

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday, 25th 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](#)

Facebook: [Fossoway Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | Instagram [kpcscotland](#)

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Today, Sunday, 25th October:

All our churches 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: Harvest Thanksgiving Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Ewen Gilchrist

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Kathy Dain

Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after Worship

11.00am: Harvest Thanksgiving Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev 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

Monday, 26th October:

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

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church**. All welcome

7.30pm: Dungeons and Dragons, Adult **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Monday House Group

Tuesday, 27th October:

10.00am: Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church**

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

Wednesday, 28th October:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by Irene McFarlane. 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, 29th October:

10.00am: Fossoway Church Choir in **Fossoway Church**

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: Praise Band practice in **Orwell Church**

7.30pm: Fossoway House Group

8.00pm: Young Mums' House Group on Zoom

Friday, 30th 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

10.15am: Oasis Ladies Group, in **Portmoak Church**

5.30pm: Dungeons and Dragons, Youth in **Kinross Church**

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, 31st October: Church of Scotland Day of Prayer:

An opportunity for quiet prayer will be offered as follows:

10.30-11.30am: **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**

2.30-3.30pm: **Kinross Church**

7.30-8.30pm: **Orwell Church**

4.00-6.00pm: Messy Church in **Orwell Church**

Next Sunday, 1st November:

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.

John 1:1-15 – 'Light in the Darkness'. BB Enrolment Service.

NB: NO Refreshments or Fairtrade stall after the service. 11.45am: Informal Communion

11.00am: Morning Worship, All Age Service in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00-7.30pm: Crossfire recommences this evening in **Kinross Church Centre** for P7 - S6.

7.00pm: Sunday @ 7 in **Kinross Church**. Contemporary, informal worship for all ages

Monday, 2nd November:

8.00am: Time for Prayer – Silent Meditation led by Rev Jim Redpath

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

Harvest Thanksgiving at Fossoway: TODAY 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.

Harvest Thanksgiving at Orwell: TODAY Sunday, **25th October** at 9.30am, **Orwell Church** has its service of Harvest Thanksgiving. We would be delighted to receive donations of flowers to share within the community following the service, and non-perishable food items to donate to Broke Not Broken. Alternatively you can [donate via their website](#).

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.

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 instead.

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.

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.

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. Lunch will be served after this service. If you wish to attend, please give your name to Christine McC.
- Glenfarg: 3.30pm: Service in **Glenfarg Village Hall** followed by wreath laying at war memorial at 4pm

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.

NEW: Fossoway Christmas Fayre: Saturday, 21st November in the **Fossoway Church and Elizabeth Wilkie Hall.**



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

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>

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

Presbytery Office: Suite F3, Riverview House, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8DF. Tel: 07596 868064. perth@churchofscotland.org.uk | Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](#).

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

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/4WIBXGrbKtC13ELHawLOqL>

Church of Scotland Facebook: [Church of Scotland Facebook](#) | **Website:** [The Church of Scotland](#)

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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, 25th October: As Alex and Alan both have a Sunday off, pray for Kathy Dain and Ewen Gilchrist who will be leading worship today and for all those who have a part to play in worship – welcoming, reading, praying, leading praise, arranging flowers, providing technical support and serving refreshments – that God may be glorified in all things.

Monday, 26th: As schools go back after the holidays pray that children, staff and parents will have benefited from the break and be prepared for the opportunities of the new term.

Tuesday, 27th: As we look out on a world in conflict, remember those who are suffering today and pray that God would breathe peace into the hearts of those who have the power to bring an end to that suffering.

Wednesday, 28th: Pray for the work of organisations like Christian Aid, Tearfund and Mission Aviation Fellowship in the practical and spiritual support they bring to the world's most vulnerable communities.

Thursday, 29th: Remember those who are housebound, those who are facing medical challenges and those who are struggling with loss and bereavement that each one may know the Lord's touch and the support of the church family.

Friday, 30th: Pray for the work of Kinross Centre and of Broke Not Broken in the support they give to local people and pray for their staff and volunteers in the service they offer.

Saturday, 31st: On this National Day of Prayer, join with others across the land in praying: **God of light**, you spoke, and there was light. You brought order out of chaos, hope out of despair, and life out of nothing. Today we come before you in prayer. Open our eyes to see where your light is already shining. Open our hearts to receive your light. Open our hands to carry your light. And open our churches and our communities to the transforming work of your Spirit. May this be a day when hope grows, when faith is renewed, and when your light shines more brightly in the Church of Scotland and throughout our communities. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

Amen

Fossoway Church Morning Worship

9.30am Sunday, 25th October 2026

Led by Rev Ewen Gilchrist

Harvest Thanksgiving Service	Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17
“After The Harvest, The Shopping”	Poem: Striptease
Notices and Welcome	CH4 181: For The Beauty of the Earth (ex v4)
Introit	Sermon
Call to Worship	CH4 139: Praise The Lord, You Heavens
CH4 153: Great Is Thy Faithfulness	Prayer of Intercession
Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer	CH4 231: For The Fruits of All Creation
Short Talk	Benediction
CH4 230: Praise God For The Harvest (ex v3)	

Kinross Church Morning Worship

10.30am Sunday, 25th October 2026

Led by Rev Kathy Dain

Order of Service

Gathering Song:	Sermon: “Way Over Yonder” - Kathy Dain
MP 99: Come on and celebrate	CH4 619: Spirit of the Living God
Welcome and Call to Worship – Kathy Dain	Prayers of Intercession
CH4 167: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah	Intimations: Kathy Dain
Prayer of Approach	Dedication of the Offering and Lord’s Prayer: Kathy Dain
Solo	Family Time: Kathy Dain
Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12	CH4 132: Immortal, invisible, God only wise
CH4 503: I will offer up my life	Benediction and Threefold Amen

Orwell Church Morning Worship

11.00am Sunday, 25th October 2026

Led by Rev Ewen Gilchrist

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