

Kinross-shire Parish Church

Ministers: Rev Alex Johnson & Rev Alan Reid; Ministry Associate: Monica Mochar

Intimations: Sunday, 18th 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 Monday 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, 18th October, Bible Sunday:

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 Kathy Dain

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Mark 4:1-20 – 'Sowing the Word of Life'. 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

No Sunday@7 this evening. Recommences 1st November

Monday, 19th October:

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

12.30pm: Funeral of Edith Malkison in **Kinross Church**

2.15pm: Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church**. All welcome

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

7.30pm: Monday House Group

Tuesday, 20th October:

No Stepping Stones today. Recommences on Tuesday 27th October

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

7.00pm: The Guild, speaker Rev Alan Reid '40 Years On', in **Kinross Church Centre**

Wednesday, 21st October:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by by Duncan Stenhouse. All welcome

Noon: Deadline for the Intimations. Send to office@kinrossparishchurch.org AND kpcnotices@gmail.com

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

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

8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group

Thursday, 22nd 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**

*No 6.00–7.30pm: Crook Youth Group KYTHE drop-in at **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**. Meets again next week*

7.30pm: Fossoway House Group

8.00pm: Young Mums' House Group on Zoom

Friday, 23rd 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

Boys' Brigade & Girls Association in **Kinross Church Centre**:

6.00–7.15pm: Anchor Section P1, 2 & 3. 7.00–9.00pm: Junior Section P4, 5 & 6

7.00–9.30pm: Company Section P7–S3. 7.00–9.30pm: Senior Section S4, 5 & 6

Saturday, 24th October:

10.00am–2.00pm: Church Stall at Farmers' Market, **Kinross High Street**. Come and visit the stall or perhaps you could help (see below)

Next Sunday, 25th October:

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

9:15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**

9.30am: Harvest Thanksgiving Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Ewen Gilchrist. See Notices

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Kathy Dain. Fairtrade stall after the service

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Ewen Gilchrist

3.00pm: Monthly service at **Portmoak Church**. Note change of time to afternoon for the winter months

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

No Crossfire this evening. Recommences 1st November

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

Help at Farmers' Market?: The next Farmers' Market is this week, on Saturday **24th October** from 10am–2pm in Kinross High Street. 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.

NEW: Harvest Thanksgiving at Fossoway: On Sunday **25th October** at 9.30am, Fossoway Church has its service of Harvest Thanksgiving. Please bring along a non-perishable item to donate to Broke Not Broken or donate via its website: [Donate – Broke Not Broken](#). Join us for a hot breakfast roll after the service. Vegetarian and GF options available. All proceeds to Broke Not Broken.

NEW: Church of Scotland Day of Prayer: 'Light in the Darkness' Saturday **31st October**. Please come along for a time of individual prayer or a short act of worship with others at Fossoway Church 10.30–11.30am; Kinross Church 2.30–3.30pm and/ or Orwell Church 7.30–8.30pm.

NEW: Messy Church: The next Messy Church is on Saturday **31st October** 4–6pm in Orwell Church. An all-age way of being church for families and others with all the usual crafts, activities, fun, and food. There is no October Light Party at Kinross Church this year, so please consider coming along to Messy Church.

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.

NEW: Fossoway Film Night Friday **6th November** 7.30pm at Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church. The Devil Wears Prada 2 (12). Donations of £5 appreciated; includes tea & biscuits.

NEW: Services of Remembrance Sunday: Here are the arrangements across the parish for Remembrance Sunday, **8th November**:

- Crook of Devon: 9.30am: Service in **Crook of Devon Village Hall** followed by wreath laying at adjacent war memorial. No service in Fossoway Church
- Portmoak: 10.00am: Act of Remembrance at **Portmoak war memorial**
- Kinross: 10.00am: Town service at **Kinross Church** followed by wreath laying at war memorial, County Buildings, High Street for 11.00am. No further service in Kinross Church at 11.15am
- Milnathort: 11.00am: Service in **Orwell Church** followed by wreath laying at the war memorial
- Cleish: 11.45am: Service in **Cleish Church**, followed by wreath laying at war memorial and lunch in Cleish Village Hall. No 2.30pm on 1st November in Cleish Church
- Glenfarg: 3.30pm: Service in **Glenfarg Village Hall** followed by wreath laying at war memorial at 4pm

NEW: Special Offering for InTogether Church: InTogether Church is delighted to announce that the donations received from individuals from Kinross-shire Parish last month totalled £975.00. They have had a problem with the Gift Aid forms, however, and are asking that if those who made a donation and are taxpayers would kindly complete the form again that would take the total they receive to £1,218.75.



To complete the Gift Aid Form for InTogether
please scan the QR code or go to
<https://forms.gle/1ZPPzmM9geVXesEG6>

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

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 this 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.

NEW: Iona Episode of Presbytery Worship Online: The third episode of a new series of shared online worship from the Presbytery is now available: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5hb-c1Bf_4 This episode reflects on Jesus' words in John 4:20-24: "*The true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.*" The Presbytery is delighted that John Bell was happy to give this short reflection from Iona on what it means to worship God with our whole selves. Alongside Scripture and prayer, the episode includes music, singing and the beautiful landscape of Iona... geese, waves and LOTS of wind. We hope it will offer a space to reflect, pray and worship.

Presbytery YouTube Channel: [click here](#)

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

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Podcast – The Thriving Church Lab: The Church of Scotland has launched a new filmed podcast series, 'The Thriving Church Lab', to help congregations create cultures of growth in their churches. Each podcast focuses on one congregation, distilling how church leaders saw breakthrough in areas such as youth ministry, intergenerational worship and engaging with young families. It is available on all major podcast platforms such as Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/4WIBXGrbKtC13ELHawLOgI>

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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 18th October – Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the harvest fields that God's Word will fall on good ground, that many will hear and respond to the good news and lives will be transformed.

Monday 19th – Remember those who mourn at this time and pray for God's comfort and peace in the coming days and months.

Tuesday 20th – Give thanks for the opportunity that many have at this time of year to take a break. Pray that those on holiday may find refreshment and new energy for the tasks that await them when they return.

Wednesday 21st – Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit upon our community that the Good News of Jesus may be told and heard and that those who are seeking answers to life's questions may find the direction they need.

Thursday 22nd – Ask God to strengthen the hand of all those who work to overturn injustice in our world whether in our own locality or on the global stage.

Friday 23rd – As the weather gets colder, pray for those who are without shelter or who are struggling to meet the cost of heating.

Saturday 24th – Almighty God, your Son has shown us how to love one another. May our love for you overflow into joyous service and be a healing witness to our neighbours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amen