

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

Intimations: Sunday, 9th 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 Sunday, 9th August:

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

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

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

Monday, 10th August:

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

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church**. All welcome

Wednesday, 12th August:

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

1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**. All welcome

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

Thursday, 13th August:

10.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

Friday, 14th August:

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

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

Next Sunday, 16th August:

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

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. Romans 11:33-36 – 'Unsearchable'.

Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after the service

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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**KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: EVENTS AND NEWS**

**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.

**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: Family Week Thanks:** This past week has seen over 200 children and young people attending our 40th Family Week for five days of Bible-based learning, fun and companionship. Here is a 'Thank You' we have received: "I cannot thank you enough for making our kids' week so fun! They get a chance to see their friends, make new ones, learn interesting things and use their imagination to make lovely arts and crafts! Your team of volunteers are simply amazing! Always smiling, caring and engaging! Well done, all of you! What a brilliant loving way of giving back to the community!" See pictures from each day of Family Week on the [Kinross Church Facebook page](#).

**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: Safeguarding:** Presbytery continues to provide Safeguarding training for ministers, trustees and others with a number of courses in September.

**NEW: Course on Leading Worship:** A series of seminars has been arranged for those who are thinking of being part of a worship team in their congregation. The course runs over three Saturdays in Perth: 12<sup>th</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October. Have a word with one of our ministers if you are interested.

**Presbytery YouTube Channel:** [click here](#)

**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](https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth)

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

**NEW: Christians facing persecution:** The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, recently met a representative of Open Doors UK, who presented him with a copy of the World Watch List. This names the 50 countries in the world where Christians face the greatest discrimination and persecution. It is estimated that around 388 million Christians are affected and last year almost 5,000 were murdered because of their beliefs.

**Church of Scotland Website:** [The Church of Scotland](#)

**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](#)

**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 9<sup>th</sup> August** – Give thanks for the opportunities we have to enjoy Christian fellowship as we serve together in local worship centres and across the united parish and pray for fruit from all the labours of many during Family Week.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for those who have recently received exam results as they take the next steps in shaping their future path in life, that they may know God's guiding and God's peace.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Ask God to breathe peace upon the whole world at this time of tension and conflict and pray for the leaders of the nations that the decisions they make may be for the good of all.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Remember before God those who are struggling with ill-health or bereavement and all who are offering care and support. Pray for healing of body, mind and spirit.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Seek the blessing of God on all who work in Christian mission and international development as they play their part in extending God's Kingdom through word and deed.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for pupils, students, parents and teachers as they prepare for the start of a new session, especially those who are facing changes and challenges.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August** – Eternal God, you are present with us throughout our lives, even when others plot to do us harm. May we learn to live together in unity, that in all we do, we may sing your praises now and forever.

**Amen**

**Orders of Service:**  
**Fossoway Church: Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 9.30am**  
**Service led by Rev Alex Johnson**

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| Notices                                          | Reading Acts 15:36 to 16:10                     |
| Welcome                                          | Hymn StF 464 - 'God it was who said to Abraham' |
| Introit CH4 211 - 'Today I awake'                | Sermon - 'Sensing your way'                     |
| Call to Worship                                  | Hymn CH4 687, 'Lord of our growing years'       |
| Hymn GWA 58 - 'Speak, O Lord, as we come to you' | Offering with Prayer                            |
| Prayer with Lord's Prayer                        | Hymn CH4 166 - 'Lord of all hopefulness'        |
| Short Talk                                       | Benediction                                     |
| Hymn CH4 594 - 'Come, Holy Spirit, come!'        |                                                 |

**Kinross Church: Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 10:30am**  
**Service led by Rev Alan Reid**

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| Welcome and Call to Worship                                       | Sermon – 'How shall they hear?'                              |
| Hymn CH4 129 – <i>The Lord is King, lift up your voice</i>        | Hymn MP 250 – <i>How shall they hear who have not heard?</i> |
| Prayer of Approach                                                | Prayers of Intercession                                      |
| Church Family Time                                                | Intimations and Act of Dedication                            |
| Hymn MP 367 – <i>Jesus is Lord, creation's voice proclaims it</i> | Hymn MP 1000 – <i>King of kings, majesty</i>                 |
| Reading: Romans 10:5-15                                           | Benediction and Threefold Amen                               |
| Hymn MP 249 – <i>How lovely on the mountains</i>                  |                                                              |

**Orwell Church: Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 11.00am**  
**Service led by Rev Alex Johnson**

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Welcome                                          | Sermon - 'Sensing your way'                     |
| Call to Worship                                  | Hymn StF 464 - 'God it was who said to Abraham' |
| Hymn GWA 58 - 'Speak, O Lord, as we come to you' | Prayers for Others with Lord's Prayer           |
| Opening Prayer                                   | Hymn CH4 687 - 'Lord of our growing years'      |
| Short Talk                                       | Dedication                                      |
| Hymn CH4 594 - 'Come, Holy Spirit, come!'        | Hymn CH4 166 'Lord of all hopefulness'          |
| Reading Acts 15:36 to 16:10                      | Benediction                                     |