

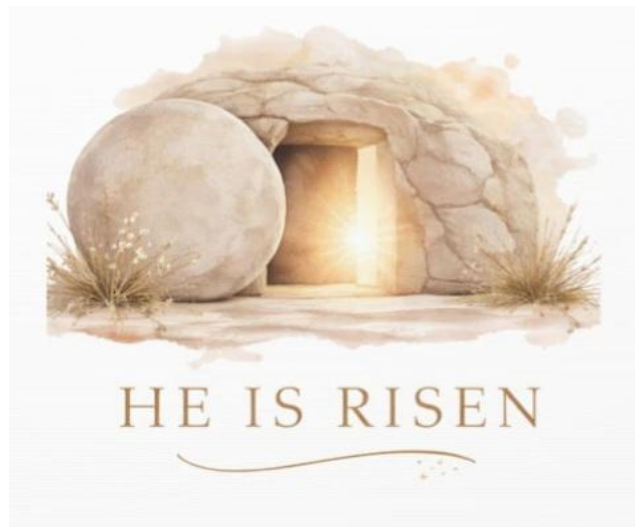
*Worshipping God  
Following Christ  
Serving the Community*

**Minister: Revd. Alan D Reid MA, BD**  
**Intimations: Easter Sunday 5 April**

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: Easter Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30am: United Easter Morning Celebration at **Kinross Church** (**breakfast at the Kirklands Hotel cancelled due to adverse weather conditions**)

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

9.30am: Easter Sunday Family Service, activities for children of all ages. 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. **No** informal communion this Sunday – that will be next Sunday 12 April

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

6.00pm: **No** Crossfire this week. Resumes on Sunday 26 April

**Catch-Up:** Audio recording of Kinross Sunday worship on 01577 528270 or watch on YouTube or Facebook  
**Monday 6 April**

Kinross Church Office operating remotely today

8.00am: Guided Silent Meditation in **Kinross Church**

1.45pm: **No** Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church** – restarts 13 April

7.30pm: **No** Monday House-group – restarts 27 April

**Tuesday 7 April:** 10.00am: **No** Stepping Stones this week. Restarts 21 April in **Kinross Church**

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

7.00pm: Guild, in **Kinross Church Centre** Blood Bikes Scotland – Philip Dodsworth

**Wednesday 8 April**

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

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

1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Kirk Session Meeting at **Fossoway Church**

7.45pm: Men's House-group in **Kinross Church** Meeting Room

8.00pm: Women's House-group

## Thursday 9 April

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: **No** Table Talk – restarts 23 April 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 10 April

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

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

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

7.30pm: Film Night in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**. 'I Swear' – details below.

## Next Sunday 12 April

9.15am: **No** Choir Practice this week. Resumes 19 April

9.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Kathy Dain in **Fossoway Church**

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Children's activities during the service.

No Refreshments or Fairtrade stall this week. 11.45am Informal Communion at the close of the service.

11.00am: Morning Worship led by Rev Kathy Dain in **Orwell Church**

2.30pm: Let's Sing: tea and a sing for all, but especially for those living with dementia and their carers

7.00pm: Sunday@7 informal worship in **Kinross Church**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: **No** Crossfire this week. Resumes on Sunday 26 April

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**Pastoral Intimation: Congregation and Elders:** Please inform the Ministers, Alan Reid [areid@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:areid@churchofscotland.org.uk) or Alex Johnson, [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ajohnson@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.

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## Readings for Easter Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April

We've been following the account given in Matthew's Gospel of the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry with readings on the [Kinross Church Facebook Page](#) each morning and evening during Holy Week. The final readings are today: Matthew 28: 1-15 in the morning and Matthew 28: 16-20 in the evening

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## Dates for your Diary

**Guild:** After 7 April the final meeting of the Guild this session will be **14 April** on 'Greener Kinross-shire'.

**Debrecen, Hungary:** Are you aged 16 or over and would you like to spend a week of your summer holidays teaching English to children and teenagers at our partner church in Hungary – The Great Church of Debrecen?. 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.

**Sunday@7:** The next of our informal Sunday@7 services is on **26 April**. Future dates: 10 and 24 May; 7 and 21 June.

## 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 <b>Fossoway Church</b>	8 July <b>Fossoway Church</b>	14 October
13 May <b>Orwell Church</b>	12 August	11 November
10 June <b>Kinross Church</b>	9 September	9 December

**Family Week:** 'A Tale of Two Kings' **3 - 7 August**. We would love to have you on the team of helpers. Contact the church office or speak to Ruth.

**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!

**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.

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## NEWS

**NEW: Restore – God's Healing for Heart and Mind.** Join us for a six-week small group with facilitators trained by the Scottish Bible Society to look at what the Bible and mental health best practice teach us about being restored and moving forward. Starting on **Wednesday 6 May** 10am to 12 noon for six weeks at Orwell

Church Room. Free to attend. For further information and to register contact Robin K at [orwellandportmoak@gmail.com](mailto:orwellandportmoak@gmail.com)

**NEW: Transform Trade:** Thanks to generous donations last Sunday, we have now raised £335, through our recent coffee morning plus donations, towards our target of £400 for Transform Trade, the Fairtrade charity. **Just £65 to go!** If anyone else would like to help us reach our target, we have a box on the Fairtrade stall after Sunday's service, or you could give a donation to any member of the team. Thank you. *Karena*

**NEW: Eco-Congregation:** Our congregation is a member of Eco-Congregation Scotland which celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary last week at its Annual Gathering in Perth. One of the speakers at the gathering, Sharon Hall, stayed on for a short holiday in Kinross and joined us for worship last Sunday. Sharon had spoken to the Gathering about Operation Noah – a Christian charity working to inspire church action on climate change.

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## PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

**NEW: Induction in Dundee:** Presbytery held an induction service last week when Rev Dráusio Gonçalves was welcomed as part of the Team Ministry at Dundee North East. Dráusio was previously minister at Dingwall.

**YouTube Channel:** <https://.youtube.com/@thepresbyteryofperth>

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## NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

**NEW: Installation of Archbishop of Canterbury:** The Moderator, Rt Rev Rosie Frew, attended the special service last week to install Dame Sarah Mulaly as Archbishop of Canterbury. The Moderator said: "I was delighted to receive the invitation. I spent some time with Sarah back in November. My prayers are with her at this momentous time, both for her personally and the Church of England."

In 2016 the Church of Scotland and the Church of England signed the Columba Declaration agreeing that the two churches shared a common calling and committed to growing together and supporting one another.

**NEW: Radio 4 in Kinross-shire Parish:** Sally Foster-Fulton, a previous Moderator, led 'Sunday Worship' on Radio 4 on Palm Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March (available on BBC Sounds). With others, she travelled part of the Fife Pilgrim Way, starting with St. Serf at Culross, visiting Dunfermline Abbey and finishing in our extended parish, speaking about Loch Leven, St. Serf's Island and the old hospital for pilgrims at Scotlandwell.

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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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**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 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](#)

In addition, a worship service is held on the final Sunday of the month at **Portmoak Church, KY13 9HY** at 6.30pm and on the first Sunday of the month at **Cleish Church, KY13 0LR**.

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