



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D
Intimations: Sunday, 15th September 2024

A very warm welcome to Kinross Parish Church

Here is the weekly calendar and notices. For any queries, please email the Church Office or leave a voice-message. Gatherings on Zoom - please contact the Church Office for information and link details.

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Today: Sunday, 15th September:

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Probationer Alex Johnson. Joshua 3:1- 5:12 – Remember what the Lord has done. Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after the service

2.15pm: Church family walk at Gartmorn dam. Meet in the church carpark to arrange lifts

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre

Catch-Up: Audio recordings of Sunday worship on 01577 528270 line 1 or watch on YouTube or Facebook

Monday, 16th September:

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in the Church

7.30pm: Monday House-group

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in the Church

Tuesday, 17th September:

10.00am-12 noon: Stepping Stones in the Church for the under 5s & their carers

2.30pm: Tuesday House-group

7.00pm: The Guild meeting at the Church Centre. Scrabble Night and Extraordinary General Meeting

Wednesday, 18th September:

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre led by Alex Johnson

12 Noon: Deadline for the Intimations kpcnotices@gmail.com

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church. New members welcome

7.45pm: Men's House-group in the Church Meeting Room. New members welcome

8.00pm: Women's House-group. New members welcome

Thursday, 19th September:

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: No Table Talk on Zoom this week

8.00pm: Young Mum's House-group on Zoom

9.00pm Compline has been postponed

Friday, 20th September:

Minister's Day Off

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in the Church

1st Kinross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association:

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, 21st September:

10.00am-12Noon: Fairtrade Coffee Morning in the Church Centre. See Dates for your Diary

11.00am: All Friends Together in the Church

Next Sunday, 22nd September: Disability Sunday

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship. Joshua 5:13-6:27 – The Battle of Jericho

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

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre

7:00pm: Sunday@7 in the church. Informal, contemporary worship

In the Minister's absence, in a pastoral emergency please contact Probationer Alex Johnson ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk or Revd. Robert Calvert

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Fairtrade Coffee Morning 21st September, 10am-12 noon Kinross Church Centre

Fairtrade Fortnight is 9th–22nd September 2024 and we are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Fairtrade Mark. The theme this year is Be the Change! This means please choose Fairtrade products whenever you can and be part of a positive change for the farmers struggling with the effects of the climate crisis. We are having a Coffee Morning in the Kinross Church Centre on Saturday 21st September 10am-12noon. Please come along and enjoy some Fairtrade tea, coffee and goodies. It will be great to see you there.

Disability Awareness Week runs 15th–22nd September and Kinross Parish Church will be marking it at our service on **Sunday, 22nd September**. Don't miss Revd. Helen Cameron, President of Churches Together in England, preaching to launch the week, calling for justice, equality and access. Watch the launch service, available after 3pm Sunday, 15th September at <https://valeofstour.org.uk/daw...>

Dungeons & Dragons:

Youth D&D in the church 5.30pm Fridays: 20th September, 4th & 25th October, 8th & 22nd November and 6th December.

Adult D&D in the church 7.30pm Mondays: 9th, 16th & 30th September, 14th & 28th October, 11th & 25th November and 2nd December.



Sunday @7 runs from 7pm to 8pm on Sundays 22nd September, 27th October, 10th & 24th November. A short, informal service of contemporary worship and bite-sized Bible teaching. Everyone is welcome.

Church Family Walks for 2024: For all walks, please meet in the Church car park at 2.15pm.

Sundays: **15th September, 20th October & 17th November**. Venues TBC. We are also looking for people to lead walks. If you feel that this is something you could do, please contact the Church Office.

NEWS:

NEW: For our Congregational Harvest Display please consider putting something extra in your shopping basket (tins, dried goods like tea, coffee, cereals, rice, pasta). Bring these along to church between now and **29th September** when they will be displayed as a Harvest offering. These will be taken to Broke Not Broken and are an opportunity for us to make a difference in our local community. Thank you.



NEW: Sessional Administrator

KYTHE, in partnership with Kinross Parish Church, is appointing a part-time administrator. This role will mainly involve attending meetings, writing up reports and sharing that information with group members, churches and local partners. The post will be for between 10 and 15 hours a week and pay is £11.54 an hour. To request an application form and full job description / person specification contact Paul Beautyman on paul@kythe.org.uk or 07745 203856. Applications close on **Friday 25th October**.

September 2024 Communion and Harvest Thanksgiving Special Offering: Prospects Across Scotland (Scottish Charity No. SC048143). Prospects Across Scotland aims to encourage, inspire and resource churches to welcome people with learning disabilities and autism and tell them about Jesus. It supports our own All Friends Together group that started nine years ago. This charity has been chosen by the Kirk Session for our special collections and is commended to you. You are invited, if you are able, to support our chosen charity:

- please hand in a donation at a Sunday service, marking your envelope "Prospects"
- Prospects envelopes will be available
- [please click here on our Stewardship link](#) and mark your offering "Prospects"
- please [visit the Giving page of our church website](#) for more information

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:

NEW: The Presbytery of Perth met on Tuesday past. Our Ordained Local Minister Revd. Margaret Michie, our Probationer Alex Johnson and two of our elders, Gordon and Irene McFarlane attended. Here are some items of particular interest to us locally.

Prayers included for Alan Reid's health. He is this year's Moderator of the Presbytery.

Appointments and accreditations recognised at the meeting included:

- Ian Morrison, who did part of his training with us, as OLM at Aberdalgie & Forteviot linked with Dunbarney and Forgandenny

- Stephen Miller, son of Revd. Margaret Michie and a retired secondary school headmaster, as OLM for schools in the Perth Area
- Irene McFarlane as a Worship Leader in Presbytery.

Building Works:

- Approval in principle was given for us to install solar panels on the roof of the Church Centre
- The congregation of Orwell and Portmoak was given permission for various maintenance works.

Kinross Parish Church was congratulated for its “Fair Trade stall, run by Karena Jarvie, serving many neighbouring churches and organisations, while Karena herself works tirelessly to raise the profile of Fair Trade”.

We will host the next Presbytery meeting at Kinross Parish Church on **Saturday, 2nd November at 10.30am**

Seeds for Growth Roadshow comes to Perth Presbytery:

An inspirational time of worship, prayer and vision on **Wednesday, 3rd October** at St Matthews Church, Tay Street, Perth. Neil Glover, Convener of the Seeds for Growth Committee, would like the opportunity to share his heart with us and in turn hear our plans to grow and flourish in our local context: " To book your place: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f4cZu3Ni40etmAGdjzIP78cTkJmBJBdDjVPbik4fRrxUQ0INTFNMT1JOMzM4UDIwSTNGOExDSzq0TS4u>

AMENDED DATES for course on Leading Worship: The Presbytery of Perth is re-running its course on 'Leading Worship as part of a Worship Team'. The dates are now Saturdays 19th Oct and 9th & 30th Nov 2024 at St. Matthew's Church, Perth. It is run over these three sessions of 6 hours and involves some work between sessions. If you think this could be for you, please have a word with Revd. Alan Reid. You must have his written approval to attend. You also might want to chat with Irene who recently completed this course. For any further details and to submit your note of interest Alex Rae: fourraes@btinternet.com

Christians and Climate Change: A Presbytery Conference, "Christians and Climate Change", is being organised for **Saturday 19th October** in St Matthew's Church in Perth, 10am to 1pm. Contributions from Christian Aid Scotland, Eco-Congregation Scotland and the Public Life and Social Justice Programme.

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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NEWS:**

**NEW: Prayers for Peace in Palestine and Israel:** This year's World Week of Prayer for Peace in Palestine and Israel runs from this Monday, 16th. The World Council of Churches has chosen to focus on Gaza this year and the Church of Scotland ministers of St Andrew's Jerusalem and Tiberias have written a liturgy for the week which has at its heart a prayer for peace in Arabic, English and Hebrew.

**NEW: Congratulations to Italy's Waldensian Church:** Representatives of the Church of Scotland recently passed on greetings to the Waldensian Church in Italy, which is celebrating its 850<sup>th</sup>.anniversary. The Waldensians are adherents of a reformed church tradition within Western Christianity which pre-dates the Reformation. Revd Tara Curlewis, minister at St Andrew's Church, Rome, combined with her appointment in the Reformed Ecumenical Office in Rome, was recognised by the Waldensian Synod as a full partner and Revd Dr Ian Alexander shared the greetings of the General Assembly and welcomed the close co-operation between the churches.

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**We believe in a God that hears and answers prayer.  
Why not print this page and use it this week?**

**Prayer Points for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September\***

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September:** Pray for all of those taking part in this morning's service, in whatever capacity, that they will be enabled by God, and for Alan as he recuperates from his recent hospital stay.

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup>:** As we continue in our period of reflection on the theme of 'Living Generously', ask God to help you understand the full extent of **His** generosity to us.

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup>:** Remember before God those in our world who suffer because of persecution, violence or natural disaster and pray for all who seek to bring relief and the extension of God's Kingdom all over the world.

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for the Vision Group as they meet tonight to discuss the shaping of the union of the churches of Kinross-shire into a single parish, that they will be able to ascertain where God is leading us. Remember in prayer the congregations of Portmoak and Cleish as their church buildings will be closing.

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for the various house groups meeting throughout the week, that they will learn more about You and discern Your purpose for each of their lives as they gather.

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for those involved in the discussions regarding the Church magazines, *Kin-nections* and *Stramash*, as they seek God's leading to produce a joint church magazine for church members that also serves as a community outreach tool.

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pray for the Fairtrade Coffee Morning today at the Kinross Centre, encouraging us to help and support producers and growers. Also, remember in prayer the All Friends Together group which meets in the Church this morning.

**Amen**

\* *With thanks to Anne S*