

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

Intimations: Sunday, 2nd August, 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](#)

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

Many of our regular groups have stopped for a summer break

This Saturday, 1st August:

7pm: Family Week Praise and Prayer in **Kinross Church** All welcome

This Sunday, 2nd August:

10.30am: United Parish Service in **Kinross Church**. **No service at Fossoway or Orwell** this morning. 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 – Friday 7th August

9.45am–12 noon Family Week: 'A Tale of Two Kings'. Meet in **Kinross Church** initially before splitting in to different age groups, some to other venues. Other events in afternoon and evenings. Registration closed on Friday 31st July. **Detailed timetable below**

Monday, 3rd August:

NO Bridge & Board Games this week because of Family Week. Recommences 10th August

Tuesday, 4th August:

11.30am: Funeral of Elma Forrester in **Dunfermline Crematorium**

1.00pm: Funeral of Nelson Miller at the **North Cemetery**, Kinross

Wednesday, 5th August:

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

No Craft Group this week because of Family Week. Recommences 12th August

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

Thursday, 6th August:

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

Friday, 7th August:

7.30pm: Fossoway Film Night 'The Problem with People' (15). **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**

Next Sunday, 9th August:

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

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.

Informal Communion after the service at 11.45am. No refreshments & Fairtrade stall this Sunday.

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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### **FAMILY WEEK DETAILS**

**Saturday 1 August:** On the eve of Family Week, we invite you to come together in praise and prayer in **Kinross Church** at 7pm on Saturday 1 August to celebrate 40 years of this outreach in our community

**Monday 3–Friday 7 August:** Morning sessions: the programme starts each morning at 9.45am at **Kinross Church**, 10 Station Road, Kinross. Doors open from 9.35am.

**Monday 3 August:** A treasure hunt around Kinross for all the family. Free event, no need to book, just come along. Meet at **Kinross Church** at **2.30pm**. Young children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult to ensure safety in crossing roads.

**Tuesday 4 August:** Seniors trip to Lochore Meadows. Cost £2 - please bring your money to the trip, as

cash. Meet at **Kinross Church car park** at 3.30pm. Return approximately 7.15pm. Transport by minibus or in the cars of volunteer leaders/parents. Please register for this trip [here](#) no later than 1pm on Tuesday 4 August.

**Wednesday 5 August:** P6/7 Bowling trip to Dunfermline (Hollywood Bowl). Meet at **Kinross Church car park** at 3.30pm, return for 5.30pm. Cost £6 – please bring your money to the trip, as cash. Please register for this trip [here](#) no later than 1pm on Wednesday 5 August.

**Wednesday 5 August:** Wednesday @7 for seniors and young leaders. At **Kinross Church** from 7pm to 8pm, free event.

**Thursday 6 August:** Film Afternoon, "King of Kings" family film afternoon, free event with ice cream, 2.30pm to 4.30pm at **Orwell Church**, Ba' Hill, Milnathort.

**Thursday 7 August:** P7 and seniors. Karaoke night in **Kinross Church** P7's and seniors, free event with ice cream, 6.30pm to 7.45pm.

**Friday 7 August:** Final Celebration in **Kinross Church** at 6pm, followed by a barbecue in the church garden at 6.40pm (approx). Families and friends are all very welcome. Free but donations are welcome.

**Cardboard boxes – Family Week:** We are looking for donations of cardboard boxes, large and small, for Family Week. Bring any boxes to the United Service this Sunday – thank you

**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 5<sup>th</sup> August** by 12 noon at Kinross Church, or **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: EVENTS AND NEWS

**Fossoway Film Night:** The Problem with People (15). **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Volunteers needed for Fossoway Gathering: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NEW: Round the Loch Pilgrimage:** From Kinross Parish Church Facebook: 'It was so good to share in the round the Loch pilgrimage last Saturday with people from all corners of the united parish. Perfect weather and stimulating reflections along the way. Thanks to Emma for leading and to all who took part'. Photos on Facebook.

**NEW: Thanks from KYTHE:** KYTHE (Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise) has thanked all those in our congregation who supported it in the recent Big Give Campaign to fund their Friday drop-in sessions. They say: "We were delighted to reach our match funding target to raise an incredible £7,310. It was wonderful to see so much support – directly from donations and indirectly through shared posts and emails. It all helped."

**NEW: BB Camp:** Our 1<sup>st</sup> Kinross Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association held a Sunday Summer Camp last week, visiting Loch Tay and Glen Lyon church in the morning and the newly-reopened Crannog Centre at Kenmore in the afternoon.

**NEW: Used Stamps:** A reminder that, although the Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal has been wound up, we are still collecting used stamps. These now support Alzheimer Scotland. Leave at least ¼" or 5mm around stamps. Collecting tin for stamps in the entrance hall of **Kinross Church**. The stamps are passed on to a national volunteer who ensures that the charity receives the appropriate price for any rare stamps or stamp collections. Contact Kathleen or the Church Office if you have any questions.

**NEW: Greetings:** Two of our elders, Irene and Gordon, bring greetings from the congregation of Tewkesbury Abbey Church, Gloucestershire, where they worshipped on holiday and in turn passed on our greetings to them.

**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.

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| 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: Christian Aid Kilt Walk:** Presbytery has passed on a message from Christian Aid reminding us that there are still two Kilt Walks – at Dundee on 16 August and Edinburgh 13 September. You can sign up on the Kiltwalk website selecting “Christian Aid” as your chosen charity.

**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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## NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

**NEW: Moderator visits Lower Earn Churches:** The Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, the Moderator of the General Assembly, took part this week in a united service of our neighbouring churches in the Lower Earn Network. The event was the dedication of the Aberdalgie Church garden, just south of Perth (PH2 0QD). This has been transformed from a derelict walled garden into a beautiful green space, home to a vibrant community of visitors and a learning space for people of all ages. The service was shared with Allan Wilson, the parish minister, and Brena Elwell-Sutton, Moderator of the Presbytery of Perth.

**Church of Scotland Website:** [www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Intimations:** Please send notices to [office@kinrossparishchurch.org](mailto:office@kinrossparishchurch.org) and not to [kpcnotices@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:areid@churchofscotland.org.uk) / 01577 862952 or Alex Johnson at [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

**KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH:** On 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August** – As Family Week begins its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, give thanks for all the seed that has been sown over the years and pray that, as the Good News is shared again this year, many may respond in faith.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Give thanks that people from many local churches are taking part in Family Week and pray that the evidence of Christian unity will speak of Christ to our community.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – As you pray that God's Kingdom will come, invite Jesus to be enthroned as King in your life today that His reign may begin with you.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Pray that God will renew the strength of all the Family Week team in the coming days as their energy begins to flag and pray for safety in all the activities.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the congregations of St Paul's Kinross and St James' Dollar as their new minister, Rev Carl Melville, is inducted at a service in Dollar this evening.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – As Family Week draws to a close with the final day's teaching and activities and with a barbecue this evening, pray that all who have been touched by the Spirit may take further steps of faith in the coming weeks and months.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August** – Through the storms of life, O God, you are with your people in the person of Jesus your Son. Calm our fears and strengthen our faith that we may never doubt his presence among us but proclaim that he is your Son, risen from the dead, living for ever and ever.

**Amen**

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

***United Service in Kinross Church: Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026 at 10:30am***

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

**Gathering Songs – ‘King of Love’ and ‘The Lord Almighty Reigns’**

**Round up of Talk 2**

**Response – Craft activity**

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Praise band – ‘King of Kings, Majesty’**

**Bible Reading and Prayer**

**Prayer**

**Hymns – ‘All through History’ and ‘Our God is a Great Big God’**

**Hymn – ‘Over all the earth’**

**Bible Drama – Presentation of Jesus’ Ascension**

**Intimations and Act of Dedication**

**Talk 1**

**Prayers for Others**

**Response**

**Hymn – ‘Jesus love is very wonderful’**

**Hymns – ‘Come people of the Risen King’ and ‘You are my Vision’**

**Blessing**

**Talk 2**

**Closing Music – ‘Build your Kingdom here’**

**Film – ‘Lord, Lord’**

***Cleish Church: Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 at 2.30pm***

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

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Reading: Matthew 28: 16 – 20**

**Hymns – CH4 436, ‘Christ triumphant, ever reigning’**

**Hymn – CH4 577, ‘Christ be beside me’**

**Prayer**

**Sermon – ‘Christ the King’**

**Reading: Daniel 7:9 – 10, 13 - 14**

**Hymn – CH4 465, ‘Be thou my vision’**

**Hymn CH4 457 – ‘All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!’**

**Offering with Prayers for Others and Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn CH4 682, ‘Go in grace and make disciples’**

**Benediction**