

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

Intimations: Sunday, 21st 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, 21st 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. Refreshments afterwards

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Revd. Alex Johnson. Refreshments and Fairtrade afterwards

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Revd. Alan Reid. Refreshments afterwards

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, 22nd June:

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office operating remotely

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

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday, 23rd June:

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

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

7.00pm Presbytery of Perth meeting at **St Matthew's Church, Perth** (and livestreamed)

Wednesday, 24th June:

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

Noon: Deadline for the **Intimations**. Send to office@kinrossparishchurch.org, NOT kpcnotices@gmail.com

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

7.30pm: Eldership Gathering for all elders of Kinross-shire Parish Church in **Orwell Church**. Open meeting

7.45pm: Men's House-group **NOT** meeting this week in **Kinross Church**

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday, 25th June:

10.30am: Thursday House-group

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, 26th June:

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

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office open to visitors

Saturday, 27th June:

10.00am: Flower Group Coffee Morning, with stalls, in **Kinross Church Centre**

10.00am–2.00pm: Kinross Farmers' Market, High Street, Kinross. Come and visit our stall!

Next Sunday, 28th June:

James 5: 13-20 Life in Community

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

10.30am: End of Term Service for all ages in **Kinross Church** led by Revd. Alan Reid. Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after worship

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Revd. Alex Johnson. Refreshments afterwards
5.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom. **NOTE**: earlier time today
 6.00pm: Crossfire (P7+) in **Kinross Church Centre**
 6.30pm: Annual Service of Commemoration for Michael Bruce at **Portmoak Church**. Led by Revd. Alex Johnson with guest preacher Revd. Dr Robert Calvert

KYTHE: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise (SCO45043)

NEW: Appeal to Support Friday ‘Drop Ins’

KYTHE, which provides ‘dynamic Christian youth work’ in Kinross-shire, is seeking financial support to allow it to keep providing Friday drop-ins. These allow over 60 young people to relax and socialise in a warm and safe environment. They provide free food, games, music and refreshments and the youth work team are there to talk to the young people about any issues, supporting their health and well-being. The target is £7,000, with match funding. Donations from 12 noon Monday 22 June at [KYTHE - Weekly Drop-in – Big Give](#)

Volunteer Cooks, Bakers & Drivers Needed for KYTHE at Magnitude: KYTHE is heading to Magnitude at Lendrick Muir Saturday 18th to Wednesday 22nd 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 volunteers to assist with meal preparation – no catering experience needed, just a willingness to chop veg, help with general food prep and clear up. All food, recipes, utensils and guidance provided. Support is needed from **Sunday 19th to Wednesday 22nd July**, and we're flexible – volunteer for one lunch 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Eldership Gathering: Elders are reminded of the quarterly meeting on **Wednesday 24th 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 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.

NEW: Guest Preacher at Michael Bruce Service: Revd. Robert Calvert will be the guest preacher at the annual memorial service for Michael Bruce, the ‘Gentle Poet of Loch Leven’. The service will be led by Revd. Alex Johnson in **Portmoak Church**, **Sunday 28th June** at 6.30pm. After the service a wreath will be laid at Michael Bruce’s memorial in the kirkyard and teas/coffees served.

Dungeons & Dragons: The final Adult D&D is on **29th June**. Youth D&D has finished for the summer.

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

Monthly Refresh Breakfast at Fossoway: Sunday 12th July. Come along and join us for breakfast from 8.30am to 9.20am, an opportunity to chat and catch up. Hot, cold and dietary options. Open to all.

NEW: United Pilgrimage Around Loch Leven: Emma Whitham, our student assistant, is organising a day pilgrimage around Loch Leven on **Saturday 25th July** starting at 9.30am at Kirkgate Park with stops along the way for reflection and prayers, including communion at Findatie. Fuller details closer to the time but there will be opportunities to enter or exit the walk at several stages along the way.

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

Kirk Session and Elders Meetings are open to all: Meetings of the Kirk Session (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

NEW: Monica Mochar: Exciting news – we have appointed a new part-time Ministry Associate for a three-year period initially. She will supplement the work of our two full-time ministers. This locally-financed post was envisaged in the Basis of Union which formed Kinross-shire Parish Church. Monica will begin her work

at the end of July. She is a trained counsellor, bringing gifts in pastoral care and listening, group facilitation and creative arts. She has been active in the Church of Scotland all her adult life and has experience of a wide range of church activities. Welcome, Monica.

NEW: Emma Whitham: Emma is already with us for a 10-week summer placement as part of her ministerial training. She lives in Perth with her husband Paul and three children. For more than 20 years she worked in the environmental sector. Emma says: "Thank you all for the lovely welcome I have received. My prayer for this summer is to serve this church humbly, walk alongside you all, be a spiritual guide where possible and spread my love for the Lord through all that I do."

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.

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Eco-Congregation Network: A first meeting of a Perth and Kinross Local Eco-Congregation Network is being held on **Monday 22nd June** at 7.30pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Perth. Our church is an Eco-Congregation and will be represented at the gathering. If you would like to come along have a word with Karena J, who is one of the joint hosts.

Presbytery Meeting: The Presbytery meets at St. Matthew's Church Perth at 7pm on **Tuesday 23rd June**.

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

Presbytery YouTube Channel: <https://youtube.com/@thepresbyteryofperth>

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

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perth@churchofscotland.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

Attack on Kyiv Cathedral: The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, this week shared a message of solidarity with the Orthodox Church of Ukraine after Kyiv's Dormition Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was damaged in a Russian attack. He said: "To deliberately attack such a place is to violate the sacred bond between the Maker of heaven and earth and those who bear the image of God." Full statement on Church of Scotland Facebook.

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

Intimations Change: Please send notices to office@kinrossparishchurch.org and not to kpcnotices@gmail.com

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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**.

Contacts: PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY TELEPHONE, THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE OR VIA THE CONTACTS PAGE ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE

We believe in a God that hears and answers prayer.

Why not print this page and use it during the week?

Prayer Points for The Coming Week:

Sunday 21st June – Pray for an increasing sense of belonging together as one congregation across the united parish as Alex and Alan swap pulpits again today. Pray that the lessons we have been learning in recent weeks from the Letter of James may have an impact in our lives.

Monday 22nd – Take a moment to pray for peace in one situation of international conflict and somewhere you know of conflict closer to home, perhaps amongst individuals or groups.

Tuesday 23rd – Remember those who face persecution for their faith in Christ and ask God not only to protect them but also to make them a blessing to those who persecute them.

Wednesday 24th – Pray for the elders of the united parish as they meet this evening to focus on the various outreach projects of the church. Pray for vision and discernment.

Thursday 25th – Ask God to draw near today to someone you know who is going through difficult times that they may find peace and hope, healing and reconciliation, and fullness of life.

Friday 26th – Give thanks for our overseas partnerships with the congregations of Mombwe in Malawi and the Great Church of Debrecen in Hungary and ask God to help us deepen our fellowship with them in shared service.

Saturday 27th – Faithful God, your love stands firm from generation to generation, your mercy is always abundant. Give us open and understanding hearts, that having heard your word, we may seek Christ's presence in all whom we meet.

Amen

Orders of Service:

Fossoway Church: Sunday, 21st June 2026 at 9.30am

Service led by Rev Alan Reid

Welcome and Intimations	Hymn CH4 542 – Lord, speak to me that I may speak
Introit – CH4 505 – All that I am, all that I do	
Call to Worship	Sermon - Patient Farming
Hymn CH4 229 – We plough the fields and scatter	Hymn CH4 510 – Jesus calls us here to meet Him
Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer	Offering and Prayers of Dedication
Short Talk	Prayers of Intercession
Hymn CH4 694 – Brother, sister, let me serve you	Hymn - CH4 527 – Lord make us servants of your peace
Reading - James 5:7-12	Benediction and Threefold Amen

Kinross Church: Sunday, 21st June 2026 at 10:30am

Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Gathering Song	Hymn CH4 473 – Thy Kingdom come! . . on bended knee
Welcome and Call to Worship	Intimations
Hymn CH4 425 – The Saviour died, but rose again	Act of Dedication
Prayer of Approach	Hymn CH4 438 – The Head that once was crowned with thorns
Reading: James 5: 7- 12	All-age
Hymn CH4 755 – Be still and know that I am God	Hymn CH4 283 – The voice of God goes out to all the world
Sermon – Patient Farming	Benediction and Threefold Amen
Choir CH4 565 – How can I keep from singing?	
Prayers for Others	

Orwell Church: Sunday, 21st June 2026 at 11.00am

Service led by Rev Alan Reid

Welcome and Intimations	Hymn CH4 542 – Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
Call to Worship	Sermon - Patient Farming
Hymn CH4 229 – We plough the fields and scatter	Hymn CH4 510 – Jesus calls us here to meet Him
Prayer of Approach	Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer
Short Talk	Act of Dedication
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Reading - James 5:7-12	Benediction