

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

Intimations: Sunday, 12th 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 | **07944 613922**

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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Many of our regular groups have stopped for a summer break

Today, Sunday, 12th July:

8.30am to 9.20am: Monthly Refresh Breakfast in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

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

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

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

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

Monday, 13th July:

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, 15th July:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led today by Rev Kathy Dain. All welcome

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

Thursday, 16th July:

9.00pm: Time for Prayer – the late-evening service of Compline in **Kinross Church**

Friday, 17th 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, 19th July:

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

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

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service.

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KYTHE: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise (SCO45043)

Still time to Volunteer: Cooks, Bakers & Drivers Needed for KYTHE at Magnitude: Support is needed from **Sunday 19th to Wednesday 22nd July**. There are three ways you can help:

- 1. Catering support:** Assist with meal preparation at the KYTHE Hub (beside the Health Centre) – no catering experience needed, just a willingness to chop veg, stir sauces, help with general food prep and clear up. Food, recipes and utensils provided. 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
- 2. Home baking:** Can't join us at the prep hub? We'd also love home baking donations
- 3. Delivering meals:** Driver delivery times (travelling from the KYTHE hub to Lendrick Muir, Crook of Devon, 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

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH EVENTS

Monthly Refresh Breakfast at Fossoway: Sunday 12th July. Come along and join us for breakfast this Sunday from 8.30am to 9.20am in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**. An opportunity to chat and catch up. Hot, cold, vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available. Open to all.

MAF Uganda Lunch: The 10.30am service this **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.

Craft Group Re-starts: Craft Group re-starts, after a short summer break, at 1.30pm on **Wednesday 22nd July** in **Kinross Church**.

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.

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: Venezuela Earthquake - Christian Aid: Presbytery has passed on details about the response of Christian Aid to the Venezuela earthquake: "Christian Aid colleagues are working hard with our partners to assess the needs of our neighbours in Venezuela. Christian Aid is one of the 15 charities in the Disaster Emergency Committee and donations to the Venezuelan Earthquake Appeal may be made through Christian Aid. The UK government will match donations to the Appeal pound-for-pound up to £2 million, through its Aid Match Scheme".

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

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

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: National Church Awards: The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, is encouraging congregations to enter the National Church Awards. These celebrate work by churches that is making a real difference in the communities they serve.

He says: "The Kirk is a positive force for good in society and every day of the week members and volunteers have amazing stories to tell. They are caring for historic buildings, welcoming visitors, supporting local communities, and creating spaces where people can connect, belong and thrive."

Nominations close on 11 August 2026. The winner of the 2025 competition in Scotland was Ness Bank Church of Scotland in Inverness for its "extraordinary" community outreach and the sheer scale of its impact."

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.

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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 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**.

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**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 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Pray for all who have a part to play in our church services around the united parish today, leading worship, providing technical support, offering a welcome and hospitality.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship bringing good news and practical help to some of the world's remotest places and pray that everyone who has a role in the organisation may play their part faithfully.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Continue to pray that God will prepare the way for all those involved in Family Week next month to experience a really fruitful week and to have a living encounter with Jesus.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Ask God to stand with those who face injustice in the world, especially those who are persecuted for their faith in Christ.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Seek God's blessing on all who are on holiday at this time, that they may know the benefit of a time of refreshment and renewal.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the work of InTogether Church, a mission initiative of Perth Presbytery serving families with children who have additional needs that Christ may be known in all their gatherings.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Steadfast God, teach us your way and your truth. Root us in you alone, help us to grow in grace and love, that we may fulfil our role and our work in the reign of Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## **Orders of Service:**

***Fossoway Church: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 9.30am***

***Service led by Rev Alex Johnson***

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| Notices                                             | Reading – 1 Samuel 14:24-45                              |
| Welcome                                             | Hymn 3 – CH4 606 Lord, you sometimes speak<br>in wonders |
| Introit – GWA 56 Listen in the silence              | Sermon – Tragically Devout                               |
| Call to Worship                                     | Hymn 4 – CH4 642 Lord, speak to me, that I<br>may speak  |
| Hymn 1 – CH4 157 Sing of the Lord's goodness        | Offering with Prayer                                     |
| Prayer with Lord's Prayer                           | Hymn 5 – CH4 644 O Jesus, I have promised                |
| Short Talk                                          | Benediction                                              |
| Hymn 2 – CH4 272 Father of peace and God of<br>love |                                                          |

***Kinross Church: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 10:30am***

***Service led by Rev Alan Reid***

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Welcome and Call to Worship                              | Reading: Matthew 14:13-21                            |
| Hymn CH4 531 – My Jesus, my Saviour                      | Sermon – Duncan Jack                                 |
| Prayer of Approach                                       | Hymn CH4 167 – Guide me, O Thou great<br>Jehovah     |
| Church Family Time                                       | Prayers of Intercession                              |
| Hymn JP 78 – He's got the whole world in His<br>hands    | Intimations and Act of Dedication                    |
| MAF Presentation – Ruth Jack                             | Hymn MP 667 – The trumpets sound, the angels<br>sing |
| Hymn MP 250 – How shall they hear who have<br>not heard? | Benediction and Threefold Amen                       |

***Orwell Church: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 11.00am***

***Service led by Rev Alex Johnson***

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|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Welcome                                             | Hymn 3 – CH4 606 Lord, you sometimes speak<br>in wonders |
| Call to Worship                                     | Prayers for Others with Lord's Prayer                    |
| Hymn 1 – CH4 157 Sing of the Lord's goodness        | Hymn 4 – CH4 642 Lord, speak to me, that I<br>may speak  |
| Opening Prayer                                      | Dedication                                               |
| Short Talk                                          | Hymn 5 – CH4 644 O Jesus, I have promised                |
| Hymn 2 – CH4 272 Father of peace and God of<br>love | Benediction                                              |
| Reading – 1 Samuel 14:24-45                         |                                                          |
| Sermon – Tragically Devout                          |                                                          |