



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

**Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D.**

**Intimations: Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

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**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 (the office is currently operating remotely but we will respond as soon as we can). \*Gatherings on Zoom – please contact the Church Office for information and link details

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**Joining Public Worship:** We are no longer required to operate a booking system or hold details for NHS Test & Protect. You are welcome to just turn up and take a seat. Safety is our primary concern so we will maintain as much distancing between seats as possible. Face masks must continue to be worn (unless exempt). No handshakes or hugs – sorry! Please continue to enter by the Main door only. Those arriving for coffee before the service must please still give contact details.

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**Today: Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**NB:** NO Choir Practice today

10am: Coffee will be served in the church garden before worship if it is fair, or in the Meeting Room if wet

10.30am: 1st Samuel: 24 – David and Saul; part 2

The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated during the service

This service is in person and livestreamed from the church on our usual online channels

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

**Monday to Friday:** An audio recording of the Sunday service can be accessed on 01577 528270 on line 1 and on line 2 you can hear an occasional prayer.

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

7.30pm: Monday evening House-group, studying Revelations

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**

11.00am: Funeral of Georgina Long in the Church

2.30pm: Tuesday afternoon House-group. Please contact the Church Office for details.

7.00 for 7.15pm: Guild on Zoom. Cowden Japanese Gardens: Speaker: Jane Clifford. The Zoom link is available from the Church Office.

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October**

12 Noon: Midday time for prayer in the Church. All welcome

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

7.45pm: Men's House-group on Zoom

8.00pm: Women's House-group

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October**

11.00am to Noon: Table Talk: virtual coffee and chat on Zoom. Chat about anything & everything!

**Next Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10am: Coffee will be served before the service

10.30am: Brigade Enrolment Service. 1st Samuel 20:42 – David and Jonathan

This service will be in person and livestreamed from the church on our usual online channels

5.00–6.30pm: Light Party in the Church – see overleaf for details

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

7.00–8.30pm: Crossfire – Start the Week with Faith, Food and Fun. See overleaf for details

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November:** 8.00am: Silent Meditation in the Church

**Light Party: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October** 5–6.30pm in the church. All primary & pre-school children are very warmly invited – you can attend with your family or by yourself (however, we ask for an adult to stay with pre-school children). Dress in whatever you like to wear but wear bright colours if you can. There will be games, crafts, challenges, songs, a Bible story and some traditional autumn activities. You'll also get a party tea. Please register all children using this form (adults don't need to register):

<https://forms.office.com/r/wF3vy5jdGQ> . Please register as soon as possible but **no later than 5pm Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct if you have food allergies, and no later than 3pm Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct if you have no allergies.**

**CROSSFIRE IS BACK!!! Start the Week with Faith, Food and Fun: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.** The new term starts in the Church, from 7pm till 8.30pm. Then we'll be meeting every Sunday till Christmas at this same time, although the venue will sometimes change – be sure to check the programme which will be published next week. All high school young people are very welcome and bring your friends along too.

**December 2021–February 2022 Quarterly Church magazine:** We are currently compiling articles for the next issue of *Kin-nections*. If there is anything you would like to submit for inclusion, please contact Anne S no later than noon on **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October** at [kinnectionseditor@gmail.com](mailto:kinnectionseditor@gmail.com). Thank you

**Pop Up Craft Shop:** The Craft Group are planning to hold a fundraising event in the Church Centre on **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> November** from 10am until 1pm. It will be a bit different this year. The KPC Traidcraft Team will also have a stall at this event. Please put the date in your diary so that you can keep the morning free. Look out for further details in the coming weeks.

**Blythswood shoeboxes:** are being collected again this year with the final collection date being 4<sup>th</sup> November, so we have a week to get them filled and brought to church by **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Leaflets are available in church, or you can [download a checklist and instructions here](#). This year drawstring bags (max 300mm x 400mm, non-plastic) will be accepted, as well as shoeboxes (ideally 38.5cm x 16.5cm x 12cm). Both boxes and bags are available at a small charge (boxes 50p, bags £1) Please let office know if you want any. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Mdirectly or contact the Church Office.

**Life & Work 2022:** Life & Work is the magazine of the Church of Scotland and is filled with interesting and thought-provoking articles each month and, in 2022, will dedicate 2 pages in every issue to the Faith Action Programme. If you would like to take out an order for 2022, the cost will remain at £36.00 for the print edition. You can receive it in the Church (through myself), or have it delivered direct to your home address. If you would like to start a NEW print subscription, please contact Anne S or the Church Office, and we will get the documentation to you. For the digital edition, this can be ordered through the Church of Scotland website ([click here](#)). For those who have existing subscriptions, can you please let me know if you plan to continue to receive this for 2022 and how the payment will be made (i.e., Direct Debit (blanks available) or bank transfer (details on request)), for my records. If you could get back to me by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** that would be much appreciated.

**COP26 Special Supplement:** Life and Work have produced a FREE four-page COP26 Special Supplement available now: [click here](#). The purpose of this publication is to enable congregations to engage before, during and after COP26 and signpost resources.

**Join Matt Oliver from Traidcraft** on a 1-hour Zoom call as he helps us to think about 12 Days of a Fair Christmas at 7pm on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Please email Karena directly, or the Church Office and Karena will send you the Zoom link. Those of you who have heard Matt speak will know that this will be an inspirational hour and for those of you who missed out before, hope you can join us this time.

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Many Thanks, *Graeme*

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