

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

Intimations: Sunday, 19th 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](#)

Facebook: [Fossoway Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | **Instagram** [kpcscotland](#)

Many of our regular groups have stopped for a summer break

Today, Sunday, 19th July:

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

9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Kathy Dain. Refreshments afterwards

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

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Kathy Dain. Refreshments afterwards

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

Monday, 20th 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)

Tuesday, 21st July:

11.00am: Funeral of David Rae in **Fossoway Church**

Wednesday, 22nd July:

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

1.30pm: Craft Group at **Kinross Church**. Continues through the summer

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

Friday, 24th 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

Saturday, 25th July:

9am–5pm: Loch Leven Summer Pilgrimage led by Emma Whitham. See **REVISED** details below

Next Sunday, 26th 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 afterwards

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.30pm: Monthly worship at **Portmoak Church** led by Rev Alan Reid

Monday, 27th July:

8.00am: Time for Prayer – Silent Meditation in **Kinross Church**. Please note this is a week earlier because of Family Week

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH EVENTS

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

NEW: Flower Donations – Family Week: We are looking for donations of fresh flowers from your gardens to help our P6/7 children make small posies during Family Week. These posies will be shared with members of our local community to bring a little joy. If you have flowers to spare, we would be very grateful for your donation. Flowers can be handed in **Wednesday 5th August** by 12 noon at Kinross Church, or **Thursday 6th August** by 9.30am at either Kinross Church or the Church Centre. Thank you for helping us bless others through this simple act of kindness.

Loch Leven Summer Pilgrimage – REVISED 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. Come for the whole walk or for one section only. Worship at Kinross Pier at 9am, at Burleigh Sands at 10.30am, below Loch Leven's Larder at 11.45am, Communion at Findatie Beach at 2pm, Kinross Pier at 5pm. All welcome (including dogs!). ***Minibus journeys must be booked in advance but please let Emma know if you intend taking part in any way so that we can be prepared:**
ewhitham@churchofscotland.org.uk

8.50am Minibus leaves Kinross Church for Kinross Pier*	
9am Kinross Pier	Gathering & opening worship
9.20–10.30am Pier to Burleigh Sands (3.5km)	Walk
10.10am Minibus leaves Kinross Church for Burleigh Sands*	
10.30am Burleigh Sands	Worship & refreshments
10.45–11.45am Burleigh Sands to Loch Leven's Larder path (2.75km)	Walk
11am Minibus leaves Burleigh Sands for Kinross Church*	
11.20am Minibus leaves Kinross Church for Loch Leven's Larder*	
11.45am Loch Leven's Larder path	Worship & refreshments
12–2pm Loch Leven's Larder path to Findatie Lodges (6km)	Walk
12.15pm Minibus leaves Loch Leven's Larder for Kinross Church*	
1.40pm Minibus leaves Kinross Church for Findatie*	
2pm Findatie beach	Communion & refreshments
2.30–2.50pm Findatie Lodges to RSPB Centre (1km)	Walk
2.40pm Minibus leaves Findatie for Kinross Church*	
2.50pm RSPB Centre	Comfort break
3–5pm RSPB Centre to Pier (7km)	Walk
4.50pm Minibus leaves Kinross Church for Kinross Pier*	
5–5.15pm Kinross Pier	Closing worship
5.15pm Minibus leaves Kinross Pier for Kinross Church*	

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

Fossoway Film Night: The Problem with People (15). **Friday 7th August 7.30pm** **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway.** Donations of £5 appreciated, includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Please join us for the film, some refreshments and a blether. All are welcome.

NEW: Hospitality for Hungarian visitors: Three members of the Great Church will be with us in Kinross-shire for 10 days at the start of August around Family Week, and if anyone would be willing to offer hospitality, we would be very grateful for offers of an evening meal or an invitation to take them for an outing one day. Please be in touch with Alex Johnson or Alan Reid to discuss what you could offer.

Monthly Refresh Breakfast at Fossoway: Sunday 9th August. 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.

NEW: Scottish Camp, Debrecen, Hungary 2027: If anyone of any age from across the united parish would be interested in being involved in next year's trip, whether joining the team in Hungary, helping with preparations or raising funds, please be in touch with Alex Johnson or Alan Reid.

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

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. UK government is matching donations 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>

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

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

NEW: Church of North India: The Moderator of the General Assembly, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, this week renewed the Church of Scotland's partnership with the Church of North India (CNI). The church was formed in 1970 by the merger of Anglican, Presbyterian, Congregationalist, Baptist, Methodist, the Church of Brethren in India and Disciples of Christ denominations. The Moderator said after meeting representatives of CNI: "I was encouraged to hear of the continuing work of colleges established by Scottish missionaries and how these colleges are serving the whole community in India. We also gave thanks for many missionaries who served the work of the Gospel and brought great blessings to India."

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

Intimations: 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 who hears and answers prayer.

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

Prayer Points for The Coming Week:

Sunday 19th July – Pray for Kathy Dain who will be leading worship at Fossoway and Orwell today and for Emma Whitham preaching in Kinross. Ask God's blessing on all who will join in worship in our churches and online.

Monday 20th – As Family Week draws closer, pray for all who have particular responsibilities during the week and for the children and young people who will take part that many wonderful encounters with God may take place.

Tuesday 21st – Pray for the family of David Rae whose funeral takes place at Fossoway today and keep in your prayers all those who have been recently bereaved.

Wednesday 22nd – Continue to pray for peace and healing between individuals and families and within communities, and for peace and reconciliation in our own nation and in the many international conflicts around the world at this time.

Thursday 23rd – Take a moment simply to be still and know that the Lord is God. Invite God to lead you in a very particular way today.

Friday 24th – Pray that tomorrow's pilgrimage walk around the loch will be a time of great blessing for people from across the united parish as we journey and pray together.

Saturday 25th – O Sovereign God, in Jesus Christ you set your holy reign upon this earth and within your people. So let its coming be like the mustard seed that grows into greatness, and like the leaven that mixes with the grain until the whole becomes greater, to the praise of the triune God, who lives for evermore.

Amen

Orders of Service:

Fossoway Church: Sunday, 19th July 2026 at 9.30am

Service led by Rev Kathy Dain

Notices	Reading Genesis 28:10-19a
Welcome	Hymn 3 CH4 196 Come, now is the time to worship
Introit	
Call to Worship	Sermon – Roundabout
Hymn 1 CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling	Hymn 4 MP 743 We'll walk the land with hearts on fire
Prayer with Lord's Prayer	Offering with Prayer
Short Talk – My 2 cents	Hymn 5 CH4 431 My Jesus, my Saviour
Hymn 2 CH4 10 The stars declare his glory	Benediction

Kinross Church: Sunday, 19th July 2026 at 10:30am

Service led by Rev Alan Reid

Welcome and Call to Worship	Sermon – Groaning for the Birth of Freedom
Hymn CH4 181 – For the beauty of the earth	Music for Reflection
Prayer of Approach	Hymn CH4 622 – We sing a love that sets all people free
Responsive Reading – Psalm 139	Prayers of Intercession
Church Family Time	Intimations and Act of Dedication
Hymn CH4 143 – Who put the colours in the rainbow	Hymn CH4 253 Inspired by love and anger
Reading: Romans 8:12-25	Benediction and Threefold Amen
Hymn CH4 500 – Lord of Creation to you be all praise	

Orwell Church: Sunday, 19th July 2026 at 11.00am

Service led by Rev Kathy Dain

Welcome	Hymn 3 CH4 196 Come, now is the time to worship
Call to Worship	
Hymn 1 CH4 198 Let us build a house	Sermon – Roundabout
Prayer of Approach	Prayers for Others with Lord's Prayer
Short Talk – My 2 cents	Hymn 4 MP 743 We'll walk the land with hearts on fire
Hymn 2 CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling	Dedication
Reading Genesis 28:10-19a	Hymn 5 CH4 431 My Jesus, my Saviour
	Benediction