

Minister: Rev Alan D Reid MA, BD

Intimations: Sunday, 22nd 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 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 – Forgiven!

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**

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

Monday 23 February

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

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday 24 February

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

10.30am: The Gathering: Christian Aid's annual supporter event will be held online

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

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

Wednesday 25 February

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Irene McFarlane. 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 26 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 **Portmoak Church** (refreshments from 7pm)

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday 27 February

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 February

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

Next Sunday, 1 March: Communion Sunday

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

10.15-6.30pm: Alpha Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**

10.30am: Morning Worship: Psalm 121 – Help! **Retiring Offering for CHAS.** See News for more details.

Children's activities during the service. **NB: NO** Refreshments or Fairtrade stall after Worship

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

Monday 2 March

8.00am: Time for Prayer: Silent Meditation in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Jim Redpath

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 Alan Reid and Alex Johnson, it is based on Tearfund's experience of Church and Community Mobilisation around the world. Each evening is held in a different place around our united parish.

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: **2pm** at the **Kinross Church Centre**, 64 High Street, Kinross and **7pm** **Orwell Church**, Ba'hill, Milnathort

Service of Ordination and Induction of Alex Johnson:

The Call to Alex Johnson was sustained by the Presbytery of Perth and, 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.

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

NEW: Sunday worship times from 22 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**.

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 **Sunday 1 March**. We're also looking for someone to help serve and wash up. 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 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 | |

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

NEW: March communion Retiring Offering for CHAS (SC019724):

CHAS provides unwavering care to children and their families at every step of life's most difficult journey. Supporting babies, children and young people from pre-birth to age 21 and their whole family, CHAS delivers expert, compassionate care in hospices, children's homes and hospitals across Scotland. This year has marked a significant milestone with a major refurbishment at Rachel House in Kinross. The vital work CHAS delivers is only possible thanks to the generosity of volunteers, fundraisers and donors. CHAS has been chosen by the eldership for our special collection and is commended to you. If you would like to support:

* please hand in a donation at a Sunday service, marking your envelope "CHAS"

* gift aid envelopes will be available

* donated online via our [Stewardship link](#) marking your donation "CHAS"

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, 21st March, 10am-12noon** in **Kinross Church Centre** we are likely to raise around £200. If 40 of us donated another £5 we could send Transform Trade £400. 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. 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: 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 Rev Alan Reid if you wish to discuss this further.

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

Presbytery Meeting: Presbytery met in person and online on 7 February. 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 several members of our congregation.

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: Aberdeen Visit: The Moderator, Rt Rev Rosie Frew, visited Aberdeen last week as part of a visit to the Presbytery of the North-East and Northern Isles. She preached at the Founder's Day service at Aberdeen University, meeting staff and students. In the evening, she attended a Presbytery service in Cults Parish Church and presented long-service certificates.

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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