

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday, 20th 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](#)

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK:

This Sunday, 20th September: Psalm 37:3-7

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

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. Includes 'Godly Play' for children

10.30am: Morning Worship with Guild Dedication in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. '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

Monday, 21st September:

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office in **Kinross Church** open to visitors

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

2.00pm: Finance Team meeting in **Orwell Church Hall**

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in **Kinross Church**

Tuesday, 22nd September:

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

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

7.00pm: Guild meet in Kinross Church Centre. Speaker Gini Currie "Long Lost Family"

Wednesday, 23rd September:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by Irene McFarlane. All welcome

Noon: Deadline for the **Intimations**. Send to office@kinrossparishchurch.org, NOT kpcnotices@gmail.com

1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**. All welcome

2.00–3.00pm: Vestry Hour with Monica Mochar at **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Men's House Group at **Kinross Church** – Matthew's Gospel

8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group

Thursday, 24th September:

10.30am: Thursday morning house group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

2.00–3.00pm: Vestry Hour with Alan Reid in **Fossoway Church**

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

Friday, 25th 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

2.00–3.00pm: Vestry Hour with Alex Johnson at **Orwell Church**

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, 26th September:

10.00am–2.00pm: Kinross Farmers' Market on **Kinross High Street**. Visit the church's stall

4.00pm: Messy Church for children and families at **Orwell Church**

Next Sunday, 27th 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. Includes 'Godly Play' for children.

10.30am: Harvest Thanksgiving in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Luke 10:1-11 – 'Sending'.

Fairtrade stall afterwards

2.00pm: Service celebrating International Day of Peace on **the green at Crook of Devon**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

6.30pm: Monthly Service at **Portmoak Church**

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

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. This week these are in the afternoon, next week in the evening.

- Wednesday **23rd September** - 2:00-3:00pm - Monica: **Kinross Church**
- Thursday **24th September** - 2:00-3:00pm - Alan: **Fossoway Church 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

Godly Play: Fossoway Church will be holding 'Godly Play' sessions during Sunday worship on **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.

Sunday@7: Short, informal worship and bite-sized Bible teaching in **Kinross Church**, normally fortnightly. The next is this Sunday **20th September**, then 4th October, then restarting on 1st November following a break over the school holidays.

Kinross Farmers' Market: The next market is this coming 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: Messy Church, aimed at families with children, is held on the last Saturday of the month at **Orwell Church**. The next is this coming Saturday **26th September**.

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.

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

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: Peace Pole Celebrating International Peace: Thanks to the work of the 'Crook and Drum Growing Together' team, the peace pole has been installed on the green in the Crook of Devon. It is inscribed with the message 'May peace prevail on earth' in English, Gaelic, Polish, Ukrainian, Hungarian, French, Mandarin, and Tumbuka, as well as on a braille plate. A celebration of the International Day of Peace will take place on the green at 2pm on **Sunday 27th September**.

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: Presbytery Worship Online: The first episode of a new series of shared online worship from the Presbytery is now available <https://youtu.be/uSCSmAB8nAg> A reflection on 'Jesus: The One Who Restores', it brings together a word, worship and prayer, filmed in some of the most beautiful places across our Presbytery.

Presbytery YouTube Channel: [click here](#)

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

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Guild Annual Gathering: Held in Perth last week, this was the largest event in the Guild year, bringing over 1,000 Guild members and friends together for a day of worship, celebration and fellowship. Eight members of our Guild attended. The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, shared his thoughts on the Guild's new theme, 'Beyond the Walls'.

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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 is a team of two ministers and a ministry associate with three worship centres. Revd Alan Reid usually leads worship at Kinross and Revd Alex Johnson at Fossoway and Orwell. Ministry Associate Monica Mochar works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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 20th September – Pray that as we go from worship into our community we may seek opportunities to share the love of God with friends, neighbours and strangers who need a helping hand, a friendly word or a listening ear, showing God's love through our actions.

Monday 21st – Ask God to help us listen to Him and to one another as we seek guidance for our journey as a united congregation.

Tuesday 22nd – Lift before God one situation of conflict locally or in the wider world and pray for peace and reconciliation.

Wednesday 23rd – Remember before God one person who is facing a particular challenge at the moment and pray that they may know God's presence with them.

Thursday 24th – Pray for those who face persecution because of their faith that they may be protected.

Friday 25th – Ask God's help for all who will have a part to play in Sunday services and pray that all who share in worship this week will know God's touch upon their lives.

Saturday 26th – God of all who wander in the wilderness, you go before us as beacon and guide. Lead us through all danger, sustain us through all desolation, and bring us home to the land you have prepared for us.

Amen