Worshipping God
Following Christ
Serving the Community

Kinross-shire Parish Church

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

Intimations: Sunday 15th 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

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK:

All our churches have children's activities during the service and refreshments afterwards.
Fossoway and Kinross services are broadcast live; Orwell service is recorded

Today, 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, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 'Children of the Day.'
10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church**, led by Rev Alex Johnson. Preacher: Morag Wilkinson. Fairtrade stall after the service
11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alan Reid, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 'Children of the Day.' Fairtrade stall after the service.
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–S7
7.00pm: Sunday@7 – contemporary worship and Bible teaching in **Kinross Church**

Monday, 16th 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

Tuesday, 17th November:

10.00am: Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church** for babies & toddlers and their parents & carers
2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

Wednesday, 18th November:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by Rev Alex Johnson. All welcome
Noon: Deadline for the Intimations. Send to kpcnotices@gmail.com and 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, 19th November:

10.30am: Thursday morning House Group
11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom
2.00–4.00pm: Refresh Café – fellowship, a cuppa & home-baking, **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
9.00pm: Time for Prayer – the late-evening service of Compline in **Kinross Church**

Friday, 20th 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
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, 21st November:
10.00-11.00am: Deliver donations for Fossoway Christmas Fayre to **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** (details below)
1.00–4.00pm: Fossoway Christmas Fayre in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church** (details below)

Next Sunday, 22nd 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 Irene McFarlane. Matthew 25:31-46 'Christ the King.' Fairtrade stall after the service
11.00am: Morning Worship, in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson
6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom
6.00–7.30pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre** for P7–S6

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KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: NEWS AND EVENTS

NEW: Fairtrade Christmas: 'If you are looking for the perfect Christmas gift, please take a look at the Fairtrade stall. Lots to choose from and we're happy to make up hampers with Fairtrade goodies and have them beautifully wrapped ready to give as a lovely present. Christmas cards and Advent candles are now available as well as our usual stock. Fairtrade stalls will be available after services at **Orwell** today, **15th November**, **Kinross** today **15th November** and also **22nd** and **29th**, and at **Fossoway** on **6th December**.' Thanks, the Fairtrade Team

Fossoway Church Christmas Fayre: The Fayre will run from 1–4pm **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.

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.

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

'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 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: Union in Central Perth: Presbytery will lead a special service at 7pm on **Tuesday, 17th November** at Perth North Church to mark its union with Perth St Leonard's. The new congregation will be called Perth North and meet in that building. The last service at St Leonard's, the large church on Marshall Place facing the South Inch, is today, Sunday 15th.November. The union is in line with the Presbytery Mission Plan, which identified an over-provision of church buildings in central Perth.

Pastoral Care and Bereavement Visiting: Presbytery has organised a day seminar on this topic in Stirling on **Saturday 28th November**. Contact Alex Rae at fourraes@btinternet.com for details and to register an interest in attending

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

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 15th November – Ask God to help all those who have a part to play in leading worship today whether up front or behind the scenes that everyone who comes through the doors of our churches or joins online may have an encounter with Jesus Christ.

Monday 16th – The Prisoners Week prayer: Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those who are held in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love: prisoners, their families and friends, prison staff, chaplains and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ. In His strength and in His Spirit. Now and every day. Amen.

Tuesday 17th – Pray for the congregations of Perth: North and Perth: St Leonard's-in-the-Fields as they unite, and remember the minister, Rev Kenneth Stott, as he takes on additional responsibilities, and the elders as they shape new ways of working.

Wednesday 18th – Hold before God those in our world who are suffering today for whatever reason and ask for the change that is required to enable them to enjoy fulness of life in Christ at this time.

Thursday 19th – Think of those in our congregation and community who are housebound and ask God how you might bring encouragement to one such person – a neighbour, friend or family member.

Friday 20th – Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our church and parish that we may all be filled anew and in walking more closely with God live out our faith in service of all around us.

Saturday 21st – You raised up your Son, O God, and seated him at your right hand as the shepherd and king who seeks what is lost, binds up what is wounded, and strengthens what is weak. Empowered by the Spirit, grant that we may share with others that which we have received from your hand, to the honour of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen