

Ministers: Rev Alex Johnson and Rev Alan D Reid

Intimations: Sunday 17 May

A very warm welcome to Kinross-shire Parish Church of Scotland

Here are the weekly calendar and notices. For any queries, please email the Parish Office at Kinross Church or leave a voice message. Gatherings on Zoom – please contact the Parish Office for information and link details. office@kinrossparishchurch.org | 01577 862570

Orwell Church Office, South Street, Milnathort is open 10am–Noon Tuesday to Friday

Websites: [Cleish & Fossoway](#) | [Kinross](#) | [Orwell & Portmoak](#)

YouTube: [Fossoway Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#)

Facebook: [Fossoway Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | Instagram [kpcscotland](#)

Today: Sunday 17 May

James 2:14-26: Integrated Faith

All worship centres have children's activities during the service and refreshments afterwards

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

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

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

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

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

Monday 18 May

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office **Kinross Church** open to visitors

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

7.30pm: Monday House-group

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

Tuesday 19 May

10.00am: Stepping Stones for the under 5s and their carers in **Kinross Church**

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

Wednesday 20 May

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Rev Kathy Dain. All welcome

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 21 May

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

2.00–4.00pm: Refresh: offering fellowship, a cuppa and home-baking in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

6.00–8.00pm: KYTHE Drop in at **Fossoway**

7.30pm: Fossoway House-group. Contact Debbie H or the Parish Office for details

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

9.00pm: Time for Prayer: late-evening service of Compline in **Kinross Church**

Friday 22 May

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

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office **Kinross Church**

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in **Kinross Church**

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

Next Sunday, 24 May

James 3:1-12: Speaking from Within

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

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

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

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday@7: The next informal evening service at **Kinross Church** is **24 May**. Future dates: 7 & 21 June.

NEW: The Community & Outreach team meets at 7:30pm on **Tuesday 26 May** in **Orwell Church**. For further details contact Alex: ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk.

NEW: Communion at **Fossaway Church** on **Sunday 31 May** at **9.30am**.

KPC Youth meets on Sunday mornings in **Kinross Church Centre** **10.15–11.15am** on **17 & 31 May** and **14 June**. P7–S3 welcome. Explore the Bible through videos, chats and games. Includes snacks.

Stated Annual Meeting: Wednesday **3 June** at 7.30pm at **Crook of Devon Village Hall**. The Trustees Annual Report will be available to the congregation in advance. Meet from 7pm for refreshments.

NEW: Fossaway Film Evening: Rental Family – Cert. 12. **Friday 5 June** in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossaway**.

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!

Kirk Session and Elders 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).

Elders meeting: Wednesday 24 June at 7.30pm, Orwell Church

2026/27 Kirk Session meetings at 7.30pm:

10 June Kinross Church	14 October Kinross Church	13 January Kinross Church
12 August Fossaway Church	11 November Fossaway Church	10 February Fossaway Church
9 September Orwell Church	9 December Orwell Church	

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

NEW: Breakfast with the minister @ Fossaway!

As Alex must dash off to take the service at Orwell on a Sunday morning, there is little opportunity for both him and us to get to know each other better. We are therefore proposing that on the second Sunday of the month, starting on **Sunday, 14th June**, we will be offering breakfast before the service. Breakfast will run from 8.30am to approximately 9.20am and you can arrive at any time within that window and even take your cuppa through to the church to finish it off. To plan for a successful breakfast experience, please could you complete this [form!](#)



NEW: Thank you letters: We as Kinross-shire Parish Church have received lovely thank you letters from all those who received gifts the night of Rev Alex Johnson's induction. They all stated that they were taken aback by the generosity of the congregation, and the love and support they all felt in their roles as part of Kinross-shire Parish Church's journey.

NEW: Fairtrade is proudly joining [A Million Acts of Hope](#), a celebration of everyday acts of kindness.

From **13-20 May**, we're highlighting the hope-makers within our Fairtrade community, from schools and universities to campaigners and places of worship. We're asking you to join by pledging to donate a single Fairtrade item to your local food bank, supporting the people who grow our food, and the people in the UK who need it most. [Join the Pledge!](#) Supporting Fairtrade helps uphold human rights, protect people's dignity, and contribute to lives that feel more secure. In the UK, many food banks host A Cup of Tea sessions to create safe spaces for people who rely on food banks to talk over a cuppa. A single donation of tea or coffee creates fairness here, and fairness there.



A quick shop. A small donation. A million acts of hope. [Pledge to be a Hope-Maker](#)

Junior Church at Fossoway:

We are hoping to reintroduce the Junior Church at Fossoway after the school holidays in August. If you are interested in helping lead some Junior Church activities, then please contact Anne McK who hopes to arrange a meeting before the start of the school summer holidays of all those interested.

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Long Service: This week the Presbytery celebrated 1567 years of service, with the Moderator presenting Long Service awards at Broughty Ferry Parish Church. One choir member had served for 70 years and an elder had served for 54 years!

NEW: Moderator's Visit: The Moderator, Rt Rev Rosie Frew, has been visiting Perth Presbytery, one of her last duties before she steps down as Moderator. Among her visits, she worshipped with the new union of four churches at Dundee Northeast last Sunday, visited the ladies of the 'Shawl Ministry' who knit and crochet shawls and other hats, scarves etc. for a wide range of people in need and visited the new Local Mission Church at the Hub in Bertha Park, Perth.

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

Presbytery Website: The new website for the Presbytery, prepared by the new communications officer, Karen Kelman, is <https://perthpresbytery.org.uk>

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: General Assembly Underway: The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland is currently underway, from Friday 15th to Monday 18th May. This is a new, shorter format designed to save money and to make it easier for those of working age or with family responsibilities to attend.

The new Moderator for 2025-26 is Rev Gordon Kennedy, parish minister of Craiglockhart Parish Church, Edinburgh. The Lord High Commissioner – the King's representative – is Lady Eilish Angiolini for her second year. Revd. Alan Reid is not only a 'commissioner' from the Presbytery of Perth but also the Assembly's 'Precentor' this year, leading the singing for the daily worship.

Full details of the business of the Assembly are available on the Church of Scotland website. Anyone may attend to observe – enter the Assembly Hall from the Lawnmarket.

Website: 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*.

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Pastoral Emergencies: Contact Alan Reid at areid@churchofscotland.org.uk / 01577 862952 or Alex Johnson at ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk / 07496 214189.

Pastoral Support: Congregation and Elders: Please inform a Minister, the Session Clerk or the Parish 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.

Read any policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on the [Church website](#)

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 Revd Alex Johnson leads worship at Fossoway and Orwell.

Fossoway Church, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY, Sunday service 9.30am | **Kinross Church**, Kinross KY13 8TG, Sunday service 10.30am | **Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ, Sunday service 11am

In addition, a worship service is held on the last Sunday of the month at **Portmoak Church, KY13 9HY** at 6.30pm and on the first Sunday of the month at 2.30pm at **Cleish Church, KY13 0LR**.

Contacts: PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY TELEPHONE, THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE OR VIA THE CONTACTS PAGE ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE