

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

Intimations: Sunday, 28th 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, 28th June:

James 5: 13- 20 Life in Community

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

9.15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**. Last choir practice before summer break

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. **NB:** please note earlier time today

6.00pm: Crossfire (P7+) *now on summer break resumes Sunday 26 August*

6.30pm: Annual Service of Commemoration for Michael Bruce at **Portmoak Church**. Led by Revd. Alex Johnson with guest preacher Revd. Dr Robert Calvert

Monday, 29th June:

Big Give Small Charity Week closes – see KYTHE below

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

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

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons and Dragons in **Kinross Church**. Last meeting before summer break

7.30pm: Monday House-group. Last meeting before summer break

Tuesday, 30th June:

11.00am: Funeral of Linda Williamson in **Kinross Church** and an invitation to join family for refreshments after the service

2.00pm: *Tuesday House-group now on summer break*

Wednesday, 1st July:

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

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

1.30pm: *No Craft Group this week. Resumes Wednesday 22nd July*

7.45pm: Men's House-group in **Kinross Church Meeting Room**. Last meeting before summer break

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday, 2nd July:

10.30am: Thursday House-group

2.00–4.00pm: Refresh: **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**. Final meeting, resumes 3 September

7.30pm: Fossoway House-group *now on a summer break, resumes September*

8.00pm: *Young Mums' House-group on Zoom now on summer break until 27th August*

Friday, 3rd July:

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

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

7.30pm: Fossoway Film Night: **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**. 'Song Sung Blue' (12A)

Next Sunday, 5th July:

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

9.15am: *NO Choir Practice in Kinross Church over summer break*

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

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Revd. Kathy Dain. Followed by informal Communion after the service at 11.45am. No refreshments or Fairtrade stall this week

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: *No Crossfire over summer break*

KYTHE: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise (SCO45043)

NEW Information: Match Funding up until Monday 29th June – last chance to donate

The magnificent KYTHE organisation, 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 refreshment 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 for any donations by Monday 29 June** under the Big Give Small Charity Week. Donations at <https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS00000Bpr8nYAB>

Volunteer Cooks, Bakers & Drivers Needed for KYTHE at Magnitude: KYTHE is heading to Magnitude at Lendrick Muir from 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 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, will be provided. Support is needed from **Sunday 19th to Wednesday 22nd 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Fossoway Film Night: Friday 3rd July 7.30pm, Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church. ‘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.

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, vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available. Open to all.

MAF Uganda: Our service on **Sunday 12th July** will feature husband and wife team of missionaries Ruth and Duncan Jack. Ruth is Country Director for MAF in Uganda, and Duncan is a lay preacher there. Home in Scotland for a short summer break, they are visiting a number of churches. Ruth will give a presentation about her work and Duncan will deliver the sermon. Ruth and Duncan will linger after the service over a lunch which will be open for all to join. Please bring your own picnic. Teas, coffees and some home baking available for all at the picnic.

Summer Pilgrimage Around Loch Leven: Emma Whitham, who is with us on placement, is organising a day pilgrimage around Loch Leven on **Saturday 25th July** focusing on faith, fellowship and fresh beginnings. Start and finish at Loch Leven Pier. All are welcome (including dogs!). Come for one mile or the whole journey:

9am at Pier Carpark	Gathering & worship
9.20–10.30am Pier to Burleigh Sands (3.5km)	15min worship & refreshments
10.45–11.45am Burleigh Sands to Loch Leven’s Larder path (2.75km)	15min worship & refreshments
12–2pm Loch Leven’s Larder path to Findatie Lodges (6km)	30min communion & refs
2.30–2.50pm Findatie Lodges to RSPB Centre (1km)	10 min toilet stop
3–5pm RSPB Centre to Pier (7km)	
5–5.15pm Pier	Closing worship

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 (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

Monica Mochar: Monica has been 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 Information - Emma Whitham: Emma is conducting the Wednesday service at Kinross Centre this week and is organising a local pilgrimage on 25th July (see Dates for Your Diary)
Emma is 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

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

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

Presbytery Office: Suite F3, Riverview House, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8DF. Tel: 07596 868064.

perth@churchofscotland.org.uk; Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](#).

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

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Anti-Muslim Attacks: The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, this week issued a statement on the recent Anti-Muslim attacks in Edinburgh. He said: "We are deeply troubled and appalled by events in Edinburgh....Faith-based hate is racism: it is a sin which should have no home in Scotland." 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

The Intimations are published on the Church website and are therefore in the public domain. To protect you from potential fraudsters, articles should not include personal contact details and instead queries should be routed via the Parish Office. If you want to include your name, perhaps say, "Please contact Joe directly."

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.

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Prayer Points for The Coming Week:

Sunday 28th June – Pray for all who have a part to play in church services today and for all who will come through the church door or join online that each one may have an encounter with the living God.

Monday 29th – Continue to pray for lasting peace in all situations of global conflict and ask God's blessing on all who work as peacemakers.

Tuesday 30th – Uphold the family and friends of Linda Williamson, former Session Clerk of Kinross, as they say goodbye to her today at her funeral service.

Wednesday 1st July – Pray for all who will be at the Midweek Service this morning and for all the service users, staff and volunteers of Kinross Centre.

Thursday 2nd – Today is the last day of the school term. Pray for all children and young people and for staff and parents that the summer holidays may be a fruitful time.

Friday 3rd – Pray for safekeeping for the summer mission team as they leave early this morning and spend a day in Budapest before travelling to Debrecen tomorrow.

Saturday 4th – We rejoice, O Christ, for in your tender compassion you shoulder our burdens and ease our heavy hearts. Give us the strength to carry each other as you have carried us.

Amen

Orders of Service:

***Fossoway Church: Sunday, 28th June 2026 at 9.30am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson***

Notices and Welcome	Reading – James 5:13 - 20
Introit GWA 61 – Wherever you are	Hymn CH4 717 – O Christ, the healer
Call to Worship	Sermon – The risk of love
Hymn CH4 200 – Christ is made the sure foundation	Hymn CH4 742 – Rejoice in God's saints
Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer	Offering and Prayer
Short Talk	Hymn CH4 803 – We will walk with God
Hymn GWA 199 – Oh how good it is	Benediction and Threefold Amen

***Kinross Church: Sunday, 28th June 2026 at 10:30am
Service led by Rev Alan Reid***

Gathering Song – MP 1259 – Bless the Lord, O my soul	Address – Alan Reid
Welcome and Call to Worship	Hymn CH4 547 – What Friend we have in Jesus
Hymn CH4 137 – All things bright and beautiful	Introduction to Breakout
Prayer of Approach	Prayer Space - All
Choir – 'I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing'	Hymn MP 133 – Father, I place into your hands
Junior Church End of Term Celebration	Intimations and Introduction of Monica Mochar
Responsive Reading: James 5:13-20 – All	Act of Dedication
Hymn CH4 443 – He is Lord, He is Lord	Hymn CH4 481 – Jesus is the name we honour
	Benediction and Threefold Amen

***Orwell Church: Sunday, 28th June 2026 at 11.00am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson***

Welcome	Sermon – Christian Community – Rev Duncan Stenhouse
Call to Worship	Hymn CH4 717 – O Christ the healer
Hymn CH4 200 – Christ is made the sure foundation	Prayers for others and Lord's Prayer
Opening Prayer	Hymn CH4 742 – Rejoice in God's saints
Short Talk	Dedication
Hymn GWA 199 – Oh how good it is	Hymn CH4 803 – We will walk with God
Reading – James 5:13 - 20	Benediction

Portmoak Church: Sunday, 28th June 2026 at 6.30pm
Michael Bruce Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Welcome

Hymn – *Scottish Paraphrases (1781), Paraphrase 23*

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Bible Readings – *Psalm 121 & Hebrews 4:14-16*

Hymn – *SP, Paraphrase 2*

Reading from the works of Michael Bruce

Prayers

Hymn – *SP, Paraphrase 18*

Address – *Hobgoblins nor foul fiends*, Rev Robert Calvert

Hymn – *SP, Paraphrase 58*

Laying of the wreath

Doxology