



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

**Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D.**  
**Intimations: Disability Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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**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, 17<sup>th</sup> September – Disability Sunday**

9.15am PROMPT: Choir Practice in the Church  
10.30am: Morning Worship: Luke 5:17-26 Through the Roof – Disability Sunday  
Children's activities are available during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after worship  
Noon: Meeting for those interested in joining the Visitors Group  
2.15pm: Church Family Social Walk to Lochore Meadows leaving from the car park by the church  
6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom  
6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre

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

**Monday, Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors  
7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in the Church  
7.45pm: Monday House-group

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am: Stepping Stones in the Church  
2.30pm: Tuesday House-group

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre – led by Revd. Robert Calvert  
1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church  
7.45pm: Men's House-group in the Church Meeting Room – studies in Acts  
8.00pm: Women's House-group

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September**

10.30am: Thursday House-group  
10.45am: Funeral of Jean Beveridge at Dunfermline Crematorium  
11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom. See the weekly email for the link to join in.  
9.00pm: Time for Prayer: late-evening service of Compline in the Church

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors  
5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in the Church  
1<sup>st</sup> 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Please visit the Church stall at the Farmer's Market today

**Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September**

9.15am PROMPT: Choir Practice in the Church  
10.30am: Morning Worship: Genesis 8&9 – Noah (Part 2)  
Children's activities are available during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after worship  
6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom  
6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre.

**NB: Please note that the Harvest Thanksgiving Service planned for Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September will now take place on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October. Informal Communion will now be on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Family Walk/Water sports:** On **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September**, please join us at Lochore Meadows for the afternoon. There is the option to participate in water sports, walk around the loch or relax in the café or at the tables outside. If you would like to participate in the water sports, this will need to be pre-booked. Feel free to bring along your friends and your family, especially those who don't usually attend church services – everyone is very welcome. Meet at the car park by the church at 2.15pm to share lifts.

**Board Games Afternoon:** Next meeting **25<sup>th</sup> September** (every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month). This is an opportunity to play Scrabble, Rummikub and other board games. Everyone is welcome, whether or not they have played these games before.

### Lindsay Cant's 50th Birthday Concert

Kinross Parish Church **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 pm** Bring your friends!  
Kinross Parish Church Choir, Kinross Kacophony Reeds United, KYTHE Band,  
Ishbel & Irene McFarlane and others

The concert is the initiative of Lindsay Cant. She was 50 in August and suggested a concert in aid of two of her favourite charities instead of presents. This will be a fundraiser for KYTHE and Prospects Across Scotland, as well as an opportunity to bring people together who share some of Lindsay's interests. KYTHE is a charitable organisation which, with the help of funding partners including the local churches, is able to provide a range of services to local young people. Scottish Charity Number SC045043. Prospects Across Scotland – Kinross Parish Church hosts the All Friends Together group under the Prospects umbrella. Scottish Charity Number SC048143.

Donations on the day or via [Justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) (link to be confirmed)

Tea & coffee, juice and cakes etc will be served. Further information is available from Alex & Helena.

**Church family walks:** Please join us on our Church family walks on the third Sunday of each month. Meet at 2.15pm at the Church car park to share lifts. Anyone needing a lift to contact the Church Office for details. All ages very welcome. [Lochore Meadows Country Park | Fife Council](#)

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sep – Lochore Meadows (walk, café, or water sports)

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Bishop Hill

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – John Knox Pulpit

**Crossfire:** Youth group welcomes young people P7+. Meet in the Church Centre 6pm-7.30pm term time.

17 <sup>th</sup> Sept: Air Thrill	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept: making and practising juggling/stress balls
	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct: film night in the church with popcorn & snacks

**Dungeons & Dragons:** You can sign up via the Church Office for the new session.

**Adults:** Mondays 7.30-9.30pm: 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Youth:** Fridays 5.30-7.30pm: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Harvest Offering; Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October:

For our Congregational Harvest Display, please consider putting something extra in your shopping basket (tins, dried goods like tea, coffee, cereals, rice and pasta) and bring these along to church between now and 1<sup>st</sup> October when they will be displayed as a Harvest offering. These will be taken to Broke Not Broken and is an opportunity for us to make a difference in our local community. Thank you.

**7 October 2023**  
**7.00 pm**  
**at Kinross Parish Church**

**Refreshments, Bake Sale**

Free entry, suggested donation £5  
Max. 4 per team: book a table at  
[ck@robinkent.co.uk](mailto:ck@robinkent.co.uk)  
or just come along on the night

All proceeds to  
**tearfund**

**The Light Party:** our annual Light Party will take place 5.30–7pm on **Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October** in the church. All children are very welcome to attend, and it is free. We are looking for people who are willing to be extra pairs of hands on the day – please speak to Ruth R or email the church office if you can help.

**The Big ADVENTure:** will take place on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December** 1–4pm. There will be a series of different workshops that children can sign up for. **SAVE THE DATE** and there will be more information nearer the time. Meanwhile, we are looking for people who are willing to be involved in both the initial planning and on the day. If you would like to help, please speak to Ruth R. or email the church office. Thank you!

**1<sup>st</sup> Kinross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association:** for boys and girls in the Church Centre on Fridays:

- Anchor Section P1, P2 & P3: 6-7.15pm
- Junior Section P4, P5 & P6: 7-9pm
- Company Section P7 to S3: 7-9.30pm
- Senior Section S4, S5 & S6: 7-9.30 pm

The BB celebrates 140 years this session with many extra activities planned. We have no waiting lists, so all parents need to do is bring their youngster along to the Church Centre at the appropriate time making sure they leave contact details.

## NEWS

**Visiting Group:** Before lockdown, visiting of members who could no longer come to church was carried out by members of a Visiting Group. We now need to re-establish this group and so if you would like to find out what is involved, and about the training which is available, please meet with the Minister and Revd. Margaret M in the Discipleship Corner in the back of the Church at **12 noon this Sunday 17 September**. Bring your coffee and have an informal chat. If you cannot make it, please contact Robert M direct, or via the Church Office, for more details.

**Church Music Survey:** Last chance to take part! If you would like to take part please complete this very short [survey](#), or see Austin at Sunday Worship for a paper copy. Thank you - Revd. Austin Wicks.



**Special Offering for ShelterBox:** ShelterBox offers immediate and practical aid in international emergencies, helping some of the world's most vulnerable people recover and rebuild their homes after disaster. The Kirk Session commends the work of ShelterBox as the recipient of the September communion and Harvest Thanksgiving collections. If you would like to donate:

- Please hand in a donation at a Sunday service, marking your envelope "ShelterBox"
- Please visit the Giving page of our [church website](#) to make an online donation.
- A card reader will be available at the 1<sup>st</sup> October Harvest Thanksgiving service. *Thank you.*

**Vacancy: Kinross Church Centre Hall Keeper (paid position):** We are seeking a Hall Keeper for the Church Centre on the High Street. Duties mainly involve opening and closing Monday to Friday evenings when there is a booking, to ensure the wellbeing of groups and the security of the building. This role is an important link between Church and community. Please contact the Church Office for details.

## PRESBYTERY:

**Presbytery:** The office is Suite F3, Riverview House, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8DF. Tel: 07596 868064. [perth@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:perth@churchofscotland.org.uk); [www.perthpresbytery.org.uk](http://www.perthpresbytery.org.uk). Facebook: Presbytery of Perth.

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**We believe in a God who hears and answers prayer.**

**Prayer Points for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Sunday:** Pray that those in our community who are seeking meaning in life will find their way into one of the churches or will have meaningful contact with a Christian believer who may help them to encounter Jesus Christ for themselves.

**Monday:** Remember before God those around the world who are struggling because of famine or natural disaster, warfare, persecution and violence. Pray especially for Morocco, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Afghanistan and North Korea.

**Tuesday:** Pray for those in our own community who are struggling to make ends meet and for all statutory and voluntary agencies who are working to alleviate poverty, including spiritual poverty.

**Wednesday:** Pray for children and young people and for those who influence them that they may find a healthy framework for living. Pray that the Good News of Christ may be spoken into these young lives.

**Thursday:** Lift up to God those who are unwell or vulnerable and in need of practical support, praying that they will be willing to accept the help they need and that that help will be available.

**Friday:** Name one person who comes to your mind today and ask God's blessing for them in whatever circumstances they are in that concern you.

**Saturday:** Ask the Lord to be at work in all those who will be involved in worship tomorrow that God's name will be glorified and that as God's people we will be built up in our faith and equipped for service in our daily lives.

**Amen**