

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D

Intimations: Sunday, 1st 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, 1st February:

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

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

10.30am: Morning Worship: Ruth 3:1-13 & Ruth 4:1-10 – Redemption

Children's activities during the service. No refreshments or Fairtrade stall after Worship this week.

11.45am: Informal Communion

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

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

Monday, 2nd February:

8.00am: Time for Prayer: Silent Meditation in **Kinross Church**

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

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, 3rd 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, 4th February:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Rosemary Johnston. 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, 5th 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**

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday, 6th February:

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

10.00am–12noon: Kinross Church Office 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 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, 7th February:

10.30am: Presbytery of Perth meets at **St Matthew's Church, Perth** to consider the Call from our congregation to Alex Johnson and to conduct the annual review of the Presbytery Mission Plan.

Sunday, 8th February:

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

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

10.30am: Morning Worship: Ruth 4:11-22 – Providence

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

2.30pm for 3.00pm start: "Let's Sing!" **Kinross Church Centre**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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.

Citation to the Presbytery of Perth

The Congregation of Kinross-shire Church of Scotland is cited to attend a meeting of the Presbytery of Perth on **Saturday, 7th February 2026 at 10.30am** at St Matthew's Parish Church, Perth with regard to the Ordination and Induction of Alex Johnson.

Revd. John Ferguson, Presbytery Clerk

The congregation is also cited to attend the meeting on **7th February** in regard to the draft updated Presbytery Mission Plan. You may allocate up to 3 people as your representatives and one will be permitted to speak if desired.

Revd. John Ferguson, Presbytery Clerk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Service of Ordination and Induction of Alex Johnson:

Subject to the Call to Alex Johnson being sustained by the Presbytery of Perth this week, it is proposed that a service of ordination and induction will be held in **Kinross Church** at **7pm on Thursday 19th 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'd give you some cash and you'd buy and cook for a few teens. Could you make us something like French toast with maple syrup and bacon? Or bacon rolls? Or egg rolls? Or rolls with sausage? Or a full fry up? We're looking for cooks to serve breakfast at 10.15am on the following Sunday mornings – **15th February** and **1st March**. We're also looking for someone to help serve and wash up on **1st 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):

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| 11 February | 13 May | 12 August | 11 November |
| 11 March | 10 June | 9 September | 9 December |
| 8 April | 8 July | 14 October | |

NEWS:

NEW: Used stamps: although the Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal has now ended please continue to bring in your used stamps and we will update you with details of the new charity recipient once confirmed. Thank you.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:

NEW: Presbytery Meeting: The next meeting of Presbytery will be at St. Matthew's, Tay Street , Perth at 10.30am on **Saturday, 7th February**, in person and online.

Among the business to be discussed the Call to Alex Johnson to the vacant charge in Kinross-shire Parish. The congregation will be officially represented but anyone may attend the meeting.

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: Candles for Peace: Faith leaders, including the Moderator, were joined by the Princess Royal at St. Giles Cathedral last week to light candles for peace and reaffirm the vital importance of shared humanity. The Moderator, Rt. Revd. Rosie Frew, said: 'Our hope and prayer is for mutual respect and a commitment to justice, peace and reconciliation in our land and worldwide.'

NEW: Moderator Chooses Christian Aid: Rt. Revd. Rosie Frew has named Christian Aid as the chosen charity for her year as Moderator. She 'invites us all to reflect on how we show extravagant love to our global neighbours, and to join her in donating to the works of Christian Aid.'

Christian Aid Dates for 2026:

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

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*.

The Intimations are published on the Church website and are therefore in the public domain. To protect you from potential fraudsters, articles should not include personal contact details and instead queries should be routed via the Church Office. If you want to include your name, perhaps say, "Please contact Joe directly."

Pastoral Emergencies: If the Minister is away or not immediately available, please contact Probationer Alex Johnson ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk. Alternative points of contact will be given on the Manse answering machine Tel. 01577 862952.

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](#)

Contacts: PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY TELEPHONE, THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE OR VIA THE CONTACTS PAGE ON OUR CHURCH WEBSITE

**We believe in a God that hears and answers prayer.
Why not print this page and use it over the festive season?**

Prayer Points for The Coming Week:

Sunday 1st February: Pray that all who gather for worship this morning may have a life-changing encounter with the living God in word and sacrament and in fellowship.

Monday 2nd: Pray that we may each know the presence of Jesus in the midst of daily life and that we may reflect His character and His ways in our thoughts and words and actions.

Tuesday 3rd: Ask God's peace upon the world that there may be healing and reconciliation in everything from family tensions to international disputes.

Wednesday 4th: Remember those who are going through hard times at the moment because of illness or anxiety, persecution, bereavement or stress.

Thursday 5th: Ask God's blessing on Alex and Hazel Johnson as they prepare to move into the Manse at Crook of Devon and begin a new chapter in their lives as Alex is ordained and inducted as team minister in Kinross-shire.

Friday 6th: Pray for the Presbytery of Perth as it meets tomorrow to oversee the work of the Church of Scotland in our area that Christ may be known in all discussions and that the Kingdom of God may be extended through all decisions made.

Saturday 7th: **O God of light**, your searching Spirit reveals and illuminates your presence in creation. Shine your radiant holiness into our lives, that we may offer our hands and hearts to your work: to heal and shelter, to feed and clothe, to break every yoke and silence evil tongues.

Amen

Kinross-shire Parish Church –

Kinross Church

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Sunday, 1st February 2026 – 10.30am

Order of Service

Gathering Song:

MP 231: Hevenu shalom alechem

Sermon: Redemption – Alan Reid

Welcome and Call to Worship – Alan Reid

CH4 503: I will offer up my life

MP 1000: King of kings, majesty

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer of Approach

Intimations & Act of Dedication – Alan Reid

Choir: Here is love vast as the ocean

Children's Address – Alan Reid

Reading: Ruth 3:1-13

CH4 559: There is a Redeemer

CH4 461: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Reading: Ruth 4:1-10

CH4 512: To God be the glory