

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday, 27th 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, 27th September: Luke 10:1-11

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: Harvest Thanksgiving in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. 'Sending'. Fairtrade stall

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

2.00pm: Dedication of Peace Pole in an outdoor service on the green, **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**

Monday, 28th 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, 29th September:

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

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

7.30pm–8.30pm: Vestry Hour with Monica Mochar in **Milnathort Church Office, South Street, Milnathort**

Wednesday, 30th September:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by Carl Melville. 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

7.30–8.30pm: Vestry Hour with Alex Johnson at **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**

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

8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group

Thursday, 1st October:

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**

6.00–7.30pm: Crook Youth Group – KYTHE drop in at **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**

7.30–8.30pm: Vestry Hour with Alex Johnson in **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Fossoway House Group

8.00pm: Young Mums' house group on Zoom

Friday, 2nd October:

9.30–11.30am: Fossoway Babies and Toddlers Group in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**

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

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, 3rd October:

10am–12noon: Fairtrade Coffee Morning with stalls in **Kinross Church Centre**. Admission £3

Next Sunday, 4th October:

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 for World Communion Sunday led by Rev Kathy Dain. Philippians 3:4b-14. Followed by informal Communion at 11.30am. No refreshments or Fairtrade stall.

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

2.30pm: Monthly Service at **Cleish Church**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

7.00pm: Sunday@7: short, informal worship and bite-sized Bible teaching in **Kinross Church**

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

Vestry Hours: During September we are exploring the theme of 'Listening in Mission' and the ministry team (Alan, Monica and Alex) are offering 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 is the last of three weeks of Vestry Hours and this week they are in the evening.

- 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 has been holding 'Godly Play' sessions during Sunday worship in September with the last being this Sunday, **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.

Kinross Church Harvest Thanksgiving: For the Harvest Thanksgiving at **Kinross Church** this Sunday **27th September**, please consider bringing something to the church such as tins, dried goods like tea, coffee, cereals, rice, and pasta. They will be passed on to Broke Not Broken. It is an opportunity for us to make a difference in our local community. Thank you.

International Day of Peace Service: Thanks to a donation and the work of the 'Crook and Drum Growing Together' team, a Peace Pole has been installed on the green, Main Street, 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 service to dedicate the pole and in celebration of the International Day of Peace last week will take place on the green at 2pm this Sunday **27th September**.

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

NEW: Fairtrade Coffee Morning: Come along on Saturday **3rd October** in **Kinross Church Centre** and enjoy Fairtrade tea, coffee and baking and buy from the stalls: Fairtrade, crafts, plants, baking. Admission £3

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: Scottish Camp, Hungary 2027: If anyone is interested in being involved in next summer's trip at the start of July to our partner church at Debrecen, Hungary, whether joining the team or helping with preparations or fund raising, please be in touch with Alan Ried or Alex Johnson

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Lottery Scam: Presbytery warns us of fake websites promoting a Church of Scotland fundraising lottery – both at a national level and purporting to be from individual churches. They look very professional and have been reported to the appropriate authorities.

NEW: Flower Festival at Dunbarney Church. Our neighbouring parish to the north in Bridge of Earn is holding a flower festival with flower displays, exhibition, stalls and refreshments. Friday and Saturday **2nd and 3rd October** 10am–4pm, Sunday **4th October** 2–4pm.

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

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Day of Prayer: The Church of Scotland has unveiled further details on its website of its Day of Prayer – 'Light in the Darkness' – for the Church of Scotland and the communities of Scotland on Saturday **31st October**. Congregations, Presbyteries and small groups are being urged to come together to pray for one hour. Further details of local events and how to join national on-line events closer to the date.

NEW: Moderator Meets Political Party Leaders: The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, has continued with his programme of meeting the leaders of political parties in Scotland with recent meetings with the Greens and Reform.

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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 27th September – As we take time to listen to God and to one another this month and to discern Christ's leading individually and as a congregation, pray for the courage to step out in faith.

Monday 28th – Give thanks that the whole world is held in God's hands and that He knows the hair on the heads of each person. Pray that the peace of Christ may enfold each one and that wars will cease to the ends of the earth.

Tuesday 29th – Pray for the little ones in our communities that they may inherit from their parents and grandparents a world that is better than the one we inherited from ours.

Wednesday 30th – Ask God's strength and comfort for those who are struggling with advancing age and remember tenderly in prayer all those who have recently been bereaved.

Thursday 1st October – Pray for our overseas mission partners in Japan, Uganda, Malawi and Hungary, and those closer to home in KYTHE and InTogether.

Friday 2nd – Seek God's blessing on all the services over the weekend and those who will be taking part in them, and pray especially that any visitors and newcomers may receive a warm welcome.

Saturday 3rd – God, our beloved, you set before us the goal of new life in Christ. May we live in the power of his resurrection and bring forth the fruit of your gentle and loving rule.

Amen