Worshipping God
Following Christ
Serving the Community

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday 8th November 2026, Remembrance Sunday

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

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Today, Sunday, 8th November, Remembrance Sunday:
N.B. Changed arrangements for worship this week
Normally, all our churches have children's activities during the service and refreshments afterwards. Fossoway and Kinross services are broadcast live; Orwell service is recorded
9:15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**
9.30am: Morning Worship in **Crook of Devon Village Hall**, led by Rev Alex Johnson, with Act of Remembrance at War Memorial thereafter. **NB** No service in Fossoway Church
10.00am: Act of Remembrance at **Portmoak War Memorial** led by Harry McLennan
10.00am: All-age Remembrance Service at **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid, followed by Act of Remembrance at 10.55am at War Memorial, County Buildings. **NB** No service afterwards at Kinross Church
11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson, followed by Act of Remembrance at the 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 Mac
3.30pm: Remembrance Service in **Glenfarg Village Hall** led by Alex Johnson and Monica Mochar with Act of Remembrance at War Memorial at 4pm
6.00pm: **NB No** Time for Prayer on Zoom this week
6.00–7.30pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre** for P7–S6
7.00pm: Choirs Together concert, including the combined Kinross-shire Parish Church Choir, at **Loch Leven Community Campus**

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Monday, 9th November:
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
7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in **Kinross Church**

Tuesday, 10th November:
10.00am: Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church**
2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

Wednesday, 11th November:
11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by Brenda Fraser. All welcome
Noon: Deadline for the Intimations. Send to office@kinrossparishchurch.org
1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**
7.30pm: Kirk Session meeting in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church**. Anyone may attend
7.30pm: Men's House Group at **Kinross Church** – Matthew's Gospel
8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group

Thursday, 12th November:
10.30am: Thursday morning House Group
11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom
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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, 13th 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
5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons 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

Next Sunday, 15th November:
9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**
9:15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**
9.00–9.30am: Donations for Christmas Fayre to **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** (details below)
9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Alan Reid
10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church**, led by Rev Alex Johnson. Fairtrade stall after the service
11.00am: Morning Worship, in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alan Reid
2.30pm: Let's Sing! in **Kinross Church Centre:** Tea and a sing-song for anyone, but particularly for those living with dementia and their carers
6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom
6.00–7.30pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre** for P7–S6
7.00pm: Sunday@7 – contemporary worship and Bible teaching in **Kinross Church**

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KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

TODAY: 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 this **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

NEW: Fossoway Church Christmas Fayre: The Fayre will run from 1–4pm on **Saturday 21st November** in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** with crafts, cakes, treats, gifts, tombola, raffles and refreshments. It is part of the Kinross-shire Winter Festival.

Donations for Christmas Fayre: Can you help with any of these donations for refreshments and stalls needed for the Fossoway Church Christmas Fayre?:

- 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 **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** before the service on Sunday 15th November, or between 10–11am on the day of the Fayre, Saturday 21st November.

NEW: Donations for KYTHE: KYTHE will be at the Festive Market on Saturday 28th November and to celebrate our funding from Children in Need, Pudsey Bear will be joining us at our stall. Alongside the opportunity to meet Pudsey, visitors can take part in a "Guess the Birthday" competition and our ever-popular Chocolate Tombola. However we need your help to ensure we have enough chocolate for all those who attend. Any donations of chocolate/chocolate products like biscuits will be gratefully accepted. These can be brought along to church and given to Fiona/Lynn/Jaffrey at Kinross; Annika at Fossoway and Cara at Orwell. Many thanks. Fiona E.

NEW: Debrecen Bake Sale: Join us after the Sunday service at **Kinross Church** on **Sunday 29th November** for a selection of delicious home baking! All proceeds, together with any additional donations, will go towards supporting the 2027 trip to our partner church in Debrecen, Hungary. Please come along, enjoy some homemade treats and help us support this worthwhile cause. Your support would be very much appreciated! Thank you! The Debrecen team

NEW: 'Proclaim it Clearly' – Vocal Training Workshop: Kinross-shire Parish Church is organising a vocal training workshop for anyone in the Presbyteries of Perth and Fife who reads, preaches or leads prayers in church, or would like to do so. This will take place on **Saturday 20th February** (**NB** not 21st. November as previously proposed). Led by Ishbel McFarlane (performer, preacher and PhD
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researcher in Theology). Further details to follow, including venue in Kinross-shire. Register your interest now at office@kinrossparishchurch.org.

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NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Presbytery Clerk: Rev Dr John Ferguson, who has been so important to the successes of the enlarged Presbytery, being its efficient, knowledgeable and kindly Clerk since it started four years ago, has announced his early retirement. An acting Clerk, Rev Dr Ian McLean, has been appointed meantime. Ian was latterly parish minister at Montrose Trinity Church.

NEW: New Reader: Presbytery meets for Val Rose who will be set apart as a Reader, at a service in Dunblane Cathedral at 7pm on **Tuesday, 10th November**.

REMINDER: Pastoral Care and Bereavement Visiting: Presbytery has organised day seminars on this topic. The Perth seminar is 10am–4pm on **Saturday 14th November.** If that is not suitable, the same course will be run in Stirling on **Saturday 28th November**. Contact Alex Rae at fourraes@btinternet.com for details and to register an interest in attending

REMINDER: Eldership Today: Presbytery has organised a day seminar in Perth on **Saturday 21st November** on 'What is it to be an elder in the 21st century.' The course is for those considering eldership, or new to eldership or experienced elders wanting to review their role. Contact Alex Rae at fourraes@btinternet.com for details and to register an interest in attending

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Rev Jill Clancy Nominated as Moderator: Rev Jill Clancy, who works as a chaplain at HMP Barlinnie, has been nominated to succeed the current Moderator, Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, at the General Assembly in May 2027. Jill is the first non-military chaplain to be nominated for the role and would become only the seventh female Moderator in the 466-year history of the Church of Scotland. She has worked as a prison chaplain for nine years and was previously a parish minister in Gourock, Glasgow and her native Ayrshire, where she now lives with her husband Frank.

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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.

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Read any policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on the Church website

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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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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.

Why not print this page and use it during the week?

Prayer Points for The Coming Week:

Sunday 8th November – As we fall silent today in company with millions across the country and around the world, ask God to bring the silence of peace to conflict zones and to the hearts of those who are filled with evil intent.

Monday 9th – Pray that our children may inherit a world in which peace prevails and where no-one is oppressed.

Tuesday 10th – Pray for Val Rose who will be set apart as a Reader by the Presbytery of Perth this evening at a service in Dunblane Cathedral.

Wednesday 11th – Remember the Kirk Session as it meets this evening that the trustees may be guided by the Holy Spirit in all the decisions they take.

Thursday 12th – Hold before God any you know to be struggling at this time because of illness or anxiety or because they are struggling to make ends meet.

Friday 13th – Continue to pray for all in the church who work with children and young people from babies and toddlers right through to teenagers that they may shine like stars as they hold out the word of life.

Saturday 14th – You, O God, are our dwelling-place from generation to generation, our shield from anguish and distress. You arm us as children of light with the hope of salvation, and you protect us by your love. Give us grace to build up and encourage one another, as we seek wisdom and abundant life in the strength of your Word and the assurance of your Spirit.

Amen