

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday, 11th October 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, 11th October:

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

8.30am: Refresh Breakfast at **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**

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** led by Rev Alan Reid. Philippians 4:1-9: 'Together in Faith'.

Fairtrade stall after the service.

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

2.30pm: "Let's Sing!" in **Kinross Church Centre**. Tea and a sing for all, but especially for those living with dementia and their carers

4.00pm: Outdoor service for dedication of the Peace Pole at **the Green, Main Street, Crook of Devon**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: *No Crossfire this evening. Recommences 1st November*

Monday, 12th October:

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**

7.30pm: Monday House Group

Tuesday, 13th October:

10.00am: *No Stepping Stones this week. Recommences 20th October*

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

Wednesday, 14th October:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by today by Kathy Dain. All welcome

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

1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**

2.30pm: Funeral of James Lawrie at **Perth Crematorium**

7.30pm: Kirk Session Meeting at **Kinross Church**, open to all

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

8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group

Thursday, 15th 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**

7.30pm: Fossoway House Group

8.00pm: Young Mums' House Group on Zoom

9.00pm: Time for Prayer – the late evening service of Compline in **Kinross Church**

Friday, 16th October:

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

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

2.00pm: Tea & a Blether, **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, 17th October:

11.00am: All Friends Together, for adults with learning disabilities, in **Kinross Church**

Next Sunday, 18th 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 Kathy Dain

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Mark 4:1-20 – Bible Sunday. Fairtrade stall after the service

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Kathy Dain

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

No Crossfire this evening. Recommences 1st November

Monday, 19th October:

7.00pm: Christian Aid partners from South Sudan in conversation at **Dalgety Bay Church**. See Presbytery notice.

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

Breakfast with the Minister: Come along and join us at **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** on Sunday **11th October** from 8.30–9.20am for our monthly Refresh Breakfast. An opportunity to chat and catch up with each other and Alex Johnson.

Peace Pole Dedication: The outdoor service of dedication for the Peace Pole has been rescheduled for 4pm this Sunday, **11th October** on **the Green, Main Street, Crook of Devon**. This is an opportunity to mark the planting and to pray for peace.

Kirk Session Meeting – Open to All: The next meeting of The Kirk Session (the Trustees) is this week at 7.30pm on Wednesday **14th October** in **Kinross Church**. Anyone may attend. Subsequent meetings: 11 November (Fossoway); 9 December (Orwell); 13 January (Kinross); 10 February (Fossoway).

NEW: Help at Farmers' Market?: The next Farmers' Market is on Saturday **24th October**. If you would be able to help staff our church stall for a while that day then please speak to Shona or contact the Parish Office.

Stepping Stones – Holiday Break: Stepping Stones, for babies and toddlers and their parents and carers, is on a break for school holidays on 13th and 20th October, recommencing on Tuesday **27th October**

NEW: Fairtrade Coffee Morning: The coffee morning run by our Fairtrade Group last Saturday raised £240 for the charity Transform Trade, from entry, raffle and donations. There was also £245.60 of goods bought at the Fairtrade stall. Karena says, 'Fantastic sales. Thanks so much for all the hard work.'

NEW: Kinross Newsletter: October's issue of the Kinross Community Council Newsletter has an interview with our Session Clerk, Jaffrey Weir, about Kinross-shire Parish Church. There is also the usual monthly diary for the church and its three worship centres, and an article on KYTHE.

NEW: Free Magazines at Kinross Church: Copies in the vestibule of the autumn issue of Transform, the magazine of the Scottish Bible Society, and the autumn issue of CrossReach News, the magazine of the Church of Scotland's social care arm. Please help yourself.

NEW: InTogether Fund-Raising Leaflet: The Kirk Session has committed us to supporting InTogether, a Presbytery initiative to help families with children with special needs. Leaflets relating to individual support are available in the vestibule at Kinross Church or contact the parish office.

Help in one of our Teams?: If you have been inspired by what you've heard at the Team Shout-outs during recent services and would like to know more about how to be involved in any of our teams, please contact the parish office and we will put you in touch with the right person.

Our teams are: Fellowship & Pastoral; Community & Outreach; Service (with separate groups for Admin & Comms, Finance, and Property); Worship & Discipleship; Youth & Families.

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Induction: The Presbytery met recently to induct Rev David Hood at Allan Church, Bannockburn. David has previously been a parish minister in Paisley and Glasgow.

Meet South Sudan Partners: Rev Tut Nugouth and James Wani, Christian Aid's lead in South Sudan, are speaking throughout Scotland in October. Closest to us is the event on Monday **19th October** at 7pm at Forthview Church, Dalgety Bay. They will be interviewed by Rt Rev Dr Iain Greenshields, who visited South Sudan when he was Moderator, and there will be music by the wonderful Heart and Soul Band. The minister at Forthview is Rev Andrea Fraser, who was a member of our congregation.

Presbytery Worship Online: The **second** episode of a new series of shared online worship from the Presbytery is now available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYy8xaEvrfq> Katie Hart, pioneer ministry leader at Aberfeldy, reflects on the story of Jesus and the woman at the well in John 4.

Presbytery YouTube Channel: [click here](#)

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

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

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: £1 Million Repair Fund: Rev Dr Scott Rennie, chair of the General Trustees, is encouraging congregations with listed building status to apply for funding from the new Scotland Places of Worship Fund set up by the Scottish Government. Worth £1 million, the repair fund is a pilot scheme and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Members are being encouraged to engage with their MSPs and MPs to highlight the importance of continuing and perhaps increasing this financial support.

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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 11th October – Give thanks for the particular calling God has given to each one of us and pray that we may all know God's purpose for us at this particular time.

Monday 12th – In this season of harvest, pray that the good gifts of the earth may be equitably shared so that those who have much may not squander their plenty and that those who have little may have enough.

Tuesday 13th – Pray for Christians who are sharing the Gospel in situations where there is opposition and persecution that they may shine like stars as they hold out the word of life.

Wednesday 14th – Ask God's continued leading for the Kirk Session as they meet tonight, that the elders who are trustees may not only ensure the good governance of the congregation but may offer spiritual leadership.

Thursday 15th – Pray for peace between individuals, groups and nations and yearn before God for the day when weapons will be transformed into agricultural tools.

Friday 16th – Lift before God today someone you know who is going through a tough time and ask God to lead them into fullness of life.

Saturday 17th – You know each of us by name, O God, and in your sight we have found favour, yet our minds cannot comprehend the vision of your glory or the vastness of your love. Grant that as we glimpse your greatness, reflected in your many gifts, we may always return to you the praise that is yours alone. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen