

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday, 6th September 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](#)

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK:

This Sunday, 6th September:

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 Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson. Psalm 148 – 'Creation Time'

10.30am: Quarterly Communion Service in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Romans 13:8–14 – 'The Way of Love'. No refreshments or Fairtrade stall this week.

11.00am: Morning Worship all-age service in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson. Exodus 12:1-14

2.30pm: Monthly Service in **Cleish Church** Romans 13:8-14, 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 – informal contemporary worship and Bible teaching in **Kinross Church**

Monday, 7th September:

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

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, 8th September:

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

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

7.00pm: Kinross-shire Guild in **Kinross Church Centre** Speaker from the Perthshire charity TASH4Ukraine

Wednesday, 9th September:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by Brenda Fraser. 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 (the Trustees) meets in **Orwell Church**. Anyone may attend

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

8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group

Thursday, 10th 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**

7.30pm: Heating System – Open Meeting in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** to discuss the heating of Fossoway Church. Details below in 'Events'

8.00pm: Young Mums' house group on Zoom

Friday, 11th 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

2.00pm: Funeral of Alexander McLean 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

Sunday, 13th September:

8.30am: Monthly Refresh Breakfast in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

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 Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Fairtrade stall afterwards
11.00am: Morning Worship and Quarterly Communion in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson
2.30pm: Let's Sing in **Kinross Church Centre**. Tea and a sing-song, aimed especially at those living with dementia and their carers
6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom
6.00pm: Crossfire P7+ youth café in **Kinross Church Centre**

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS

NEW: Vestry Hours: During September we will be exploring the theme of 'Listening in Mission' and the ministry team (Alan, Monica and Alex) want to offer opportunities for people to talk through where they are in their faith journey, what God may be saying to them, and how that shapes Kinross-shire Parish Church. Therefore, we are offering 'Vestry Hours', opportunities to drop-in and have a conversation:

- Wednesday 16th September - 10:30-11:30am - Alan: Orwell
- Thursday 17th September - 10:30-11:30am - Monica: Fossoway
- Friday 18th September - 10:30-11:30am - Alex: Kinross
- Wednesday 23rd September - 2:00-3:00pm - Monica: Kinross
- Thursday 24th September - 2:00-3:00pm - Alan: Fossoway
- Friday 25th September - 2:00-3:00pm - Alex: Orwell
- Tuesday 29th September - 7:30-8:30pm - Monica: Orwell
- Wednesday 30th September - 7:30-8:30pm - Alex: Fossoway
- Thursday 1st October - 7:30-8:30pm - Alex: Kinross

These times can be extended by appointment so be in touch with Alan, Monica, or Alex if you would like to meet around those specific times.

NEW: Choir Accompanist: We are still looking for someone to accompany the Kinross church choir on a Sunday morning. Sadly, no one has come forward from our previous intimation here or in the Kinross Newsletter. If you know of anyone who might be able to help, even just on an occasional basis, please get in touch with Isobel through the parish office. Thank you.

Updated: September Special Offering for InTogether Church (Scottish Charity No: SCO 13014): InTogether is a local charity which connects with and supports families who have children with additional support needs. This Mission Initiative of Perth Presbytery offers play sessions and parental support and also holds monthly outdoor church. The Kirk Session has decided that this should be the first outside mission project we commit ourselves to as a united congregation. We will give support over at least three years and we request members of the congregation to start off our support by making an offering this month. Details of how to give are in the weekly news mailer. To find out more about the charity visit www.intogether.co.uk

NEW: Kinross Church Harvest Display: For the Harvest Display at **Kinross Church** on **27th September**, please consider putting something extra in your shopping basket or buy from the Fairtrade stall (tins, dried goods like tea, coffee, cereals, rice, pasta). Bring these along to the church between now and 27th September when they will be displayed as a harvest offering then passed on to Broke Not Broken. It is an opportunity for us to make a difference in our local community. Thank you.

NEW: Kirk Session Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of the Kirk Session (the Trustees) in June have been approved and are available from the parish office or via a link in the weekly news mailer. Among the items of interest are: Outreach and Community group will take the lead in marking the 300th anniversary in 2029 of Fossoway and Orwell church buildings; an HR team to be formed; new Trustees are sought. Three Trustees – Allan D, George H and Alistair S – retired from the Kirk Session and were thanked for their service.

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: EVENTS

NEW: Guild: The next meeting of the Guild of Kinross-shire Parish Church is on Tuesday **8th September** at 7pm at **Kinross Church Centre**, High Street Kinross. Kenneth Simpson from TASH4Ukraine is the speaker. This organisation aims to provide practical, targeted aid to Ukrainians traumatised by the Russian invasion of their homeland. It is based in Errol and works with volunteers and charities in Poland, Ukraine and the UK. The Guild welcomes new members or anyone who would like to join us for this meeting.

Kirk Session Meeting: The Kirk Session (the Trustees) meets this week on Wednesday **9th September** at 7.30pm in **Orwell Church**. Anyone may attend. Future meetings are:

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

The next Elders Meeting, for active elders but open to all, is Wednesday **7th October** at **Fossoway Church**

Heating of Fossoway Church – Open Meeting: There will be an open meeting this week 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.

Let's Sing restarts after its summer break at 2.30pm next Sunday **13th September** in **Kinross Church Centre**. Teas served at 2.30pm followed by a sing-song from around 3pm. Aimed particularly at those living with dementia and their carers but all are welcome to join in for a companionable and entertaining afternoon.

Dungeons & Dragons: The next meetings, in **Kinross Church**, are Adult D&D at 7.30pm on Monday **14th September** and Youth D&D at 5.30pm on Friday **18th September**

Compline: Short evening service of Compline at 9pm on **17th September** in **Kinross Church**

Tea and a Blether: Restarts on Friday **18th September** at 2pm at **Orwell Church**

All Friends Together: For adults with learning disabilities, restarts on Saturday **19th September** at 11am in **Kinross Church**

Messy Church: The next Messy Church is at 4pm on Saturday **26th September** at **Orwell Church**

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

RE-NOTIFIED: Courses: Presbytery has reminded us of its forthcoming courses in Perth on Saturdays:

- **Leading Worship: 12th September, 10th & 31st October**, for those who are part of, or looking to be part of, a worship team in their congregation. Speak to one of our ministers if you are interested
- **Pastoral and Bereavement Visiting:** A day's seminar on **14th November**
- **Eldership today:** A day's seminar on **21st November** on the role of the elder in the 21st century.

To submit a note of interest for these courses email Alex Rae at fourraer@btinternet.com

AMENDED: Book by Robert Calvert: Last week Presbytery informed us that Rev Dr Robert Calvert, a member of our congregation, was launching a new book 'Downtown: Stories of Urban Mission Across Europe' (Hansel Press £10) in which "Robert Calvert shares a lifetime of experience, focussed on, but not confined to, Glasgow, Rotterdam and Dundee." Launch event (free): Friday **18th September** 11am at the Steeple Church, Dundee. Robert will be in conversation with his publisher, Rev Dr Jock Stein, and other guests, followed by a light lunch. RSVP: robertacalvert@gmail.com with "Downtown" in the subject line.

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Domestic Abuse Awareness: The Church of Scotland has published a new Domestic Abuse Awareness module. Details of how to access it are in the new Newsletter of Church of Scotland Learning.

NEW: Nepal: [The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, has shared a prayer on his Facebook page](#) in response to the deadly flash floods in Nepal and Tibet. The Church of Scotland has well-established links with Nepal, opening its first mission station there in the 1870s and being a founder of the United Mission of Nepal in 1954. The UMN initially hope to support 1,000 families affected by the disaster. UMN and Christian Aid have launched appeals.

NEW: Historic Churches: Two news items from the Church of Scotland spotlight solutions for conserving historic kirks. In Brechin, a community trust has taken over the ownership of the cathedral, now that it is no longer used by the Church of Scotland, and in Dunfermline, the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland have requested that the Abbey Church be taken in to state care by Historic Environment Scotland which already cares for the surrounding buildings.

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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.

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Read any policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on the [Church website](#)  
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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 6<sup>th</sup> September** – Give thanks for all involved in supporting different aspects of public worship in all our churches both behind the scenes and face to face and pray that God would build His church in these days.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** – In days of turmoil in so many parts of the world, pray for peace where there is conflict, for freedom where people are held captive, and for the sharing of resources where there is poverty.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Remember those involved with groups for pre-school children and their carers in Fossoway, Kinross and Orwell churches each week and pray that good contacts will be developed with young families.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Keep all the elders of Kinross-shire Parish in your prayers in the various roles they fulfil and pray today for those who serve as Trustees of the congregation as the Kirk Session meets this evening that they may be guided in their responsibilities.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for fellowship groups such as Table Talk in Kinross, Tea & a Blether at Orwell and Refresh at Fossoway and ask God to bless the conversations and practical support that flow from these gatherings.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the ministry of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association at the beginning of a new session and ask God's blessing on all involved.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** – God of freedom, you brought your people out of slavery with a mighty hand. Deliver us from our captivity to pride and indifference to the needs and gifts of others, that we may be ready to love as you have loved us, and to give even as we have received.

**Amen**

***Orders of Service:***  
***Fossoway Church: Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 9.30am***  
***Service led by Rev Alex Johnson***

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Notices                                      | Reading – Psalm 148                                         |
| Welcome                                      | Hymn CH4 147 – All creatures of our God and King (v.1-4, 7) |
| Call to Worship                              | Sermon – ‘Creation Time’                                    |
| Hymn GWA 44 – Come, people of the risen king | Hymn CH4 484 – Great God, your love has called us here      |
| Prayer with Lord’s Prayer                    | Offering with prayer                                        |
| Short Talk                                   | Hymn CH4 149 – Let all creation dance                       |
| Hymn CH4 142 – A small thing like a hazelnut | Sung Blessing – Peace of the running wave                   |

***Kinross Church: Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 10:30am***  
***Service led by Rev Alan Reid***

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| Gathering Song MP 191 – God of glory we exalt your name | Hymn CH4 515 – Soldiers of Christ arise              |
| Welcome and Call to Worship                             | Prayers of Intercession                              |
| Hymn CH4 519 – Love divine, all loves excelling         | Intimations and Act of Dedication                    |
| Prayer of Approach                                      | Church Family Time                                   |
| Choir – Panis angelicus                                 | Hymn CH 543 – Longing for light, we wait in darkness |
| Reading: Romans 13:8-14                                 | The Lord’s Supper                                    |
| Hymn MP 619 – Such love, pure as the whitest snow       | Hymn CH4 392 – When I survey the wondrous cross      |
| Sermon – ‘The Way of Love’                              | Benediction and Threefold Amen                       |

***Orwell Church: Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 11.00am***  
***All-Age Service led by Rev Alex Johnson***

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| Praise – God Suit On & Waiting here for you        | Praise – <i>Behold our God</i>           |
| Welcome                                            | Prayers for Others                       |
| Prayer of Approach                                 | Activity – Remembering what God has done |
| Praise – Here I am to worship & Soon and very soon | Praise – There is a hope                 |
| Reading – Exodus 12:1-14                           | Informal Communion                       |
| Praise – God is for us                             | Praise – God Suit On                     |
| Thought for the day                                | Sending Out                              |
|                                                    | Praise – Give you glory                  |

***Cleish Church: Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 2.30pm***  
***Service led by Rev Alan Reid***

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Sermon – ‘The Way of Love’**

**Hymn CH4 519 – Love divine, all loves excelling**

**Hymn CH4 515 – Soldiers of Christ arise**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Readings – Deuteronomy 6:1-12 and Romans  
13:8-14**

**Offering and Dedication**

**Hymn CH4 543 – Longing for light, we wait in  
darkness**

**Hymn CH4 392 – When I survey the wondrous  
cross**

**Benediction and threefold Amen**