

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

Intimations: Sunday, 30th 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](#)

This Sunday, 30th August:

All of our regular worship centres have children's activities during the service and refreshments afterwards

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

9:15am: Choir practice in **Kinross Church**

9.30am: Morning Quarterly Communion service **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Fairtrade stall afterwards

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire P7+ youth café in **Kinross Church Centre**

6.30pm: Monthly service at **Portmoak Church** led by Irene McFarlane

Monday, 31st August:

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office in **Kinross Church** not open to visitors – operating remotely until 14 Sept

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

Tuesday, 1st September:

10.00am: Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church** for babies & toddlers and their parents & carers

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

7.00pm: Presbytery of Perth meets at **St Matthew's Church, Perth** and online. Anyone may attend

Wednesday, 2nd September:

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

7.45pm: Men's House Group, in **Kinross Church**

8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group

Thursday, 3rd September:

10.30am: Thursday morning house group

11.00am Table Talk on Zoom

2.00–4.00pm: Refresh: offering fellowship, a cuppa and home-baking in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

6.00–8.00pm: KYTHE Drop in at **Fossoway**

8.00pm: Young Mums' house group on Zoom

Friday, 4th September:

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

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office in **Kinross Church** not open to visitors – operating remotely until 14 Sept

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in **Kinross Church**

Boys' Brigade & Girls Association 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, 5th September

11.30am–4.30pm: Fossoway Gathering in **Waulkmill Park, Crook of Devon**. Our church runs the tea tent at this community event. Please come along to support us

Sunday, 6th September:

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

10.30am: Morning Quarterly Communion service in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. No refreshments or Fairtrade stall this week

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson
2.30pm: Monthly Worship at **Cleish Church** led by Rev Alan Reid
6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom
6.00pm: Crossfire P7+ youth café in **Kinross Church Centre**
7.00pm: Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church**. Informal contemporary worship and Bible teaching

Monday, 7th September:

8.00am: Time for Prayer – Silent Meditation in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Jim Redpath

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: EVENTS AND NEWS

NEW: September Communion Special Offering for InTogether Church (Scottish Charity No: SCO 13014): InTogether connects with and supports families who have children with additional support needs. This Perth Presbytery Mission Initiative offers play sessions and parental support and also holds monthly outdoor church. It is commended to you by the Kirk Session. Please see the Weekly news mailer for details of how to give to this charity. To find out more visit www.intogether.co.uk

UPDATED: Fossoway Gathering: Saturday 5th September 11.30am–4.30pm. The Fossoway Gathering is a large community event that takes place once a year in **Waulkmill Park, Crook of Devon**. The church runs the tea tent which is situated at the heart of the event and is busy throughout the day. Please drop by the tent for a cuppa, cake and a chat.

NEW: Baking volunteers for Fossoway Gathering: Thank you to those who have volunteered. Eggs will be available in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** after the service this Sunday, 30th August. Please drop off baking for the Gathering between 6.45pm and 7.15pm at **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall** on **Friday 4th** or from 11am on **Saturday 5th** at the tea tent.

NEW: KYTHE Request for Tombola Items: KYTHE will also have a stall at the Fossoway Gathering and would welcome any donations of unwanted items for their tombola. Items such as candles, stationery, sweets, bath bombs and games are all gratefully received! Donations can be brought to any of the churches in Kinross-shire Parish on Sunday 30th August or dropped into the KYTHE Hub (next to Loch Leven Health Centre) by Wednesday 2nd September. Thank you

NEW: Heating of Fossoway Church - Meeting: There will be an open meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th September in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** to discuss the heating of the church, which requires to be upgraded. We need to explore all the options available including, but not limited to, insulation, sustainability and location (as the current pipework is attached to the pews). If you would like to be involved and/or have your views taken into consideration, please join us.

Give as you Live: Every time you shop online, you could be raising FREE donations for Kinross-shire Parish Church. It takes just 2 minutes to sign up to @GiveasyouLive. Then, when you shop with one of 6,000 stores, a percentage of your spend is donated to the church, at no extra cost to you. It's completely free to join, and there's even a handy app to make fundraising while you shop even easier. Please consider signing up and turn your everyday shopping into support for Kinross-shire Parish Church. Here is the link:

[Shop Online & Raise Money For Kinross-shire Parish Church of Scotland - Give as you Live Online](#)

UPDATED: Restart Dates: Many of our organisations had a break over the summer. Those still to restart are: Tuesday 1st September – Tuesday Afternoon House Group at 2pm; Thursday 3rd – Thursday Morning House Group at 10.30am, Table Talk on Zoom at 11am; Sunday 13th – Let's Sing in **Kinross Church Centre** at 2.30pm; Friday 18th – Tea and a Blether at 2pm, **Orwell Church**; Saturday 19th – All Friends Together in **Kinross Church** at 11am

Messy Church dates: 26th September; 31st October & 28th November at **Orwell Church**

Pioneer Youth Minister: "We are delighted that Alan Finlay started in his role as Pioneer Youth Minister on 17th August. He is part of the KYTHE team and also of our Church ministry team. This new role will incorporate his Christian outreach work with KYTHE and our church but also with all churches and other organisations in our community. The area of outreach is for young families and young adults. I am sure that we will all get the opportunity to meet Alan. We ask you for your prayers and support for this challenging work." *Session Clerk*

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. Start time 7.30pm.

9 September: Orwell	11 November: Fossoway	13 January: Kinross
14 October: Kinross	9 December: Orwell	10 February: Fossoway

The next Elders Meeting is Wednesday 7 October 7.30pm at Fossoway Church

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Robert Calvert Book: Rev Dr Robert Calvert, a member of our congregation, has launched his new book 'Downtown: Stories of Urban Mission Across Europe' (Handsel Press £10). 'Robert Calvert shares a lifetime of experience, focussed on, but not confined to, Glasgow, Rotterdam and Dundee.'

NEW: Carnoustie Re-dedication: Last Sunday, Carnoustie Church was rededicated following refurbishment. Presbytery Facebook said: 'What a beautiful, sacred space that has been secured for a long time to come. It was a joy to be there.'

NEW: Celebrating Holiday Clubs: [Presbytery of Perth](#) Facebook has run a series of posts 'Celebrating Holiday Clubs', starting with an article on the 40th Kinross Family Week and covering 10 other churches which have run something similar this summer, from Aberfeldy to Stirling to Montrose.

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.

perth@churchofscotland.org.uk;

Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](#).

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

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Gathering for Candidates: The Church of Scotland recently held a weekend 'Gathering' for those in training for all the Church's ministries. The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, attended the last day and said: 'The theme for the weekend was Leadership and it sounds like it was a very challenging and encouraging time.'

NEW: Repair Fund: Church leaders, including the Moderator, have welcomed the announcement that a pilot scheme of £1 million will be made available in Scotland to help with the cost of repairs to listed Places of Worship. The new fund was developed in response to the loss of a previous UK scheme and will help churches recover the cost of VAT on repairs.

Church of Scotland Facebook: [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.

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Prayer Points for The Coming Week:

Sunday 30th August – As we begin to turn into a new year in the life of the church, give thanks for the various groups and organisations that are starting up and for the welcome that awaits newcomers.

Monday 31st – Pray for the work of InTogether Church which brings together families including children with additional support needs from across Perth Presbytery. They meet for outdoor church on the first Sunday of each month and midweek gatherings of various kinds.

Tuesday 1st September – As the Presbytery of Perth meets this evening, pray for vision and faith in the oversight, support and development of the church across Perthshire, Stirlingshire, Angus and Dundee.

Wednesday 2nd – Pray for all who are involved in the maintenance and development of church properties across Kinross-shire that each building may be fit for purpose and an asset to our ministry and mission as a congregation.

Thursday 3rd – Pray for all those involved at the moment in seeking to develop opportunities for Christian witness and ministry in Glenfarg.

Friday 4th – Pray for those from the church preparing to be involved at tomorrow's Fossoway Gathering and ask God to bless all the interactions and conversations that take place there.

Saturday 5th – God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Turn our feet from evil paths, our hands from shameful deeds, our minds to your wisdom, and our hearts to your grace.

Amen

Orders of Service:
Fossoway Church: Sunday, 30th August 2026 at 9.30am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Notices	Reading – Acts 17:22-34
Welcome	Hymn CH4 714 – Gather us in
Introit CH4 175 – Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart	Sermon – ‘Blended Faith’
Call to Worship	Offering
Hymn CH4 212 – Morning has broken	Hymn CH4 656 – I come with joy (Tune: Glasgow)
Prayer with Lord’s Prayer	Lord’s Supper
Short Talk	Hymn CH4 416 – Christ is alive! (Tune: Truro)
Hymn CH4 10 – The stars declare your glory	Benediction

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

Gathering Song MP 32 – An army of ordinary people	Hymn CH4 680 – You are called to tell the story
Welcome and Call to Worship	Sermon – ‘Friendship’
Hymn CH4 157 – Sing of the Lord’s goodness	Hymn CH4 694 – Brother, sister, let me serve you
Prayer of Approach	Prayers of Intercession
Hymn CH4 97 – O God, you search me and you know me	Intimations and Act of Dedication
A minute for Mission – Summer Youth Work	Church Family Time
Choir – ‘Gracious spirit hear our pleading’	Hymn MP 1008 – The Lord’s my shepherd
Reading: Romans 12:9-21	Benediction and Threefold Amen

Orwell Church: Sunday, 30th August 2026 at 11.00am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Welcome	Sermon – ‘Blended Faith’
Call to Worship	Hymn CH4 714 – Gather us in
Hymn CH4 63 – All people that on earth do dwell	Prayers for Others with Lord's Prayer
Opening Prayer	Hymn CH4 617 – Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
Short Talk	Dedication
Hymn CH4 149 – Let all creation dance	Hymn CH4 416 – Christ is alive!
Reading – Acts 17:22-34	Benediction