

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

Intimations: Sunday, 26th 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, 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. 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 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**. (A week earlier because of Family Week)

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, 28th July:

Wednesday, 29th July:

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

1.30pm: Craft Group at **Kinross Church**. Continues through the summer except 5th August (Family Week)

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

Friday, 31st 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

Noon: Deadline for Family Week registrations

Saturday, 1st August:

7.00pm: Family Week Praise and Prayer in **Kinross Church** – all welcome

Next Sunday, 2nd August:

10.30am: United Worship in **Kinross Church** (no service at Fossoway or Orwell). Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall afterwards. Congregational photograph to be taken at the end of the service for anyone willing to be included

2.30pm: Monthly service at Cleish led by Rev Alex Johnson

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

Monday, 3rd August:

10.00am: Family Week opens in **Kinross Church**

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH EVENTS

Family Week: 'A Tale of Two Kings' Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August: Registration closes 12 noon Friday 31 July

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.

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.

Fossoway Film Night: The Problem with People (15). **Friday 7th August 7.30pm Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway.** “Honouring his father’s last wish to reunite with the American side of his family, Ciaran calls his cousin Barry with an offer for him to visit his homeland. Barry, who is keen to escape the daily grind of New York agrees. After an initially warm welcome tensions soon boil over when it’s discovered that Barry has been left half of the money in Ciaran’s father’s will. Will they ever be able to give peace a chance?” 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 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.

Fossoway Gathering: Saturday 5th September 11.30am–4.30pm. The Fossoway Gathering is a large community event that takes place once a year in Crook of Devon. The church runs the tea tent which is situated at the heart of the event and is busy throughout the day. We need volunteers to help transport tables and chairs to the tent, set these up and return them at the end of the day. We also need volunteers to bake, to serve on the day and to assist with the children’s craft activities. If you can help in any way, please either contact Anne McK directly or via the parish office. Many thanks in anticipation.

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

NEW: Doors Open: Even in the summer break, parish churches throughout the Presbytery continue to organise events. Two churches quite close to us are opening their doors:
Logie Kirk: Sunday afternoons, 2–4pm, until end of August. Teas and baking available in this delightful small rural church near the University of Stirling.
Clackmannan Parish Church: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2–4pm, until 10 September. This is one of Rev Austin Wicks’ congregations. The church is noted for its stained glass. Display of plans for the future of the building.

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

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

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perth@churchofscotland.org.uk; Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](#).
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Moderator’s Message for Andy Burnham: The Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy posted a message on his [Facebook 'Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland'](#), to Andy Burnham following his appointment as prime Minister on Monday assuring him, and all political leaders in our country, of our prayers for all who serve in politics.

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**.

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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 who hears and answers prayer.**

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### **Prayer Points for The Coming Week:**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July** – As God's people gather for worship across the united parish today, pray for a deepening fellowship as we all seek to follow Jesus where He is leading us at this time. Pray especially for all who have a part to play in leading services today.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Where there is trouble or conflict in the world today, pray for God's peace and for the reconciling message of Christ to bring healing and new life.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Celebrate the hope of the Gospel of Christ in the way you live today and pray for opportunities to share that hope with any who ask what is important to you in life.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Ask the Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts of the children and young people who will take part in Family Week and that whole families will know the touch of God's blessing as a result of the Good News that is shared.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the family of Ann Pryde whose funeral takes place in Kinross today and keep in your prayers all who have been recently bereaved.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Commit into God's hands all the practical arrangements for Family Week and pray for safe-keeping of all involved, including safe travel for the three Hungarians who are due to arrive tomorrow.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August** – On the eve of Family Week, give thanks for the 40 years of outreach that has gone before and for those who have grown up attending it and who now help to lead it. Pray for God's blessing on every aspect of the week ahead that Christ's Kingdom may be extended among us and through us in the Kinross-shire community.

**Amen**

## ***Orders of Service:***

***Fossoway Church: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 9.30am***

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

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| Notices                                         | Reading Exodus 33:7-17                                |
| Welcome                                         | Hymn 3 CH4 79 – Psalm 119                             |
| Introit CH4 189 – Be still (v.1)                | Sermon – Priestly Help                                |
| Call to Worship                                 | Hymn 4 CH4 532 – Lord, you have come to the seashore' |
| Hymn 1 CH4 124 – Praise to the Lord             | Offering with Prayer                                  |
| Prayer with Lord's Prayer                       | Hymn 5 CH4 159 – Lord, for the years                  |
| Short Talk                                      | Benediction                                           |
| Hymn 2 CH4 466 – Before the throne of God above |                                                       |

***Kinross Church: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 10:30am***

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

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| Welcome and Call to Worship                      | Hymn CH4 466 – Before the throne of God above  |
| Hymn CH4 152 – Praise the Lord, His glories show | Sermon – Inseparable                           |
| Prayer of Approach                               | Hymn CH4 425 – The Saviour died but rose again |
| Church Family Time                               | Prayers of Intercession                        |
| Hymn CH4 755 – Be still and know that I am God   | Intimations and Act of Dedication              |
| Reading: Romans 8:26-39                          | Hymn CH4 419 – Thine be the glory              |
|                                                  | Benediction and Threefold Amen                 |

***Orwell Church: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 11.00am***

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

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Welcome                                         | Sermon – Priestly Help                               |
| Call to Worship                                 | Hymn 3 CH4 79 – Psalm 119                            |
| Hymn 1 CH4 124 – Praise to the Lord             | Prayers for Others with Lord's Prayer                |
| Opening Prayer                                  | Hymn 4 CH4 532 – Lord, you have come to the seashore |
| Short Talk                                      | Dedication                                           |
| Hymn 2 CH4 466 – Before the throne of God above | Hymn 5 CH4 159 – Lord, for the years                 |
| Reading Exodus 33:7-17                          | Benediction                                          |

***Portmoak Church: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 6.30pm***  
***Service led by Rev Alan Reid***

**Welcome and Intimations**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymns – opportunity for two or three people to suggest hymns**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Reading: Romans 8:26-39**

**Hymn CH4 466 – Before the throne of God above**

**Reflection**

**Prayer of Response**

**Hymns – opportunity for one or two more hymn choices**

**Closing hymn CH4 425 – The Saviour died but rose again**

**Benediction and Threefold Amen**