for breakfast from 8.30am to 9.20am, an opportunity to chat and catch up. Hot, cold, vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available. Open to all.

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

**Messy Church:** The next Messy Church is at **Orwell Church** 4–6pm on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. None in July.

**Sunday@7:** Informal contemporary service at 7pm in **Kinross Church** on **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**, then a break over the summer.

**NEW: Eldership Gathering:** elders are reminded of the quarterly meeting on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm at **Orwell Church**. This will focus on updates about outward-facing projects of the united congregation and a presentation about In Together Church, a Perth Presbytery mission project.

**Flower Group Coffee Morning:** **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> June** at 6.30pm.

**Fossoway Film Night:** **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm**, **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall**. Song Sung Blue (12A): based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians (Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson) form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band. Donations of £5 appreciated, includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Please join us for the film, some refreshments and a blether. All are welcome.

**Family Week:** 'A Tale of Two Kings' **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August:** Registration open at [www.kinrossparishchurch.org](http://www.kinrossparishchurch.org)

**Kirk Session and Elders Meetings are open to all:** Meetings of the Kirk Session (the Trustees) and meetings for all active elders are open for anyone to attend. See 'Eldership Gathering' above for next meeting.

19 August: Fossoway	14 October: Kinross	9 December: Orwell	10 February: Fossoway
9 September: Orwell	11 November: Fossoway	13 January: Kinross	

## KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

**Minister's Holiday:** Rev Alan Reid will be on holiday until 19<sup>th</sup> June. In his absence, pastoral emergencies will be covered by Rev Alex Johnson.

**Emma Whitham:** Emma has begun her 10-week summer placement with us as part of her ministerial training. Emma was welcomed to the congregation in Kinross last Sunday and will be introduced at Fossoway and Orwell today.

**Used Stamps:** Used stamps are collected at Kinross Church for Alzheimer's Scotland. There is a tin for stamps in **Kinross Church** entrance. Stamp collections are particularly welcome.

**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.

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### NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

**NEW: Eldership Today:** A day's course at Riverside Church, Perth on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, 10am – 4pm. 'An opportunity to review the role of the elder'. If interested, email Alex Rae at [fourraes@btinternet.com](mailto:fourraes@btinternet.com)

**Presbytery Meeting:** The next meeting is at St. Matthew's Church Perth at 7pm on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

**Presbytery YouTube Channel:** <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](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

**NEW: New Principal Clerk:** Rev Dr Alistair May has been appointed as the new Principal Clerk to the General Assembly. The role includes advising the Assembly and the Moderator on church law and procedure but also supports the Moderator throughout the year, often acting as the Kirk's ambassador at home and abroad. Alistair was previously a parish minister for 27 years, latterly at Motherwell: Kirk at the Cross. He originally earned a law degree before his theological training.

**NEW: Statement on Demonstrations:** Rev Sarah Brown, convener of the Public Life and Social Justice programme group of the Church of Scotland issued a statement following the demonstrations in Scotland after a knife attack in Belfast. She said: 'Jesus called us to love our neighbour and to welcome the stranger. At a time of growing political extremism, it is even more important that the rights, freedoms and protections of religious and racial minority groups are respected.' Full statement is on Church of Scotland Facebook.

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**Pastoral Emergencies:** Contact Alan Reid at [areid@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:areid@churchofscotland.org.uk) / 01577 862952 or Alex Johnson at [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:office@kinrossparishchurch.org)) of people who are unwell, in hospital or indeed feel that they wish a pastoral visit. Information will be treated confidentially.

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

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**KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH** On 1<sup>st</sup> 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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