

Minister: Rev Alan D Reid MA, BD
Intimations: Palm Sunday 29 March 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 29 March: Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday

NB: Please remember to put your clocks forward one hour for British Summer Time

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

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

10.15am: Kinross Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Matthew 21:1-17 – This is Jesus
Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service

11.00am: Morning Worship led by Rev Alex Johnson in **Orwell Church**

5.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom. **NB: Note earlier start time today**

6.00pm Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre**. Break over Easter – restarts 26 April

6.30pm: Monthly Service at **Portmoak Church** led by Rev Alan Reid

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

Monday 30 March

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

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

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday 31 March: 10.00am: **No** Stepping Stones this week. Restarts 21 April, in **Kinross Church**

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

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

Wednesday 1 April

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

Maundy Thursday 2 April

10.30am: Thursday House-group

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

7.30pm: Maundy Thursday Communion Service in **Fossoway Church**

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Good Friday 3 April

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

10.00am–12noon: Kinross Church Office **closed to visitors** and operating remotely

12noon: Meditative Worship at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

No Boys' Brigade & Girls Association this week. Easter break until 17th April

7.30pm: Good Friday Service in **Orwell Church**

Next Sunday 5 April: Easter Sunday

7.30am: United Easter Morning Celebration at **The Kirkgate Park** followed by breakfast at Kirklands Hotel

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

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

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Matthew 28:1-10 – The Stone Rolled Away. Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service

11.00am: Morning Worship led by Rev Alex Johnson in **Orwell Church**

11.15am: Monthly Service at **Cleish Church**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

Pastoral Intimation: Congregation and Elders: Please inform the Ministers, Alan Reid areid@churchofscotland.org.uk or Alex Johnson, ajohnson@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

Holy Week Services

Holy Week – the account given in Matthew's Gospel of the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry will be read on the [Kinross Church Facebook Page](#) each morning and evening during the week.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Palm Sunday, 29 March	Matthew 21:1-11	Matthew 21:12-17
Monday 30 March	Matthew 21:18-46	Matthew 22:1-46
Tuesday 31 March	Matthew 23:1-39	Matthew 24:1-51
Wednesday 1 April	Matthew 25:1-46	Matthew 26:1-16
Maundy Thursday, 2 April	Matthew 26:17-19	Early evening: Matthew 26:20-30 Late evening: Matthew 26:31-75
Good Friday 3 April	Matthew 27:1-44 3pm Matthew 27:45-56	Matthew 27:57-61
Saturday 4 April	Matthew 27: 62-66	Silence
Easter Sunday, 5 April	Matthew 28:1-15	Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday 29 March: Palm Sunday

- 9.30am:** Fossoway Church
- 10.30am:** Kinross Church
- 11.00am:** Orwell Church
- 6.30pm:** Portmoak Church

Thursday 2 April at 7.30pm: Maundy Thursday Communion in Fossoway Church

Friday 3 April at 7.30pm: Good Friday Service in Orwell Church

Sunday 5 April at 7.30am: Easter Morning Service at the Kirkgate followed by breakfast at the Kirklands Hotel (see details below)

- 9.30am:** Fossoway Church
- 10.30am:** Kinross Church
- 11.00am:** Orwell Church
- 11.15am:** Cleish Church

Easter Sunday Morning Breakfast: Join us on **Sunday 5 April** following the early morning Lochside service for a breakfast filled roll and tea/ coffee (£8) at the Kirklands Hotel 8.15-10am. Contact the Church Office (01577 862570) or office@kinrossparishchurch.org to reserve your place, pay on the day.

Book by 4pm Thursday 2 April.

Would you like to spend a week of your summer holidays teaching English to children and teenagers at the Great Church in Debrecen, Hungary?
Are you aged 16 or over?
Are you free 6-10 July and the weekends each side?



Then we'd love you to join the team!

Speak to Alan Reid or email the church office if you're interested and would like to find out more.



A Tale of Two Kings
Family Week 3-7 Aug 2026



We'd love to have you on the team

Join us at the first team meeting in Kinross Church on Sunday 29th March at 2.30pm

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:

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

NEWS

NEW: 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!

NEW: Film Night: The award-winning British film 'I Swear' will be shown at this month's Film Night on **Friday 10 April** at 7.30pm in the Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway Church.

NEW: Fairtrade Coffee Morning: Thank you to all who came to the Fairtrade Coffee Morning on 21 March. There was great fellowship and we sold £280 of Fairtrade goods and the Craft Group sold £124.50! We have also raised £306 towards our target of £400 for Transform Trade, thanks to generous donations from the congregation. If anyone would like to help us reach £400, we have a box on the Fairtrade stall or you could give a donation to any member of the team. Thank you. *Karena*

NEW: Thanks from Christine Sime: Christine has written: "A very sincere 'thank you' to all Kinross-shire Parish Church for your support, help and guidance through new ways this past year; and for your very kind words last Thursday evening. It has been a privilege to serve Fossoway and Cleish as Locum and to get to know a few folk from the wider parish. . . So with thanks for the past, hope for the future and commitment to the present, thank you for your very generous words, and for the generous voucher and card I received. My year as Locum has been fun, and a huge privilege."

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Meeting of Trainees: The Presbytery recently hosted a lunch for Ministry candidates and Apprentices. The Presbytery has five people in training at present under the Church of Scotland's new Apprentices scheme.

NEW: Alex's Ordination: The Facebook page of the Presbytery of Perth has a report with photos of the Presbytery's recent Service of Ordination and Induction of our new minister Alex Johnson in Kinross Church.

YouTube Channel: Karen, the Presbytery's new communications officer, has established a new Presbytery YouTube channel: <https://.youtube.com/@thepresbyteryofperth>
She has also been working on a new Presbytery website which she is hoping to share very soon.

Presbytery Songs of Praise: will be held at 7pm on **Sunday 29 March** at St. John's Kirk, Perth, as part of the visit of Rt Rev Rosie Frew, the Moderator of the General Assembly, to the Presbytery that week.

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: New Minister: A young man who fled Pakistan with his family as a child due to religious persecution has fulfilled a life-long dream by being ordained as a minister. Shahrukh Gill is the third generation of his family to enter the ministry, his grandfather having been a minister in Pakistan and his father, Rev Peter Gill, is minister of Girvan Valley Church of Scotland. Shahrukh was ordained and inducted last week to Inverleith St. Serfs, Edinburgh.

Assisted Dying: The Church of Scotland has issued a statement - available on its website- following the rejection of the Assisted Dying Bill at the Scottish Parliament.
The Moderator said: "In May 2025, the General Assembly reaffirmed its opposition to assisted dying, following extensive Church-wide consideration, lengthy debate and a close vote. . . We have been consistent in our position that we need to prioritise the development of excellent palliative care..."

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:** If Alan Reid is away or not immediately available, please contact Alex Johnson [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk). Alternative points of contact will be given on the Kinross Manse answering machine Tel. 01577 862952.

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Read any Kinross Church policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on our [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 Rev Alex Johnson leads worship at Fossoway and Orwell.

**Fossoway Church**, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY | Sunday service 9.30am | Website: [Cleish and Fossoway churches](#). **Kinross Church**, Kinross KY13 8TG | Sunday service 10.30am | Website: [Welcome :: Kinross Parish Church](#). **Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ | Sunday service 11am | Website: [ORWELL &](#)

[PORTMOAK PARISH CHURCH](#)

A Songs of Praise is held on the final Sunday of the month at **Portmoak Church, KY13 9HY** at 3pm in the winter and at 6.30pm in the summer.

A worship service is held on the first Sunday of the month at **Cleish Church, KY13 0LR**.

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