

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

**Intimations: Prize-giving Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

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

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, 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Junior Church Prize-giving**

10.30am: Morning Worship. 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19: 1–15: The Gentle Whisper

Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after worship

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom. All invited

6.00pm: Crossfire for teenagers in the Church Centre

7.00pm: Sunday@7. Informal worship in the Church

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

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June:**

10.00am–12noon: Church Office open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge and Board Games in the Church

6.30–8.30pm: Fossoway Creative Crafters. **Fossoway Church Hall**

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in the Church

7.30pm: Monday House-group

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June:**

1.00pm: Funeral of David Fraser in Kinross Church

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June:**

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre, led by Brenda Fraser. All welcome

**12 Noon: Deadline for the Intimations** [kpcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:kpcnotices@gmail.com)

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

3.00pm: Funeral of Ruth MacCalman in **Orwell Church**

7.30pm: Meeting of ALL Elders of Kinross-shire Parish Church in **Orwell Church**

7.45pm: Men's House-group in the Church Meeting Room. Studies in 1<sup>st</sup> Peter

8.00pm: Women's House-group

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June:**

10.30am: Thursday House-group

2.00pm: Refresh Café offering fellowship, a cuppa and home-baking in **Fossoway Church Hall**

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June: Minister's Day Off**

9.30–11.30am: Parents and Toddlers Group in **Fossoway Church Hall**

10.00am–12noon: Church Office open to visitors

**Next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June:**

**NB: NO service in Kinross Church this Sunday**

10.30am: **United Service at Orwell Church.** Galatians 5:22 – The Fruit of the Spirit

Followed by the Stated Annual Meeting of the United Congregation. Children's activities during the service

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom. All invited

6.00pm: Crossfire for teenagers in the Church Centre

6.30pm: Michael Bruce service – the Gentle Poet of Loch Leven. **Portmoak Church**

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**Pastoral Intimation: Congregation and Elders:** Please inform the Minister, [areid@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:areid@churchofscotland.org.uk) Session Clerk, or Kinross Church 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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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- **End-of-term Celebration** at the morning service on **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June** for all our children and young people. There will be a selection of books available and each child and young person who is

part of our church family will be welcome to choose a book to keep. There will also be a bookstall available with books for all ages if you would like to buy one.

- **Dungeons & Dragons over 18s:** Next meeting; **Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, from 7.30 to 9.30pm.
- **Year of Listening Project:** Next meeting; **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June**. For further information about the Listening Project contact Alex Johnson on: [AJohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:AJohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk)
- **United Worship Service followed by Stated Annual Meeting: Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Orwell Church:** as well as a formal recognition of retiring elders there will be the presentation of the accounts and the opportunity to ask questions. Print copies of the 2024 Kinross accounts are available in the Church or please contact the Church Office. Please note that worship will not be taking place at other worship centres that morning. Although not livestreamed, the Orwell service will be available to view on YouTube afterwards.
- **Michael Bruce Service: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm Portmoak Church.** All are welcome to this service of commemoration for the Gentle Poet of Loch Leven 1746–67.



### **Volunteer Cooks, Bakers & Drivers Needed for KYTHE at Magnitude!**

KYTHE is heading to **Magnitude at Lendrick Muir** from **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup>–Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July** with a group of 45 young people and leaders. This year, 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, 20<sup>th</sup>–Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</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 to Kinross):** **Lunch:** 12:15–1:45pm **Dinner:** 4:45–6:30pm

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)

**Registrations for Family Week 2025 (Deep Sea Divers) are open.** Please register all children aged 3½ (born on/before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2022) up to age 16 (starting S4) using the link at the bottom: register by **12 noon on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> August** – we cannot guarantee any places after this time. All groups will start at Kinross Church each day at 9.45am and will finish at 12 noon. Note that while P2-P7 are to be collected from Kinross Church, **Pre-School/P1 (NOW FULLY BOOKED)** will finish at Swansacre Playgroup and S1-S4 will finish at St Paul's Church. **(NB: Please register for the school year your child will start in August 2025, not their current year)** <https://forms.office.com/r/3CvC3EbyeF?origin=lpLink>

### **SUMMER RECESS:**

**Stepping Stones:** In recess 24<sup>th</sup> June. Reconvening 26<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Craft Group:** In recess 2<sup>nd</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> July. Reconvening 23<sup>rd</sup> July, but off 6<sup>th</sup> August for Family Week.  
**Crossfire:** In recess 29<sup>th</sup> June–17<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 24<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Table Talk:** In recess 26<sup>th</sup> June–14<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 21<sup>st</sup> August on Zoom.  
**Dungeons & Dragons over 18s:** In recess 30<sup>th</sup> June–18<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 25<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Dungeons & Dragons youth:** In recess 20<sup>th</sup> June–22<sup>nd</sup> August. Reconvening 29<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Brigade:** In recess 13<sup>th</sup> June–15<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 22<sup>nd</sup> August.  
**Women's House-group:** In recess 2<sup>nd</sup> July–14<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 20<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Men's House-group:** In recess 2<sup>nd</sup> July–14<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 20<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Monday House-group:** In recess 7<sup>th</sup> July–18<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 25<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Tuesday House-group:** In recess 1<sup>st</sup> July–5<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 12<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Thursday House-group:** In recess 3<sup>rd</sup> July–7<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 14<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Sunday@7:** In recess 29<sup>th</sup> June–24<sup>th</sup> August. Reconvening 31<sup>st</sup> August.  
**Young Mums' House-group:** In recess 3<sup>rd</sup> July – reconvening 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### **NEWS:**



**NEW: KYTHE** is raising funds for its Friday weekly drop-in when its doors are open to over 60 young people to relax and socialise in a warm and safe environment. Free food, refreshments, games and music are provided, and the youth work team are there to talk to the young people, supporting their health and well-being.

KYTHE has been selected to participate in the Big Give's Small Charity Week. This means that every donation made to its campaign page will be doubled.



The Big Give Small Charity Week starts on **Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 12 noon until Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> June**, so please give generously, knowing that your donation will be matched. Scan the QR code for the link. Or click <https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS000004EAq2YAG>  
Many thanks, all at KYTHE.

**NEW: Family Week:** Please can we have your old newspapers for a P6/7 Family Week BIG project! Please leave them in the entrance hall in the marked box. Thank you.

**Edinburgh Interfaith Association exhibition:** "Stories of Belief: Celebrating 900 Years of Faith Communities in Edinburgh": 23<sup>rd</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> June; New College, University of Edinburgh; 1<sup>st</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> July; St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral; 16<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> July; St James Quarter. For more information, [tinyurl.com/storiesofbelief](https://tinyurl.com/storiesofbelief)

### PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:

**NEW: Revd. Alan Reid Thanked:** Our Minister, Alan Reid, has been Moderator of Presbytery this year and stood down at last week's meeting. The new Moderator, Revd. Drew Barrie, thanked him for his "distinguished service.... He dedicated countless hours to inductions, linkages, and unions, alongside behind-the-scenes responsibilities". Revd. Drew Barrie lives in Alva and recently retired from Tullibody Parish Church.

**NEW: Presbytery Meeting:** The meeting was the first since February and covered a wide range of business - so much so that it was agreed to add an extra meeting in May in the future. Fuller details of the meeting: [2025 06 10 Summary Presbytery meeting.pdf](#)

Presbytery recognised the life and witness of the Revd. Ray Gaston, who died recently. Ray was our locum in Kinross during the last vacancy. Presbytery also congratulated Revd. Trish Archibald, assistant minister in Stirling, in being elected minister of Gorgie and Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh. Trish's family (Bain) were members of our congregation when they lived in Kinross.

**Visit Clackmannan Parish Church:** This church, one of the churches of Revd. Austin Wicks, is now open to visitors over the summer months each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2pm to 4pm, until 11<sup>th</sup> September. The church has an impressive history and is well worth a visit.

**Prayers for Peace in the Middle East :** The many of us distressed by the current conflict in Israel/Palestine may be interested in joining Christian Aid and their partners on the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month (7-8pm) on Teams as they continue to pray for peace in the Middle East. [Sign up for the Prayers for Peace webinar link.](#)

**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](#). Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/presbytery\\_of\\_perth](https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth)

### NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:

**NEW: Moderator's Prayer for Peace:** Rt. Revd. Rosie Frew, this year's Moderator, has written a reflection on our troubled times and a prayer for peace: <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/articles/a-prayer-for-peace-from-the-moderator>

**NEW: Fife Pilgrim Way:** Revd. Simon Hissett, a Church of Scotland assistant minister in Stirling and a keen walker, has been appointed as a pastor to work with people walking the Fife Pilgrim Way. This is an ecumenical appointment, supported both by Fife Presbytery and the Scottish Episcopal Church. The 64-mile route actually passes through the new combined Kinross-shire Parish for a short distance near Keltybridge on its way to St Andrews from Culross or North Queensferry.

The Church of Scotland website: [The Church of Scotland](http://The Church of Scotland).

**From Your Editor:** Please remember that intimations for publication to [kpcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:kpcnotices@gmail.com) should only be for **TWO WEEKS**. Any longer is at the Editor's discretion! Please send your intimation in the body of the email, rather than as an attachment. Many Thanks, *Graeme*.

**PS: PLEASE DON'T SEND EMAILS AT THE WEEKEND, GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK!!!**

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**Pastoral Emergencies:** If the Minister is not immediately available, please contact Probationer Alex Johnson [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk). Alternative points of contact will be given on the Manse answering machine Tel. 01577 862952.

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

**KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH** On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell & Portmoak became the new parish of Kinross-shire. There are three worship centres, including Kinross Church:

**Fossoway Church**, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY | Sunday service 9.45am | Website: [Cleish and Fossoway churches](#)

**Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ | Sunday service 10.30am | Associate Minister: Revd. Robert Calvert  
Website: [ORWELL & PORTMOAK PARISH CHURCH](#)

The Ministers in each of the churches would be pleased to continue answering any questions the congregation may have about the transition through the union. Updates can be found on the [church website](#).

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

**We believe in a God that hears and answers prayer.  
Why not print this page and use it this week?**

### **Prayers for The Coming Week**

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** As we celebrate the end of another session in the life of the church give thanks for all who have served in any capacity in the ministry and mission of our newly united congregation and pray for a time of rest and refreshment over the coming weeks.

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Pray for the many locally who have been bereaved recently that each one may know the peace and comfort of the Good Shepherd in these days.

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for the peace of the world at a time of extreme uncertainty. Ask God to stay the hand of those who are intent on initiating or prolonging conflict and pray for those in our world who live in fear of violence today.

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup>:** Ask God's protection for Christians in places where they face persecution for naming the name of Jesus, that they may courageously share the Gospel that sets people free.

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for pupils, teachers and parents as the schools break up for the summer holidays. Pray for Alex Johnson and Alan Reid as they take part in the end of term assembly at Kinross Primary School.

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup>:** Continue to remember the summer mission team in final preparations for the Scottish Camp in Debrecen. The team travels on 5<sup>th</sup> July and the camp begins on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>:** O God, you set us free in Jesus Christ with a power greater than all that would keep us captive. Grant that we might live gracefully in our freedom without selfishness or arrogance, and through love become slaves to the freedom of the gospel for the sake of your reign.

**Amen**