

*Worshipping God
Following Christ
Serving the Community*

Minister: Rev Alan D Reid MA, BD
Intimations: Sunday 22 March 2026

A very warm welcome to Kinross Church, part of Kinross-shire Parish Church of Scotland
Here is the weekly calendar and notices. For any queries, please email the Church Office or leave a voice message. Gatherings on Zoom – please contact the Church Office for information and link details.
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Today: Sunday 22 March: Fifth Sunday in Lent: NB: NO SERVICE IN KINROSS CHURCH TODAY

9.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Alex Johnson in **Fossoway Church**

11.00am: Morning Worship led by Rev Alex Johnson in **Orwell Church**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

7.00pm: Sunday@7. Contemporary Worship for all ages in **Kinross Church**

Sunday 22 March transport arrangements

It is suggested that those travelling to the **Fossoway** service at **9.30am** meet at **Kinross Church** at 9am and that those travelling to the **Orwell** service at **11am** meet at **Kinross Church** at 10.30am to share transport. Please be considerate in parking and allow those with mobility problems to park or be dropped off near the churches.

Catch-Up: Audio recordings of Sunday worship on 01577 528270 line 1 or watch on YouTube or Facebook

Monday 23 March

Closing date for applications for: Bertha Park Mission Development Leader

10.00am–12 noon: Kinross Church Office open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Monday House-group

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in **Kinross Church**

Tuesday 24 March

Closing date for feedback for Kinross-shire Vision 2026

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

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

2.00–3.00pm: “*Still Searching?*” Bible Study Group in **Fossoway Church**

7.00pm: Kinross-shire Guild meet in **Kinross Church Centre** for the AGM, & music from Alex Cant & friends

Wednesday 25 March

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Rosemary Johnstone. All welcome

12 Noon: Deadline for the Intimations kpcnotices@gmail.com

1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Elders meeting to discuss Kinross-shire’s Vision for the 5-year Action Plan: **Kinross Church**
Meeting open to all.

7.45pm: Men’s House-group in **Kinross Church** Meeting Room

8.00pm: Women’s House-group

Thursday 26 March

10.30am: Thursday House-group

10.30am: Table Talk in person at The 9th End, Curling Rink. Reconvenes on Zoom at 11am, 23 April

2.00pm: Refresh Café offering fellowship, a cuppa and home-baking in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

7.30pm: Lent Study, in **Orwell Church**

8.00pm: Young Mums’ House-group on Zoom

Friday 27 March

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

10.00am–12noon: Kinross Church Office open to visitors

Boys’ Brigade & Girls’ Association in **Kinross Church Centre**

6.00–7.15pm: Anchor Section P1,2 and 3. 7.00–9.00pm: Junior Section P4,5 and 6

7.00–9.30pm: Company Section P7–S3. 7.00–9.30pm: Senior Section S4,5 and 6

Saturday 28 March

10am–2pm: Better Place to Live Fair at **Loch Leven Community Campus**

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

Next Sunday, 29 March: Palm Sunday

NB: Please remember to put your clocks forward one hour for British Summer Time

9.15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**

9.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Alex Johnson in **Fossoway Church**

10.15am: Kinross Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**. See Dates for your Diary

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Matthew 21:1-11 – This is Jesus
Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service

11.00am: Morning Worship led by Rev Alex Johnson in **Orwell Church**

6.30pm: Monthly Service at **Portmoak Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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**Pastoral Intimation: Congregation and Elders:** Please inform the Ministers, Alan Reid [areid@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:areid@churchofscotland.org.uk) or Alex Johnson, [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk), Session Clerk or Kinross Church Office ([office@kinrossparishchurch.org](mailto: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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KPC Youth: Sunday 29 March 10.15am-11.15am, Kinross Church Centre. Everyone welcome P7-S3. Explore the Bible through videos, chats and games. Includes snacks and drinks.

2026 Lent Study in Kinross-shire: Everyone in the united parish is invited to join our final week. Led by Alan Reid and Alex Johnson, based on Tearfund's experience of Church and Community Mobilisation around the world. Final meeting **Thursday 26 March 7pm for 7.30pm start, Orwell Church, Upper Room**

Sunday 22 March will be Alex's first Sunday following his ordination and induction. To allow all members of the united congregation to join in worship, there will be **NO** service at Kinross Church but services at **9.30am** at **Fossoway Church** and **11am** at **Orwell Church**.

It is suggested that those travelling to the **Fossoway** service at **9.30am** meet at **Kinross Church** at 9am and that those travelling to the **Orwell** service at **11am** meet at **Kinross Church** at 10.30am to share transport.

Sunday worship times from 22nd March onwards: As we begin to discern what a Kinross-shire team ministry might look like being delivered by two ministers, there is value in considering Fossoway and Orwell as rural areas served by Alex Johnson, with Alan Reid serving Kinross. Enabling Alex to lead two worship services on a Sunday morning with time for pastoral care requires adjustment to service times; this would be for six months then reviewed, with feedback welcomed from the congregation. Therefore, from **Sunday 22 March** onwards (although there is no Kinross service on 22 March) Sunday worship times will be **9.30am Fossoway Church, 10.30am Kinross Church and 11am Orwell Church**.

Holy Week Services

There will be readings of the Easter story from Matthew's Gospel on the [Kinross Church Facebook Page](#) morning and evening during the week.

Sunday 29 March: Palm Sunday

9.30am: Fossoway Church

10.30am: Kinross Church

11.00am: Orwell Church

6.30pm: Portmoak Church

Thursday 2 April at 7.30pm: Maundy Thursday Communion in Fossoway Church

Friday 3 April at 7.30pm: Good Friday Service in Orwell Church

Sunday 5 April at 7.30am: Easter Morning Service at the Kirkgate followed by breakfast at the Kirklands Hotel (see details below)

9.30am: Fossoway Church

10.30am: Kinross Church

11.00am: Orwell Church

11.15am: Cleish Church

Easter Sunday Morning Breakfast: Join us on **Sunday 5 April** following the early morning Lochside service for a breakfast filled roll and tea/ coffee (£8) at the Kirklands Hotel 8.15-10am. Contact the Church Office (01577 862570) or office@kinrossparishchurch.org to reserve your place, pay on the day.

Book by 4pm Thursday 2 April.

Would you like to spend a week of your summer holidays teaching English to children and teenagers at the Great Church in Debrecen, Hungary?
 Are you aged 16 or over?
 Are you free 6-10 July and the weekends each side?



Then we'd love you to join the team!

Speak to Alan Reid or email the church office if you're interested and would like to find out more.



A Tale of Two Kings
Family Week 3-7 Aug 2026



We'd love to have you on the team

Join us at the first team meeting in **Kinross Church** on **Sunday 29th March at 2.30pm**

Kirk Session and Eldership Meetings

Meetings of the Kirk Session and those for all active elders are open for anyone to attend (occasionally an item may need to be discussed in private, but this would only apply to that particular item and not the whole meeting). Dates of forthcoming meetings:

2026 Kirk Session meetings at 7.30pm:

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| 8 April Fossoway Church | 8 July Fossoway Church | 14 October |
| 13 May Orwell Church | 12 August | 11 November |
| 10 June Kinross Church | 9 September | 9 December |

Elders meeting to discuss Kinross-shire's Vision for the 5-year Action Plan: **Wednesday 25 March 7.30pm, Kinross Church**. Meeting open to all.

NEWS

Kinross-shire Church Choirs Success

I'm pleased to let you know we were successful in retaining the Crawford Chalice Cup on Monday night at Perform in Perth. A huge thanks from me to all the members of the choir who took part and to our accompanist Margaret. Also thank you to those that came to support us. It's much appreciated. *Isobel*

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: YouTube Channel: Karen, the Presbytery's new communications officer, has established a new Presbytery YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/@thepresbyteryofperth>. She has also been working on a new Presbytery website which she is hoping to share very soon.

Job Opportunities: the Presbytery has asked us to share with anyone who might be interested: Bertha Park Mission Development Leader (closing date **Monday 23 March**).

Presbytery Songs of Praise: will be held at 7pm on **Sunday 29 March** at St. John's Kirk, Perth, as part of the visit of Rt Rev Rosie Frew, the Moderator of the General Assembly, to the Presbytery that week.

Course for Leading Worship: a course for those who are part of a worship team, or interested in participating in worship, is being run by Presbytery over three Saturdays – **25 April, 9 and 30 May** at Bankfoot Church Centre, 10am-4pm. Have a word with Revd. Alan Reid if you wish to discuss this further.

Eldership Today: one-day conference for elders on **Saturday 28 March**, 10am-4pm, at the Madoch Centre, St Madoes.

Presbytery: the office is Suite F3, Riverview House, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8DF. Tel: 07596 868064. perth@churchofscotland.org.uk; www.perthpresbytery.org.uk. Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](https://www.facebook.com/PresbyteryofPerth). Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Assisted Dying: The Church of Scotland has issued a statement - available on its website- following the rejection of the Assisted Dying Bill at the Scottish Parliament this week. The Moderator said: "In May 2025, the General Assembly reaffirmed its opposition to assisted dying, following extensive Church-wide consideration, lengthy debate and a close vote. . . We have been consistent in our position that we need to prioritise the development of excellent palliative care..."

Christian Aid Dates for 2026

1. Kilt Walks: **Glasgow 26 April; Aberdeen 6 June; Dundee 16 August; Edinburgh 13 September.**
2. Prayers for Peace: Prayers for Peace in Israel and Palestine are held on 24th of each month. Details of these events at [Christian Aid Scotland website](http://www.christianaid.org.uk). Church of Scotland website: [Church of Scotland](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

From Your Editor: Please remember that intimations for publication to kpcnotices@gmail.com should only be for **TWO WEEKS**. Any longer is at the Editor's discretion! Please send your intimation in the body of the email, rather than as an attachment. Many Thanks, *Graeme*.

PLEASE DON'T SEND EMAILS ON A SUNDAY. GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK!

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**Pastoral Emergencies:** If Alan Reid is away or not immediately available, please contact Alex Johnson [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk). Alternative points of contact will be given on the Kinross Manse answering machine Tel. 01577 862952.

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Read any Kinross Church policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on our [Church website](#)

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**KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH** On 1 January 2025, Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell & Portmoak became the parish of Kinross-shire. There are two team ministers and three worship centres. Revd Alan Reid leads worship at Kinross and Rev Alex Johnson leads worship at Fossoway and Orwell.

**Fossoway Church**, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY | Sunday service 9.30am | Website: [Cleish and Fossoway churches](#). **Kinross Church**, Kinross KY13 8TG | Sunday service 10.30am | Website: [Welcome :: Kinross Parish Church](#). **Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ | Sunday service 11am | Website: [ORWELL & PORTMOAK PARISH CHURCH](#)

A Songs of Praise is held on the final Sunday of the month at **Portmoak Church, KY13 9HY** at 3pm in the winter and at 6.30pm in the summer.

A worship service is held on the first Sunday of the month at **Cleish Church, KY13 0LR**.

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