

**Minister: Rev Alan D Reid MA, BD**

**Intimations: Sunday 25 January 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 25 January**

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

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

10.30am: Morning Worship: Ruth 2:1-23 – Grace

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

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

7.00pm: Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church**. Contemporary & informal worship for all ages

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

**Monday 26 January**

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

11.00am: Thanksgiving Service for Jo McMurtrie in **Kinross Church**

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

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

**Tuesday 27 January**

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 28 January**

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

**12 Noon: Deadline for the Intimations** [kpcnotices@gmail.com](mailto: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 29 January**

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**

7.00pm: Service of Union of Dollar and Muckhart in deferred union with Tillicoultry at **Dollar Church**. All welcome

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

**Friday 30 January**

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

1.30pm: Funeral of Heather Ross in **Inverness** – see Notices

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 31 January**

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

**Sunday 1 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 2

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

11.45am: Informal Communion

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

**Monday 2 February**

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

**Pastoral Intimation: Congregation and Elders:** Please inform the Minister, [areid@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:areid@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.

### **Election of Alex Johnson as Team Minister: Result**

I hereby declare the results of the voting for the election and appointment of a minister to the vacant charge of Kinross-shire B to be as follows.

FOR Electing Alex Johnson: **193 votes**

AGAINST Electing Alex Johnson: **20 votes**

Therefore, Alex Johnson has accordingly been elected and appointed as the new minister subject to the approval of Presbytery. **Rev Marc Prowe**, Interim Moderator. Sunday 11 January 2026

### **Call to Alex Johnson to be Team Minister: Citation**

Notice is hereby given that this congregation of Kinross-shire has elected Alexander Johnson to be our team minister and a Call to the said Alexander Johnson has been prepared. This Call will close for signing today, **Sunday 25 January**. A paper of Concurrence is also available for signature by any person who is connected with the congregation, but whose name is not on the Electoral Register of the congregation. Children are also welcome to add their names to this paper. **Rev Marc Prowe**, Interim Moderator

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**NEW:** The family of Heather Ross would like to invite any of her friends to her graveside funeral service, on **Friday 30 January at 1.30pm**, at **Tomnahurich Cemetery in Inverness**. Anyone who is hoping or planning to attend can find out full details from the Church Office.

### **NEW: 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 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'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 – **1 February** and **15 February**. We're also looking for someone to help serve and wash up on 15<sup>th</sup> February. 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 February	13 May	12 August	11 November
11 March	10 June	9 September	9 December
8 April	8 July	14 October	

## **NEWS**

### **PRESBYTERY OF PERTH**

**East Hillfoots Union:** Presbytery will hold a service of Union in our neighbouring parish of East Hillfoots on **Thursday 29 January** at 7pm at East Hillfoots Parish Church, Dollar church centre. This will recognise the union between Dollar and Muckhart, and of Tillicoultry joining in a Deferred Union.

**Communications Officer:** Presbytery has a new Communications Officer, Karen Kelman, who is currently concentrating on building a new Presbytery website.

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

### **NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

**NEW: UN Anniversary:** Rt Rev Rosie Frew, the Moderator, represented the Church of Scotland last week at a Service of Thanksgiving in Methodist Central Hall, London to mark the 80th. anniversary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations in the same building.

Rosie Frew said: 'I pray that the UN can indeed be one place where the world's nations can gather together, discuss common problems and find shared solutions.'

**Training of Ministers:** The Church's People and Training Team is recommending that Trinity College (University of Glasgow) becomes the Lead Academic Partner of the Church in the training of Ministers and Deacons. This is part of major changes to training starting in 2027 and has to be approved by the General Assembly.

### 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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**Pastoral Emergencies:** If the Minister is away or not immediately available, please contact Probationer Alex Johnson [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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