

**Minister: Rev Alan D Reid MA, BD**  
**Intimations: Easter Sunday, 20 April 2025**

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, 20 April: Easter Sunday**

7.30am: United Easter Morning Loch-side Service at the Kirkgate followed by Breakfast at The Kirklands Hotel, for those who have booked

10.30am: Morning Worship. Luke 24:1–12: Christ is Risen  
Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service

6.00pm No online prayer gathering today

6.30pm: Emmaus Road Communion Service at **Orwell Church** – Preacher: Alex Johnson

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

**Monday 21 April**

10.00am-12noon: Church Office CLOSED to visitors

1.45pm: *Bridge and Board Games returns next week*

7.30pm: Monday House-group

**Tuesday 22 April**

10.00am: *Stepping Stones for under 5s in the Church is on Easter Recess, reconvening on Tues 29 April*

2.00pm: *Tuesday House-group is taking Easter Recess, reconvening on Tuesday 29 April*

**Wednesday 23 April**

11.15am: Midweek Service in the 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 the Church

7.30pm: Meeting of The United Congregation to elect the Nominating Committee for the Vacancy

**NB: NO Men's or Women's House-groups this week**

**Thursday 24 April**

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk, on Zoom

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

7.00pm: The Listening Project at Burleigh Sands. See Dates for your Diary for further information

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

**Friday 25 April Minister's Day Off**

9.30-11.30am: Parents and Toddlers Group in **Fossoway Church Hall**

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

6.00pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Kinross Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association reconvenes in the Church Centre

**Saturday 26 April:**

4.00-6.00pm: Messy Church for all the family at **Orwell Church**

**Next Sunday, 27 April: First Sunday after Easter**

10.30am: Morning Worship. John 20: 19-31. The Locked Room. Baptism of Edie

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom. All welcome

6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre

6.30pm: Songs of Praise, **Portmoak Church**. All welcome

7.00pm: Sunday@7 in the 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.

### **Vacancy Intimation: Nominating Committee**

Formal intimations have been given at church on Sundays, but the following is a reminder. On **23rd April at 7.30pm** in Kinross Church there will be a meeting of the united congregation to elect a Nominating Committee who will bring a sole nominee for the vacancy in due course. It is to be hoped that that committee will be representative of the breadth and diversity of our united congregation. If you wish to suggest someone for the committee you need to check with them in advance of the meeting. Please make every effort to be present.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Table Talk:** reconvenes **Thursday 24 April** at 11am.

**Stepping Stones:** reconvenes on **Tuesday 29 April** at 10am.

**Brigade:** reconvenes on **Friday 25 April** from 6pm.

**Year of Listening Project: Thursday 24 April** at 7pm at Burleigh Sands, KY13 9EZ. This month we are listening to God through nature by spending some time at Burleigh Sands. For those concerned about mobility, this session will require being able to get from the car park to the beach. For further information about the Listening Project or if you need transportation, contact Alex Johnson on:

[AJohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:AJohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk).

**2025 Dates for Messy Church at Orwell Church:** from 4 to 6pm on: **26 April, 31 May and 21 June.**

### **NEWS:**

**Many thanks** to all who supported our Flower Group Coffee Morning. A total of **£166.10** was raised for the Flower Ministry. Should you wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one on a particular Sunday please speak to any member of the group after Morning Worship. Thank you.

**MAF update from the Jack Family:** **Summer is on its way!**

### **NEWS FROM THE KIRK SESSION:**

**At a meeting on 9 April 2025**, after a respectful and open debate, the Kinross-shire Kirk Session voted to remain with the historic and current position of the Church of Scotland on questions of human sexuality.

### **VOLUNTEER VACANCIES:**

**Volunteers sought for Youth Café:** Our Sunday Evening (6–7.30pm) Crossfire youth club is changing as we seek to reach out to young people in our community. For the last month, we have been trialling a youth café and we are consistently welcoming around 18 young people in to the Church Centre every week. To sustain this ministry, we urgently need more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Alex Johnson ([ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk)).

**Volunteers sought for Family Week 2025:** We are looking for volunteers for Family Week (**4–8 August**). If you have a few hours to spare and can help with any support roles including group work, drama, craft, serving refreshments or if you can drive a minibus, we would love to hear from you. PVG checks are required for those working with children and young people. Please contact Ruth or the Church Office.

### **PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:**

**NEW: Pilgrim Walks at Dunkeld:** Dunkeld Congregation has created two lovely pilgrim walks with time for reflection and prayer on the way. Both begin and end at Dunkeld Cathedral every second Friday from May at 10am. St Colmes Walk lasts approximately 2½ hours, next walk: **Saturday 10 May**. The Birnam Walk lasts about 1½ hours, next walk: **Friday, 2nd May**. Details of walks at [www.dunkeldcathedral.org](http://www.dunkeldcathedral.org)

**Leading Worship Course:** Presbytery is running the course in Perth on **Saturday 26 April and 10 & 31 May**. The course is 'for those who are part of a worship team or are interested in participating in the act of worship in their congregation'. The support of your minister is needed to attend. If you are interested, speak to Rev Alan Reid. Fuller details in this week's Presbytery Roundup at [www.presbyteryperth.org.uk](http://www.presbyteryperth.org.uk)

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

**Myanmar Earthquake:** Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal to help those affected by the Myanmar earthquake. Donations may be made at:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

Visit the Church of Scotland website: [The Church of Scotland](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk).

**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*.

**PS: PLEASE DON'T SEND EMAILS AT THE WEEKEND, GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK!!!**

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**Pastoral Emergencies:** If the Minister is 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 January 2025, Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell & Portmoak became the new parish of Kinross-shire. There are three worship centres, 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 | Associate Minister: Rev Dr Robert Calvert. Website: [ORWELL & PORTMOAK PARISH CHURCH](#)

The Ministers in each of the churches would be pleased to continue answering any questions the congregation may have about the transition through the union. Updates can be found on the [church website](#).

**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 this week?**

### **Prayers for Holy Week**

**Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April:** We exult in your love, O God of the living, for you made the tomb of death the womb from which you bring forth your Son, the first-born of a new creation, and you anointed the universe with the fragrant Spirit of His resurrection. Make us joyful witnesses to this good news, that all humanity may one day gather at the feast of new life in the Kingdom where you reign for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pray that the new life of the Gospel may flow from our Easter celebrations through our lives into the wider community and that many may come to experience the grace of God in these days.

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Uphold before God those who are struggling in their faith and especially when they feel the Church has let them down. Pray that each one may know the enfolding of God's perfect love.

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Pray for the congregational meeting this evening to elect a nominating committee to search for a second full-time minister for the united parish that a truly representative group may set about this important task.

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for the congregations of Balquhiddy, Callander, Killin and Ardeonaig as they celebrate their coming together in a linkage at a service in Callander Kirk tonight.

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>:** Hold before God all those young people who are preparing for exams in the coming weeks that they may give a good account of themselves in all their submissions.

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>:** O God, you raised up Jesus as your faithful witness and the first-born of the dead. By your Holy Spirit, help us to witness to Him so that those who have not seen may come to believe in Him who was and who is and who is to come.

**Amen**