

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday, 13th 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](#)

YouTube: [Fossoway Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#)

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

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK:

This Sunday, 13th September: John 10:14-16

All our regular worship centres have children's activities during the service and refreshments afterwards. Fossoway and Kinross services are broadcast live; Orwell service is recorded

8.30am: Monthly Refresh Breakfast in [Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church](#)

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. 'Hear my Voice'

10.30am: Morning Worship in [Kinross Church](#) led by Rev Alan Reid. 'Listening'. 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 from 2.30pm then a sing-song from around 3pm. All welcome – 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](#)

Monday, 14th September:

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office in [Kinross Church](#) open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in [Kinross Church](#). All welcome

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in [Kinross Church](#)

Tuesday, 15th September:

10.00am: Stepping Stones in [Kinross Church](#) for babies & toddlers and their parents & carers

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

Wednesday, 16th September:

10.30-11.30am: Vestry Hour in [Orwell Church](#) with Alan Reid. Details below

11.15am: Midweek Service at [Kinross Church Centre](#) led by Alex Johnson. 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, 17th September:

10.30-11.30am: Vestry Hour in [Fossoway Church](#) with Monica Mochar. Details below.

10.30am: Thursday morning house group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

2.00-4.00pm: Refresh Café – fellowship, a cuppa & home-baking in [Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church](#)

8.00pm: Young Mums' house group on Zoom

9.00pm: Compline – Late evening service in [Kinross Church](#)

Friday, 18th September:

9.30–11.30am: Parents and Toddlers Group in [Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church](#)

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office in [Kinross Church](#) open to visitors

10.30-11.30am: Vestry Hour in [Kinross Church](#) with Alex Johnson. Details below.

2.00pm–3.30pm: Tea and a Blether at [Orwell Church](#). Afternoon tea and good company

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, 19th September:

11.00am: All Friends Together: For adults with learning disabilities in **Kinross Church**

Next Sunday, 20th 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 Worship with Guild Dedication in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Psalm 37:3-7 – 'Stilling'. Fairtrade stall afterwards

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.

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

REVISED 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 Church**
- Thursday **17th September** - 10:30-11:30am - Monica: **Fossoway Vestry**
- Friday **18th September** - 10:30-11:30am - Alex: **Kinross Church**
- Wednesday **23rd September** - 2:00-3:00pm - Monica: **Kinross Church**
- Thursday **24th September** - 2:00-3:00pm - Alan: **Fossoway Vestry**
- Friday **25th September** - 2:00-3:00pm - Alex: **Orwell Church**
- Tuesday **29th September** - 7:30-8:30pm - Monica: **Milnathort Church Office (revised)**
- Wednesday **30th September** - 7:30-8:30pm - Alex: **Fossoway Hall**
- Thursday **1st October** - 7:30-8:30pm - Alex: **Kinross Church**

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: Breakfast with the Minister: join us at **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** this Sunday **13th September** from 8.30-9.20am for our monthly Refresh Breakfast. An opportunity to chat and catch up

NEW: Godly Play: Fossoway Church will be holding 'Godly Play' sessions during Sunday worship for the next three Sundays (**13th, 20th, & 27th September**). If you have pre-school or primary school aged children and would like to experience a 'Godly Play' session, you are most welcome.

Choir Accompanist: We are still looking for someone to accompany the Kinross church choir on a Sunday morning. 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.

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 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. www.intogether.co.uk

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.

Kirk Session Meetings: Anyone may attend meetings of The Kirk Session (the Trustees):

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

Elders Meeting, which are for all active elders, not just the Trustees, are also open to all, and the next is on Wednesday **7th October** at **Fossoway Church**

NEW: Kinross Farmers' Market: The next market is on Saturday **26th September**. The church will have a stall and volunteers are needed to help staff it for an hour. If you can help, contact the parish office or Shona

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

NEW: Sunday@7: Short, informal worship and bite-sized Bible teaching in **Kinross Church**. Next Sunday **20th September**, and fortnightly 1st, 15th and 29th October.

NEW: Recycle Spectacles: If you've any unwanted glasses – whether prescription, reading or sunglasses – bring them to the box in the vestibule of **Fossoway Church** for recycling.

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Prayers for Zambia: Presbytery has passed on a request for prayers for Zambia from our mission partners, Keith and Ida Waddell, who have visited us in the past. They are concerned at the present political situation in Zambia following a recent election and ask us to 'pray that, whatever differences may exist, the nation of Zambia will remain united and that every citizen will be treated with dignity and fairness.'

NEW: 'No More Profit from Harm' Campaign: 'Transform Trade', which we in Kinross-shire have supported over a number of years in association with our Fairtrade buying, is currently running this campaign calling on UK law to be changed to hold businesses accountable for human rights abuses and environmental harm in their global supply chains. Details at <https://www.transform-trade.org/>

NEW: Choir Accompanist Needed for Kinross: Presbytery has passed on our request for an accompanist for the choir at Kinross to other churches in the Presbytery through its weekly 'Round Up' email.

Book Launch: Rev Dr Robert Calvert, a member of our congregation, launches his new book 'Downtown: Stories of Urban Mission Across Europe' this Friday **18th September** at 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.

Presbytery YouTube Channel: [click here](#)

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

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perth@churchofscotland.org.uk | Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](#).

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

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: National Day of Prayer: The Faith Action Leadership Team of the Church of Scotland is planning a National Day of Prayer on Saturday **31st October**.

NEW: Improved Addiction Services: £1.7m funding from the Scottish Government is to be used by CrossReach, the Church's social care arm, to buy Cale House in Inverness. CrossReach will develop the building, adding six additional residential rehab beds to provide up to 24 places a year. Cale House will also offer two detox beds and 14 supported move-on beds for those in the latter stages of recovery.

NEW: Moderator Meets First Minister: The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, this week met First Minister John Swinney to discuss some pressing issues, including action to tackle human trafficking and violence against women and girls, financial support for churches which are listed buildings, climate change and the importance of ecumenical work.

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

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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 13th September – As we listen today in worship for the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd pray that we will be not only hearers of the Word but doers of it too.

Monday 14th – Give thanks for the opportunity the ministers have to lead school assemblies this week in Kinross High School and pray that this time of reflection will give food for thought to our young people and will prompt deeper conversations about spiritual things.

Tuesday 15th – Pray for the Ministry Team – Monica, Alex, Alan F and Alan R – as they meet regularly each Tuesday morning to pray and to plan. Ask God to work through them fruitfully.

Wednesday 16th – As members of the Ministry Team make themselves available at different times and places over the next three weeks for 'vestry hour' conversations with church members pray that these would be fruitful times.

Thursday 17th – Entrust to God the reshaping of ministry and mission in the communities in our parish where there is now or will be in the future no church building – especially Glenfarg where the church building has already closed.

Friday 18th – Continue to pray for peace in the world not only in the major conflict zones like the Middle East, Ukraine and Sudan but also in the homes and hearts of our own community.

Saturday 19th – God of miracles and of mercy, all creation sings your praise. Like the vineyard owner, your grace is extravagant and unexpected. Lead us to repentance and the acceptance of your grace, that we may witness to your love, which embraces both those we call friend and those we call stranger.

Amen

Orders of Service:
Fossoway Church: Sunday, 13th September 2026 at 9.30am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Notices	Team Shoutout – Outreach & Community
Welcome	Reading – John 10:14-16
Introit CH4 344 – And Jesus said: Don't be afraid	Hymn CH4 755 – Be still and know that I am God
Reading – John 10:14-16	Reflection – 'Hear my Voice'
Hymn GWA 59 – Listen for God who speaks within our hearts	Hymn CH4 536 – May the mind of Christ may Saviour
Prayer with Lord's Prayer	Offering with prayer
Short Talk – 'The Sound of Jesus' voice'	Hymn CH4 702 – Lord, in love and perfect wisdom
Reading – John 10:14-16	Benediction
Hymn StF 481 – The Lord's my Shepherd	

Kinross Church: Sunday, 13th September 2026 at 10:30am
Service led by Rev Alan Reid

Gathering Song MP 1019 – You are my strength	Sermon – 'Listening'
Welcome and Call to Worship	Hymn CH4 542 – Lord speak to me
Hymn CH4 63 – All people that on earth do dwell	Prayers of Intercession
Prayer of Approach	Intimations and Act of Dedication
Hymn CH4 619 – Spirit of the living God	Church Family Time
Team Shout-out: Fellowship and Pastoral team	Hymn CH4 641 – Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
Reading: John 10:14-16	Benediction and Threefold Amen
Hymn CH4 540 – I heard the voice of Jesus say	

Orwell Church: Sunday, 13th September 2026 at 11.00am
Quarterly Communion Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Welcome	Reflection – 'Hear my Voice'
Reading – John 10:14-16	Reading – John 10:14-16
Hymn GWA 58 – Speak, O Lord, as we come to you	Hymn CH4 755 – Be still and know that I am God
Opening Prayer	Prayer for others with Lord's Prayer
Reading – John 10:14-16	Hymn CH4 702 – Lord, in love and perfect wisdom
Hymn CH4 14-16 – The Lord's my shepherd	Lord's Supper
Team Shoutout – Worship & Discipleship	Hymn 5 CH4 536 – May the mind of Christ my Saviour
Reading – John 10:14-16	Benediction