



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

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Intimations: Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, 2nd October 2022

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, 2nd October – Harvest Thanksgiving

In gratitude for God's provision for us there is a final opportunity this weekend to contribute to the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship. Whether you are putting an envelope in the plate at church or donating online, <https://www.kinrossparishchurch.org/giving> please mark your donation for MAF. There is also an opportunity, if you prefer, to bring non-perishable foodstuffs to the church which will be donated to Broke Not Broken.

9.15am prompt: Choir Practice

10.30am: Morning Worship - Luke 17:5-10 – Harvest Thanksgiving

There will be children's break-out activities during the service

Tea, coffee and Traidcraft stall after the service

NB The monthly informal communion will take place *next Sunday*

6.00pm: Time for Prayer – on Zoom

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

Monday, 3rd October

8.00am: Time for Prayer - Silent Meditation in the Church

7.30pm: Monday evening House-group

Tuesday, 4th October

10.00am: Stepping Stones in the Church. For under-5's & their parents/guardians

2.30pm: Tuesday afternoon House-group

7.00pm: Guild in the Church Centre. This is one of our Projects meetings - Blether with Beat - who help people with eating disorders. There will be a special collection on the night for the project. Someone from the charity will speak to us about their work. It should be a very interesting talk, and everyone is welcome to come along to listen as eating disorders are a common illness and hard to detect.

Wednesday, 5th October

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre

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

7.45pm: Men's House-group. Study of Galatians

8.00pm Women's House-group

Thursday, 6th October

Thursday House-group on summer break

11.00am: Table Talk – on Zoom

Friday, 7th October

From 6pm: 1st Kinross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association. Anchors (P1-3) 6-7.15pm, Juniors (P4-6) 7-9pm, Company (P7-18yr) 7-9.30pm

Next Sunday, 9th October

9.15am prompt: Choir Practice

10.30am: Morning Worship - Luke 17:11-19 - Revd Austin Wicks

There are children's break-out activities during the service. No tea, coffee or Traidcraft stall after Worship

11.45am: Informal Communion

2.30pm: Let's Sing. Primarily for folks with dementia and their carers but anyone who enjoys singing is welcome. In the Church. Start singing 3pm

6.00pm: Time for Prayer – on Zoom

Minister's holiday: Revd Alan Reid will be on holiday for a week from **Wednesday, 5th October**. If you require the services of a minister during this time, please contact Revd Austin Wicks on 07514 233197.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Stepping Stones is for toddlers, babies, and their parents or carers. Join us on **Tuesday, 4th October** in the Church from 10-11am, and fortnightly (first and third Tuesdays of the month) thereafter. There will be a chance to chat with other parents and we look forward to seeing anyone who would like to come along. For more information, please speak to Kathleen, Isobel or the Church Office.

Inspiration Orchestra Concert: Friday, 7th October at 7.30pm at St. Matthews Church, Tay Street, Perth, PH1 5LQ. Admission free. The Inspiration Orchestra is a Perth-based charity 'enabling disabled people to play beautiful music'. Its tutor is the well-known Christian musician Ian Whyte, and the concert is being promoted by the Presbytery of Perth.

On **Friday, 21st October** from 5:30-7:30pm at the church, we will be having a **Youth Dungeons and Dragons** event. There will be seats for 12 players, so please sign up in advance by emailing pastor Austin at awicks@churchofscotland.org.uk. This event will be for our youth in P7 and up through High School. If you do not sign up in advance, you can still show up on the day of and claim any empty seats that remain.

This event is an introduction to Dungeons and Dragons and how it is played. If there is enough interest, we will continue to play Dungeons and Dragons throughout the year. If you do not know what Dungeons and Dragons is, it is a fantasy tabletop roleplaying game. It is very Tolkien in that it has magic, elves, dwarves, etc. It is a game where the players can make their own choices how to solve problems using their skills, spells, or just intuition. The story is told together and led by someone referred to as a Game Master, which will be Austin or Alicia. It should be lots of fun. For this session premade character sheet, dice will be provided, as well as food and drink. If you want to play but cannot make it for this event please email Austin anyway, as it will help us gauge interest in the event

BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL 2022

It is time to start gathering items for this year's Blythswood Shoebox Appeal. Leaflets detailing contents are not here yet but those who have donated before will remember what to start collecting. In the meantime, you can look on the website; <https://blythswood.org/donate-to-shoe-box-appeal/> for more information, including details of knitted goods which would be appreciated. Uplift from Kinross will be sometime in early November, but it is not too soon to begin collecting items now. Leaflets detailing recommended contents will be available next week. If anybody can take a poster to display, please contact Robert M via the Church Office.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Ordination of Anne Redpath: The Presbytery at its meeting this week agreed that the ordination of Anne Redpath, a member of our congregation, will take place on **Wednesday, 2nd November at 7pm** at the North Church, Perth. Members of the congregation are encouraged to attend to support Anne. If you would like, or can offer a lift, please contact the Church Office.

Our Assistant Minister, Austin Wicks, and our student for ministry, Alan McKay, were also presented to the Presbytery for the first time. They were just two of nine new ministers, readers and candidates presented to the Presbytery - an encouraging sign.

Sale of Orwell and Portmoak manse: Presbytery gave permission for the sale of three manses, including that of our neighbouring church in the Kinross-shire grouping. Presbytery also noted the successful sale of the closed St. Martins Kirk near Scone.

Presbytery Plan: The Planning and Development Committee of Presbytery has now met with every Kirk Session, including ours, to discuss the draft Presbytery Plan. A finalised plan will now be drawn up and

circulated. It will be decided on at a special meeting of the Presbytery on **Tuesday, 22nd November**. The plan has to be approved before the current Presbytery is amalgamated with four others at the start of 2023.

JOB VACANCY: Perth North Church - Pastoral Assistant: Perth North Church are looking for a Pastoral Assistant to join their team. Based in Perth and environs the main purpose of the job would be to lead the development and implementation of a model of pastoral care, in collaboration with the Minister and Kirk Session, that is nurturing of the congregation of Perth North Church and people in the Parish. If you would be interested, or know someone who is, the job is listed on <https://www.kinrossparishchurch.org/news/notices/vacancy-pastoral-assistant-at-the-north-church-perth> Applications close for this position at **12 Noon on Saturday, 15th October**.

Greetings from Chapel Royal, Brighton: Two of our elders, Gordon and Irene McFarlane, recently took our greetings to the Church of England's Chapel Royal, Brighton while on holiday. Father David Biggs and the congregation there pass on their best wishes to us. The Chapel Royal once served the Brighton Pavilion when it was a Royal Palace - hence the name. It seemed an appropriate Church to visit during the period of mourning for the late Queen.

As a city-centre Church it now consciously attempts to serve 'one of the most diverse communities in the city. Everyone is welcome just as they are'. It 'reaches out to the marginalised including the homeless, the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, those recovering from addiction, and refugees and asylum seekers'. The congregation reflected this and one of its traditions is for each to say the Lord's Prayer in their native language.

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