

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

Intimations: Sunday, 16th 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](#)

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Our regular groups will be starting again over the next weeks after the summer break

This Sunday, 16th August:

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

9:15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church** restarts after summer break

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 after the service

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

Monday, 17th August:

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

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

7.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons, Adult in **Kinross Church**. All welcome

Tuesday, 18th August:

2pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group restarts

Wednesday, 19th August:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led today by Duncan Stenhouse. 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

7.30pm: Kirk Session (Trustees) meets in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

7.45pm: Men's Wednesday House Group restarts after summer break, in **Kinross Church**

8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group restarts after summer break

Thursday, 20th August:

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

6.00pm: KYTHE drop in Youth Group in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall**

9.00pm: Time for Prayer: Late evening service of Compline in **Kinross Church**

Friday, 21st 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

Boys' Brigade & Girls Association restarts in **Kinross Church Centre**

6.00–7.15pm: Anchor Section P1,2 and 3. 7.00–9.00pm: Junior Section P4,5 and 6

7.00–9.30pm: Company Section P7-S3. 7.00–9.30pm: Senior Section S4,5 and 6

Saturday, 22nd August:

10.00am–3.00pm: Kinross-shire Farmers' Market, Market Park opposite the Green Hotel. Come and visit the Kinross-shire Parish Church stall

Next Sunday, 23rd August:

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

9:15am: Choir practice in **Kinross 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. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after the service

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire, for P7+ age group, restarts after summer break, in **Kinross Church Centre**

7.00pm: Sunday@7 – a short, informal service of contemporary worship and Bible teaching

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: EVENTS AND NEWS

NEW: Restore Group: No matter who we are, none of us are immune from experiencing loss and pain, grief or even trauma. A small group will meet for 6 weeks with trained facilitators to use resources from the Scottish Bible Society's Bible based trauma healing programme. The group will meet on Tuesdays 6.45pm – 8.45 pm in **Orwell Church**. For further information or to sign up, contact Fiona at orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

NEW: Arriving and Leaving: Alan Finlay starts this week as pioneer youth minister in Kinross-shire, working with KYTHE. Emma Whitham has finished her ten-week summer student placement with us and has sent us a message of thanks and encouragement. See the full message in this week's Sunday email with the Minister's Message.

NEW: Restart Dates: Many of our organisations have had a break over the summer and will shortly restart:
This Week: Sunday 16th – Choir practice at **Kinross Church** at 9.15am; Monday 17th – Dungeons and Dragons Adult in **Kinross Church** at 7pm; Tuesday 18th – Afternoon House Group at 2pm; Wednesday 19th – Men's House Group in **Kinross Church** at 7.45pm and Women's House Group at 8pm; Thursday 22nd – KYTHE drop in Youth Group at 6pm in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall**; Friday 21st – Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association in **Kinross Church Centre** from 6pm.

Rest of August: Sunday 23rd – Crossfire in Kinross Church Centre at 6pm and Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church** at 7pm; Tuesday 25th – Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church** at 10am and The Guild in **Kinross Church Centre** at 7pm; Thursday 27th – Table Talk on Zoom at 11am and Young Mum's House Group on Zoom at 8pm; Friday 28th – Dungeons and Dragons Youth in **Kinross Church** at 5.30pm

In September: Tuesday 1st – Tuesday Afternoon House Group at 2pm; Thursday 3rd – Thursday Morning House Group at 10.30am; Sunday 13th – Let's Sing in **Kinross Church Centre** at 2.30pm; Friday 18th – Tea and a Blether, **Orwell Church**; Saturday 19th – All Friends Together in **Kinross Church** at 11am.

NEW: BB helpers needed: The new session at 1st Kinross Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association starts on Friday 21st August. Have you thought of becoming an adult leader or otherwise helping? There are currently seven fully-qualified Officers plus one helper and three other helpers for fundraising activities. They are always looking to strengthen their numbers. If you have an interest in working with young people, or have skills or interests that you would be willing to share with our members please get in touch:

1stkinrossbbga@boys-brigade.org.uk

Farmers Market Outreach: The Kinross Farmers' Market runs for seven months of the year on the 4th Saturday of April, May, June, August, September, October and November. The next is **Saturday 22nd August**. On each occasion we take church to the market, aiming to make ourselves available to anyone who wants to stop and chat. To this end we need about 8 volunteers each month. It isn't arduous, it is just about listening to what people want to say and signposting people to a place or activity they might be interested in. Sometimes conversations take a deeper dive into questions of faith. Mostly that doesn't happen, but we try to make ourselves available to whatever God wants us to do and say.

If you think you could volunteer for an hour I would love to hear from you. You will always be partnered with one or two people. I think you will find that you really enjoy it! Please let me know or contact Jo at the Parish Office. Also let her know of any event you would want the stall to highlight. Shona S

Volunteers needed for Fossoway Gathering: Saturday 5th September 1 1.30am–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.

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

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

NEW: Pastoral and Bereavement Visiting: A one-day seminar, 10am–4pm, on Saturday 14th November in Perth. Organised by Presbytery and dealing with pastoral visiting skill, listening skills and practical guidelines for visitors. Contact Alex Rae at fourraes@btinternet.com

NEW: Eldership Today: A one-day seminar, 10am–4pm on Saturday 21st November in Perth. Organised by Presbytery, this will look at what it means to be an elder in the 21st century. For those considering eldership, those new to the eldership, and experienced elders wishing to review the role. Contact Alex Rae at fourraes@btinternet.com

Presbytery YouTube Channel: [click here](#)

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

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Climate, Nature and Social Justice: The Church of Scotland has passed on details of an event in Edinburgh on **Friday 2nd October** organised by the Christian climate action charity, Operation Noah. It will bring together experts and organisations showcasing inspiring examples of climate solutions alongside investment opportunities for churches and individuals. Further details on [Church of Scotland Facebook](#).

NEW: Sensing a Call to serve God?: The Church of Scotland's 'Celebrating Calling 2026' event will be held on **Saturday 3rd October** in Paisley. Hosted by the Church's People and Training Team, this thought-provoking event is designed for anyone interested in exploring ministry and service within the church. Details on [Church of Scotland Facebook](#).

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

Intimations: Please send notices to office@kinrossparishchurch.org and not to kpcnotices@gmail.com

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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**.

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 16th August – As we join in worship today, pray that God will be graciously but powerfully at work among us and through us in the wider community during the coming year.

Monday 17th – Ask God's blessing for Alan Finlay as he starts as pioneer youth minister in Kinross-shire and begins to discover the opportunities that are opening out through KYTHE and all the local churches.

Tuesday 18th – As our children and young people return to school today for a new session, pray that each one may grow in body, mind and spirit in the coming year in fulfilment of their unique potential.

Wednesday 19th – Pray for the Kirk Session as they meet this evening and seek God's leading for the year ahead.

Thursday 20th – Pray for guidance in developing appropriate new opportunities for worship in Glenfarg and, in due course, in Cleish and Portmoak when the church buildings there are sold.

Friday 21st – Ask for the breath of God's peace to be felt in all areas of conflict in our world today and for the Gospel of Christ to transform individuals, communities and nations.

Saturday 22nd – Your voice burns within the depths of our being, O God of our ancestors, and draws us into your presence and service. Hear the cries of your people and speak a word of comfort, that we may proclaim to all the earth the glory of your name.

Amen

Orders of Service:
Fossoway Church: Sunday, 16th August 2026 at 9.30am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Notices	Hymn - CH4 334, 'On Jordan's bank'
Welcome	Sermon
Introit CH4 64, 'Sing all creation' (v.1&3)	Hymn - CH4 96, 'You are before me'
Call to Worship	Offering w/Prayer
Hymn Ch4 106, 'Bring to the Lord a glad new song'	Hymn - CH4 352, 'O for a thousand...'
Short Talk	Benediction
Hymn - CH4 481, 'Jesus is the name we honour'	
Reading - Acts 10:34-43	

Kinross Church: Sunday, 16th August 2026 at 10:30am
Service led by Rev Alan Reid

Welcome and Call to Worship	Sermon – 'Unsearchable'
Hymn CH4 120 – God we praise you, God we bless you	Hymn MP 1016 – When the music fades
Prayer of Approach	Prayers of Intercession
Responsive Reading: Psalm 67	Intimations and Act of Dedication
Church Family Time	Hymn CH4 – Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Hymn MP 139 – Father, we adore you	Benediction and Threefold Amen
Readings: Matthew 22:34-40 & Romans 11:33-36	
Hymn CH4 598 – Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire	

Orwell Church: Sunday, 16th August 2026 at 11.00am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Welcome	Sermon
Call to Worship	Hymn 3 - CH4 334, 'On Jordan's bank'
Hymn 1 - CH4 106, 'Bring to the Lord a glad new song'	Prayers for Others w/Lord's Prayer
Opening Prayer	Hymn 4 - CH4 96, 'You are before me'
Short Talk	Dedication
Hymn 2 - CH4 481, 'Jesus is the name we honour'	Hymn 5 - CH4 352, 'O for a thousand...'
Reading - Acts 10:34-43	Benediction