

Minister: Rev Alan Reid MA, BD
Intimations: Sunday 19 April 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 19 April

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 Kathy Dain. Mark 8:22-25 & Luke 24:13-35: Second Sight. Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after the service

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

Monday 20 April

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

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

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

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

7.30pm: Election hustings organised by Perth Churches, in **St. Matthew's Church**, Tay Street, Perth

Tuesday 21 April

10.00am: Stepping Stones restarts this week. For pre-school age and their carers in **Kinross Church**

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

Wednesday 22 April

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Duncan Stenhouse. 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

Thursday 23 April

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk restarts today 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 24 April

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

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

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

Boys' Brigade & Girls Association restarts this week 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 25 April

4.00–6.00pm: Messy Church in **Orwell Church**

Next Sunday 26 April

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church**. James 1:1-18 – Faith under Stress. Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service.

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.30pm: Songs of Praise at **Portmoak Church**

7.00pm: Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church**. Informal contemporary worship and Bible teaching

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.

Vacancies

Ministry Associate: The part-time post of Ministry Associate envisaged in the Basis of Union is now being advertised. Details are on the [Kinross Church website](#). It is a 20-hour per week appointment for three years in the first instance and will not necessarily be for an ordained minister. If you know anyone who might be interested in applying, please let them know.

Pioneer Youth Minister: Applications for the post of Pioneer Youth Minister close this Friday 24 April. Again, please draw this to the attention of anyone you think may be interested. Details are at <https://bta.current.jobs/job/pioneer-youth-minister-kythe-515.aspx>

Dates for your Diary

Sunday@7: The next informal evening service at **Kinross Church** is on **26 April**. Future dates: 10 & 24 May; 7 & 21 June.

KPC Youth: meets Sunday mornings in **Kinross Church Centre 10.15–11.15am** on **3, 17 & 31 May and 14 June**. P7–S3 welcome. Explore the Bible through videos, chats and games. Includes snacks and drinks.

NEW: Stated Annual Meeting: This meeting will be held on Wednesday **3 June** at 7.30pm at **Fossoway Church**. The Trustees Annual Report will be available to the congregation in advance.

Loch Leven Half Marathon Sunday 10 May. Temporary local road closures from 9am will be in operation to ensure the safety of the runners. This may affect your journey to/ from church. Please see Kinross Community Newsletter or contact the Church Office for details.

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.

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 **2026 Kirk Session meetings at 7.30pm:**

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

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!

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.

NEWS: Kinross-shire Parish Church

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. Further information and register: Robin K at orwellandportmoak@gmail.com

News from March Meeting of the Kirk Session:

NEW: Donation: The Kirk of St Bride Abernethy has generously donated £30,000 to the Fabric Fund of Kinross-shire Parish Church in recognition of the responsibility for Arngask (Glenfarg) being transferred from them to Kinross-Shire Parish. The church at Glenfarg was sold before the area transferred. A letter of thanks has been sent.

NEW: Cleish: The Session was pleased to learn that there was support for a monthly afternoon service in Cleish Church, which will be held at 2.30pm on the first Sunday of the month, led by Alan Reid and Alex Johnson.

NEW: Ministry Associate: The Session agreed that now Alex Johnson is ordained, attention turns to the recruitment of a Ministry Associate. Advertising has now started – see above.

NEWS: Presbytery of Perth

NEW: Easter Events: Throughout the Presbytery there were many special services and events on Easter Sunday: sunrise services, daffodil crosses, new elders, new professions of faith, new members – and a Baptism in the Tay. Catch up with these on Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](#).

Hustings: In anticipation of the upcoming Scottish Parliament election on 7 May, Perth Action of Churches Together (PACT) and the local Amnesty International Group are organising a Hustings meeting to allow candidates to make their pitch and respond to questions from the audience. This has been arranged for **Monday 20 April at 7.30pm** in St Matthew's Church, Perth PH1 5LQ chaired by Rev Jim Stewart from Letham St Mark's. Those attending may submit written questions on arrival. As Perth covers two constituencies, each party has been invited to send ONE representative to the Hustings

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NEWS: Church of Scotland

NEW: Moderator in Fife: The Moderator, Rosie Frew, was in Fife this past week, leading worship at Auchtertool Church and reflecting on the faith of Doubting Thomas

NEW: Lord High Commissioner: His Majesty King Charles has approved the reappointment of Lady Elish Angiolini as this year's Lord High Commissioner – his personal representative – to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland when it meets this year, 15–18 May.

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: If Alan Reid is away or not immediately available, please contact Alex Johnson ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk. Alternative points of contact will be given on the Kinross 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 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 | 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 2.30pm at **Cleish Church, KY13 0LR**.

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