

**Minister: Rev Alan D Reid MA, BD
Intimations: Sunday 15 February 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 15 February

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

10.15-11.45am: Alpha Youth (including breakfast) in **Kinross Church Centre**

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Alex Johnson. 2 Peter 1:16-21

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

Monday 16 February

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

10.45am: Funeral of Gwenda Hughes at **Dunfermline Crematorium**

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

6.30-8.30pm: Fossoway Creative Crafters in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday 17 February

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

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

2.00-3.00pm: "Still Searching?" Bible Study Group in **Fossoway Church**

Wednesday 18 February

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

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

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

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

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday 19 February

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**

7.30pm: United Parish Lent Study this week in **Kinross Church** (refreshments from 7pm)

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

9.00pm: Late-evening service of Compline in **Kinross Church**

Friday 20 February

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

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

11.00am: Funeral of Dorothy Marshall in **Kinross Church**

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in **Kinross Church**

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 21 February

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

Next Sunday 22 February

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

10.15-6.30pm: Alpha Youth **away day at Aberfeldy** meet at **Kinross Church Centre**

10.30am: Morning Worship: Psalm 32 – Forgive

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

3.00pm: Songs of Praise in **Portmoak Church**

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

7.00pm: Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church**

Pastoral Intimation: Congregation and Elders: Please inform the Minister, areid@churchofscotland.org.uk 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026 Lent Study in Kinross-shire

Everyone in the united parish is invited to join a 6-week study from **Thursday 19 February, 7pm for 7.30pm** start. Led by Rev Alan Reid and Alex Johnson, it is based on Tearfund's experience of Church and Community Mobilisation around the world. Each evening will be held in a different place around our united parish.

19 February - **Kinross Church**

26 February - **Portmoak Church**

5 March - **Cleish Church**

12 March - **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

19 March - **no meeting**

26 March - **Orwell Church, Upper Room**

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on **Friday 6 March**, as part of an international ecumenical initiative aimed at fostering unity and understanding among women of various cultures and traditions. Services are being hosted by the Orwell congregation, to which all are welcome to attend. The afternoon service will be at 2pm at the **Kinross Church Centre**, 64 High Street, Kinross and **Orwell Church**, Ba'hill, Milnathort at 7pm.

Service of Ordination and Induction of Alex Johnson

The Call to Alex Johnson was sustained by the Presbytery of Perth this week, therefore, a service of ordination and induction will be held in **Kinross Church** at **7pm on Thursday 19 March**. Please note this date and plan to be there if you possibly can for what will be a very special occasion.

Would you like to be part of the support team for Alpha Youth? Could you help cook breakfast in the Church Centre for some young people? We're looking for cooks to serve breakfast at 10.15am on the following Sunday mornings – **15 February** and **1 March**. We're also looking for someone to help serve and wash up on 1 March. If you can help, please speak to Ruth or contact Kinross Church Office. Thank you.

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 (venues tbc):

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

NEWS

Transform Trade is 40! This charity used to be known as Traidcraft Exchange, and we have been raising money for them over the years with Big Brews and Fairtrade Coffee Mornings. They have asked their supporters to target £400 this year, and at the coffee morning on **Saturday 21 March, 10am-12noon** in **Kinross Church Centre** we are likely to raise around £200. If 40 of us donated another £5 between now and then we could send Transform Trade £400. We have a collecting box on the table, and I hope we can achieve this target. Here is an example of the sort of work Transform Trade does:

- Rukia grows and processes sunflower seeds in Tanzania
- Paul is a tea farmer in Kenya and is fighting for a fairer deal for tea farmers
- Bahati in India is part of a Women's Federation of Farmers who manage a community seedbank and train in sustainable farming
- Prema leads a group of women in India who embroider textiles, they can work from home and earn an income while caring for their families.

These are examples of the people that Transform Trade supports and we can help with our contributions. We will have a collecting box on the stall. Thank you. Fairtrade team.

Used stamps: although the Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal has now ended please continue to bring in your used stamps as we are supporting Alzheimer Scotland (charity number SC022315). Thank you.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Presbytery Meeting: Presbytery met in person and online last Saturday. Among the items approved was the Call to Alex Johnson as our new minister. The congregation had been cited to attend and, as well as our three representatives on Presbytery – Rosemary Tolson, Brenda Fraser, and Rev Alan Reid – the congregation was represented by our Session Clerk, Jaffrey Weir, and a number of members.

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](#). Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Elders' Service Recognised: Eleven elders from Lochside Union churches in Argyll, who between them have served the Kirk for 500 years, had their service recognised in the Scottish Parliament for 'their selfless dedication to their congregations and local communities'.

NEW: Tributes to Jim Wallace: At his funeral service this week in Orkney, Rt Hon Lord Wallace, previous Deputy First Minister of Scotland, was remembered as a "thoughtful, prayerful, humble Christian Servant." He was Moderator of the General Assembly in 2021-22 described as "the most visible year of a life of church involvement as a member, elder, commissioner to the General Assembly and in church choirs. In his youth he was in the Boys Brigade, involved with Scripture Union and was confirmed in the faith while at Cambridge University."

Christian Aid Dates for 2026

1. The Gathering: Christian Aid's annual supporter event will be held online at 10.30am on 24 February.
2. Kilt Walks: Glasgow 26 April; Aberdeen 6 June; Dundee 16 August; Edinburgh 13 September.
3. 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](#).

Church of Scotland website: [Church of Scotland](#)

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

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH On 1st January 2025, Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell & Portmoak became the parish of Kinross-shire. There are three churches, including Kinross Church:

Fossoway Church, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY | Sunday service 9.45am | Website: [Cleish and Fossoway churches](#). **Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ | Sunday service 10.30am | Website: [ORWELL & PORTMOAK PARISH CHURCH](#)

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