



*Worshipping God
Following Christ
Serving the Community*

Ministers: Rev Alex Johnson and Rev Alan D Reid

Intimations: Christian Aid Sunday, 10 May 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 Church Office or leave a voice message. Gatherings on Zoom – please contact the Church Office for information and link details.

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Websites: [Cleish & Fossoway](#) | [Kinross](#) | [Orwell & Portmoak](#)

YouTube: [Fossoway Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#)

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

Today: Christian Aid Sunday, 10 May

NB: Loch Leven Half Marathon. Watch out for road closures from 9.00am! See News from KPC

James 2:1-13: The Greatest Commandment.

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

9.30am: Christian Aid Breakfast in **Orwell Church**

9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Alan Reid

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after worship

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alan Reid

2.30pm: "Let's Sing!" for all, but especially those with dementia and their carers in **Kinross Church Centre**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

7.00pm: Sunday@7. A short, informal service of contemporary worship in **Kinross Church**

Monday 11 May

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

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

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday 12 May

10.00am: Stepping Stones for the under 5s and their carers in **Kinross Church**

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

Wednesday 13 May

Restore: God's Healing for Heart and Mind in **Orwell Church. POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN**

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Revd. Alan Reid. All welcome

Noon: Deadline for the Intimations kpcnotices@gmail.com

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

7.30pm: Kirk Session (Trustees) Meeting in **Orwell Church**

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

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday 14 May

Closing Date for the Part-time Ministry Associate Post

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

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

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday 15 May

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

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

2.00pm–3.30pm: Tea & A Blether at **Orwell Church**. See Dates for your Diary

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 16 May

11am: All Friends Together for adults with learning disabilities in **Kinross Church**

Next Sunday 17 May

James 2:14-26: Integrated Faith.

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

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

10.15am: KPC Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**
 10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid
 Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after worship.
 11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson
 6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom
 6.00pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre**


VACANCIES

Ministry Associate: The part-time post of Ministry Associate envisaged in the Basis of Union is now being advertised. Details are on the [Kinross Church website](#). It is a 20-hour per week appointment for three years in the first instance and will not necessarily be for an ordained minister. If you know anyone who might be interested in applying, please let them know. **The closing date** for applications for the post of part-time Ministry Associate is **Thursday 14 May**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday@7: The next informal evening service at **Kinross Church** is **TODAY 10 May**. Future dates: 24 May; 7 & 21 June.

KPC Youth: meets Sunday mornings in **Kinross Church Centre 10.15–11.15am** on **17 & 31 May and 14 June**. P7–S3 welcome. Explore the Bible through videos, chats and games. Includes snacks.



Loch Leven Half Marathon
Sunday 10 May 2026
Temporary Road Closures
 Temporary local road closures will be in operation to ensure the safety of the runners. This may affect your journey to/ from church.

8.45 to 9.45am
B996 (A-B) from Clashburn Close to B9097 junction

8.45 to 10.30am
B9097 (B-C) from B996 junction to Kinglassie Road

8.45 to 11am
B920 (C-D) from Kinglassie Road to Leslie Road

8.45 to 11.30am
A911 (D-E) from Leslie Road to Balgedie Toll

8.45 to 12noon
A911 (E-F) from Balgedie Toll to Old Railway Line

Resident Access Only
 8.45 to 12noon - Burleigh Road, Milnathort
 8.45 to 11.30am - Auchmuir Bridge to Leslie Road, Scotlandwell



You have been invited to Orwell Church for **Tea and a Blether**

The afternoon tea is from:
14:00 – 15:30
Friday 15th May

Kinross-shire Parish Church
 Registered charity number: SC015923

Donations to support:

 Registered Charity Number: SC038254

If you would like transport please contact the church on
 01577 861200
 orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

Loch Leven Half Marathon Sunday 10 May.
 Temporary local road closures from 8.45am in operation to ensure the safety of the runners. This may affect your journey to/ from church. Please see Kinross Community Newsletter or contact the Church Office for details.

Stated Annual Meeting: Wednesday **3 June** at 7.30pm at **Fossoway Church**. The Trustees Annual Report will be available to the congregation in advance.

Magnitude: Have you heard about Magnitude, to be held this year on **18–22 July**? Do you love camping? Do you fancy coming along with #TeamKYTHE? If you're aged between S1–S6 and want to know more then have a chat with Gillian, Katy-Beth or Finlay @ KYTHE!

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). **2026 Kirk Session meetings at 7.30pm:**

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

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

NEW: Junior Church at Fossoway

We are hoping to reintroduce the Junior Church at Fossoway after the school holidays in August. If you are interested in helping lead some Junior Church activities, then please contact Anne McK who hopes to arrange a meeting of all those interested before the start of the school summer holidays.

Fellowship Flowers: a new initiative, from the Flower Group. Some weeks we have a lot of flowers (which have been donated) so *FELLOWSHIP FLOWERS* has been created. These will be available at different churches each week so we are able to cover the whole parish. When available the bunches of flowers can be collected after the service, please feel free to take a bunch and give to a neighbour, family member or friend or even for yourself to brighten your day, show kindness, or make contact with someone you've not seen in a while. *The Flower Group*

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Outdoor Church: The church at Aberdalgie, on the south edge of Perth, is holding its first 'Outdoor Church' in its Green Shoot Garden (PH2 0QB) on **Sunday 10 May 3–4.30pm**. It's 'an interactive way for families who have children with additional support needs to come and learn about the Christian Faith.' Further details and to reserve a free space: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/outdoor-church-tickets-1987532346752> Future dates: 7 June, 5 July, 2 August, 6 September.

YouTube Channel: <https://youtube.com/@thepresbyteryofperth>

Presbytery Website: The new website for the Presbytery, prepared by the new communications officer, Karen Kelman, is <https://perthpresbytery.org.uk>

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: Moderator's Statement on Terror Attack: Rt. Revd. Rosie Frew last week issued a statement condemning the terror attack in London's Golders Green: 'I write with deep grief, shock and profound concern following the stabbing of two Jewish people, targeted simply because they are Jewish... The Church of Scotland stands in solidarity with Jewish communities across the UK.'

NEW: Moderator's Final Reflection:

Rt Revd Rosie Frew shares her final reflection before standing down from her role as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland next month.

"As a child, I loved playing with Lego, as did my husband Dave. We still have the big storage box his dad made for him, still full of 1960's Lego.

Our children loved playing with Lego, and we have their Lego in the attic as well. There's a lot for our wee granddaughter to play with.

Since its invention, Lego has grown in popularity and complexity.

And it has diversified – Lego games, Lego films, Lego animation, Lego theme parks.

Over the past year I've used plastic building blocks with some of the congregations I've met.

Everyone is given a building block as they come into church, they're all different shapes, sizes and colours. One brick.

There's not much you can do with one brick but if they put all their bricks together, then they could build something.

Add in all the churches in the area and they could build something even bigger.

The Church of Scotland has a membership of 245,000, that's a quarter of a million people.

Think what you could build with quarter of a million bricks.

In the most recent census in 2022, 1.1 million people in Scotland identified with the Church of Scotland and 2.1 million identified as Christian.

Give them all a brick, there's so much we could build together.

Let's go global. The worldwide figure - 2.38 billion people, who identify as Christian, almost a third of the world's population.

Jesus doesn't call us to build with plastic bricks.

He calls each one of us to help build up the Kingdom of God by sharing the Good News of the gospel, showing love and care, and compassion.

All these people.

Just think what we could do, just think what a difference we could make in our world.

In our parishes, in Scotland, beyond Scotland.

Building together with faith and love, care and compassion."

[#God #Church](#) (from Facebook)

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: 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 Kinross Church 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 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 Revd Alex Johnson leads worship at Fossoway and Orwell.

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**  
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We believe in a God that hears and answers prayer.

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

Prayer Points for The Coming Week

Sunday 10 May: At the beginning of Christian Aid Week, we pray: God, you are so good, kind and merciful. Forgive us for the ways in which we have ignored those in need. Be the fire that sets our hearts aflame. Give us compassion and love for what troubles and moves you. Spur us on to help those in need, that they may know you are close to the broken hearted.

Monday 11 May: Continue to pray for peace in the world's conflict zones and for freedom for those who face persecution for their faith.

Tuesday 12 May: Remember before God all who are dealing with illness and those who mourn. Pray that each one may know the healing touch of the Good Shepherd.

Wednesday 13 May: Keep in your prayers all those young people who are sitting exams at the moment at school, college or university that they may give a good account of themselves.

Thursday 14 May: Pray for all who are commissioners to the General Assembly this year, including Brenda F, Rosemary T and Alan Reid from our parish, that they may discern the leading of the Holy Spirit in all the matters that are before them.

Friday 15 May: The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland begins today. Pray for the Moderator Designate, **Rev Gordon Kennedy**, as he is installed and as he leads the first full day of business.

Saturday 16 May: Risen and ascended Christ, you surround us with witnesses and send us the Counsellor who opens our minds to understand your teaching. Bless us with such grace that our lives may become a blessing for the world now, and in the age to come.

Amen

Orders of Service

Fossoway Church: Sunday 10 May at 9.30am ***Service led by Rev Alan Reid***

Welcome and Intimations
Choir Introit:
He came down that we may have love
Call to Worship
CH4 160:
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer
Short Talk: What's your Favourite Colour?
CH4 544: When I needed a neighbour
Reading: James 2:1-13

CH4 774: Jesus, Name above all names
Sermon: The Greatest Commandment
CH4 283:
The voice of God goes out to all the world
Offering
Prayers of Dedication and Intercession
CH4 473:
Thy Kingdom come! On bended knee
Benediction and Threefold Amen

Kinross Church: Sunday 10 May at 10:30am ***Service led by Rev Alex Johnson***

Gathering Song: MP 790
You are the King of Glory
Welcome & Call to Worship
CH4 123: God is love
Prayer of Approach
CH4 474: Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Reading: James 2:1-13
CH4 615: Holy Spirit, ever living
Sermon

Choir: CH4 516
We are marching in the light of God
Prayers of Intercession
Intimations & Dedication
GWA 202:
God, may our church reflect your grace
All-age
CH4 397: In the cross of Christ I glory
Benediction & Threefold Amen

Orwell Church: Sunday 10 May at 11.00am ***Service led by Rev Alan Reid***

Welcome and Intimations
Call to Worship
CH4 160:
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Prayer of Approach
Short Talk: What's your Favourite Colour?
CH4 544: When I needed a neighbour
Reading: James 2:1-13
CH4 774: Jesus, Name above all names

Sermon: The Greatest Commandment
CH4 283:
The voice of God goes out to all the world
Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer
Act of Dedication
CH4 473:
Thy Kingdom come! On bended knee
Benediction and Threefold Amen