

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

Intimations: Sunday, 5th July 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](#)

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Many of our regular groups have stopped for a summer break

Today, Sunday, 5th July:

John 21:1-19 The Miraculous Catch of Fish

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**. Continues through the summer

9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Revd. Robert Calvert

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

11.00am: All-Age Service in **Orwell Church**. Refreshments afterwards

2.30pm: Monthly Service in Cleish Church led by Revd. Kathy Dain

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

Monday, 6th July:

8.00am: Time for Prayer – Silent Meditation led by Revd. Jim Redpath

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

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games, **Kinross Church**. Continues all summer except 3rd August (Family Week)

Wednesday, 8th July:

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

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

Friday, 10th July:

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

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

Next Sunday, 12th July:

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**. Continues through the summer

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

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Revd. Alan Reid, with Ruth and Duncan Jack from MAF Uganda. Fairtrade stall. Join us for lunch with the Jacks after the service – details below

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

KYTHE: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise (SCO45043)

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

NEW: Thank you from KYTHE: "A huge thank you from everyone at KYTHE for the response to our appeal for financial support for Friday Drop-Ins. On Friday afternoons around 60 young people come into the KYTHE Hub for food, chat and friendship, often finding their second home in a place where they can be themselves - it's a privilege to provide that service to them."

Following last year, we trusted God and aimed high and He provided. Firstly, we were one of the 257 small charities chosen out of 1,108 to have our donations fund matched in the Big Give Small Charity Week, and then we were successful with £7,310 raised in a week (just over our £3,500 matched to £7,000 target). It has been lovely to see the churches and community getting behind KYTHE, so thank you all!!”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

NEW! MAF Uganda: The 10.30am service on **Sunday 12th July** will feature husband and wife team of missionaries Ruth and Duncan Jack making a return visit to Kinross Church. Ruth is Country Director for MAF in Uganda – a charity we have supported – 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 home baking available for all at the picnic.

Loch Leven Summer Pilgrimage – Details: 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 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	

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: New Moderator of Presbytery: At June’s Presbytery meeting Rev Brenda Elwell Sutton, minister at Dundee: Northeast, was appointed as this year’s Moderator. Rev Fraser Penny, minister at Dunkeld, was appointed as Associate Moderator. The outgoing Moderator, Rev Drew Barry, was thanked for his service.

NEW: Evangelical Alliance: The Evangelical Alliance Scotland is hosting a special gathering for Church of Scotland Ministers and Moderators for a time of mutual encouragement, fellowship and prayer. It will be held on **Wednesday 23rd September** at Letham St Mark’s Church, 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.

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

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: CEO for CrossReach: CrossReach, the social care arm of the Church of Scotland, has announced that John Cooper has been appointed as its next Chief Executive Officer. He will take over later this year following the retirement of Viv Dickenson. Dr Mike Cantlay, Convener of CrossReach, said: “With John’s extensive experience across the social care sector he is ideally placed to bring strong leadership to CrossReach and steer the organisation forward.”

NEW: Highland Theological College: Last week the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, preached at the graduation ceremony of the Highland Theological College. He says: “It was good to chat with the graduates, some of whom are now entering into their Probationary placements with the Church of Scotland. Please pray for all the graduates. Please pray for the Highland Theological College, a community of faith and scholarship.”

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**.

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 5th July – Pray for Robert Calvert preaching at Fossoway today, for Kathy Dain preaching at Kinross and Cleish, for the all-age service at Orwell, and for Alan Reid preaching in the Great Church in Debrecen this morning.

Monday 6th – Ask for God's blessing each day this week on the 'Scottish Camp' in Debrecen, Hungary and for the eight teenage and adult team members from Kinross who are leading it.

Tuesday 7th – Remember before God all those affected by natural disasters around the world and the aid agencies, governmental and charitable, who seek to bring relief to those in need.

Wednesday 8th – Pray that peace will reign in the world and that all those who actively promote violence of any kind may be thwarted in all attempts to do harm to others.

Thursday 9th – Remember those who are wrestling with ill-health, praying for healing and new life, and asking God to provide the right people to walk with them through difficult days.

Friday 10th – Ask God to watch over all the preparations for Family Week and pray for those with a particular role to play that they may be equipped to fulfil their part.

Saturday 11th – O God of mercy, in Jesus Christ you freed us from sin and death, and by your Holy Spirit you nourish our mortal bodies with life. Plant us now in good soil, that our lives may flower in righteousness and peace.

Amen

Orders of Service:

Fossway Church: Sunday, 5th July 2026 at 9.30am

Service led by Rev Robert Calvert

Intimations	Reading Genesis 24: 29, 34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Hymn We are here to praise you (802)	Hymn Glorious things of thee are spoken (738)
Call to Worship	Sermon " <i>Knowing What To Do</i> "
Hymn To God be the glory, great things (512)	Hymn O God, our help in ages, past (161)
Prayer of approach	Prayer of intercession
Children's spot: " <i>Joining Jesus' family</i> "	Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling (519)
Hymn Your hand, O God, has guided (511)	Benediction and Threefold Amen

Kinross Church: Sunday, 5th July 2026 at 10:30am

Service led by Rev Kathy Dain

Gathering Song – CH4 198 "Let us build a house"	Prayers of Intercession
Welcome and Call to Worship	Hymn CH4 540 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
Hymn CH4 623 "Here in this Place"	Intimations
Prayer of Approach	Act of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer
Passing of the Peace	Hymn CH4 251 "Here I am Lord"
Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19	Benediction and Threefold Amen
Hymn CH4 532 "Lord, You have come to the seashore"	At around 11.45am
Message	Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Duet: "Not too far from here" (Isobel & Brenda)	Hymn CH4 533 "Will you Come and Follow Me"

Orwell Church: Sunday, 5th July 2026 at 11.00am

All-Age Service

Praise Band: The Jesus Way and Cornerstone	Song: Great is the Darkness
Welcome & Introduction	Reflections at tables
Song: God is for us	Prayer for Others
Drama: 'Letter from Rebekah'	Song: Big family of God
Water Game	Compass Activity
Reading Mark 3: 31-34	Song: Blessed be Your name
Reading Genesis 24: 34-38,42-49,58-67	Sending Out
Song: I'm Trusting You God	Praise Band: The love of the Father
Talk: Robert Calvert	Benediction

***Cleish Church: Sunday, 5th July at 2.30pm
Monthly Service led by Rev Kathy Dain***

Intimations

Hymn CH4 540: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Procession of the Word

Message

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn CH4 550: As the Deer Pants

Hymn CH4 364: All glory, laud, and honour

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Approach –

Offering and Act of Dedication

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Hymn CH4 251: Here I am Lord

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

Benediction and Threefold Amen