

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday 1st November 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 [kpscotland](#)

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Today, Sunday, 1st November:

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: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

10.30am: Morning Worship BB Enrolment Service in **Kinross Church**, led by Rev Alan Reid. John 1:1-15 – 'Light in the Darkness'. Followed by Informal Communion at 11.45am. No Refreshments or Fairtrade stall after the service

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

N.B. No 2.30pm service today in Cleish Church. See arrangements for Remembrance Sunday, 8th, below

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 and Bible teaching

Monday, 2nd November:

8.00am: Time for Prayer – Silent Meditation led by Rev Jim Redpath in **Kinross Church**

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

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

7.30pm: Monday House Group

Tuesday, 3rd November:

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

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

Wednesday, 4th November:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by David Hill. All welcome

Noon: Deadline for the Intimations. Send to office@kinrossparishchurch.org

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, 5th November:

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

Friday, 6th November:

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

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

7.00pm: Fossoway Film Night at **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**. The Devil Wears Prada 2 (12). Donations of £5 appreciated; includes tea & biscuits.

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, 7th November:

10.30am: Presbytery of Perth at **St. Matthew's Church**, Perth

Next Sunday, 8th November, Remembrance Sunday:

N.B. Changed arrangements for worship this week

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

9.30am: Service in **Crook of Devon Village Hall**, led by Rev Alex Johnson, followed by wreath laying at adjacent war memorial. **N.B.** No service in Fossoway Church

10.00am: Act of Remembrance led by Harry McLennan at **Portmoak War Memorial**

10.00am: Kinross town service in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid, followed by:

11.00am: Wreath laying at War Memorial, County Buildings, Kinross. **N.B. No service afterwards at Kinross Church**

11.00am: Service in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson, followed by wreath laying at Milnathort War Memorial

11.45am: Morning Worship at **Cleish Church**, led by Rev Alan Reid, followed by Act of Remembrance at Cleish War Memorial and lunch in Cleish Village Hall. Lunch will be served after this service. If you wish to attend, please give your name to Christine McC.

3.30pm: Remembrance Service in **Glenfarg Village Hall** followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial at 4pm

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00-7.30pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre**

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

7.00pm: Choirs Together concert, including the combined Kinross-shire Parish Church Choir, at **Loch Leven Community Campus**

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

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>

NEW: Donations Needed for Christmas Fayre: Can you help with any of these donations for refreshments and stalls for the Fossoway Church Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 21st November?**:

- Mincemeat pies & shortbread (long use-by dates)
- Unused packaged gifts (no bric-à-brac please)
- Bottles (toiletries, foodstuffs, drinks etc.)
- Home produce (baking, preserves)

Please deliver donations to **Fossoway Church Hall** before the service on Sunday 15th November, or between 10am-11am on the day of the Fayre, 21st November.

The Fayre will run from 1pm-4pm with crafts, cakes, treats, gifts, tombola, raffles and refreshments. It is part of the Kinross-shire Winter Festival

NEW: ARTS@ST PAUL'S: Our neighbours in **St. Paul's**, Muirs, Kinross, are holding exhibitions of painting and crafts for sale as part of the Kinross-shire Winter Festival from 10am – 4pm on **7th, 8th, 21st, 22nd November**.

NEW: Choir Concert: Our combined Kinross-shire Parish Church Choir is one of the 'great variety of local choirs and singing groups' taking part in the Choirs Together Concert at the Loch Leven Community Campus at 7pm next **Sunday, 8th November**. Organised by KLEO, this is part of the Kinross-shire Winter Festival. £5 tickets at the door or www.kleo.org.uk

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Presbytery Meeting: Presbytery meets in person and on-line at 10.30am this coming **Saturday, 7th November** in **St. Matthew's Church**, Tay Street, Perth. Anyone may attend.

NEW: Acting Clerk: Rev. Dr. Ian McLean has been appointed as Acting Presbytery Clerk. Ian was latterly parish minister at Montrose Trinity Church.

Presbytery YouTube Channel: Includes episodes of Presbytery Worship on line [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

NEW: Support for South Sudan: The Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, last week met ecumenical leaders, faith-based NGOs and government officials in London to discuss the ongoing conflict in South Sudan as it prepares for its first elections. He signed a joint letter of support to churches in South Sudan, along with the Church of England's Archbishop of Canterbury and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster. The churches in South Sudan, which are approximately one-third Presbyterian, one-third Anglican and one-third Catholic, are playing an important role in peace building.

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: For all the 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**.

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