

Ministers: Rev Alex Johnson and Rev Alan D Reid

Intimations: Pentecost Sunday 24 May 2026

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: Pentecost Sunday 24 May

James 3:1-12: Speaking from Within

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

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Fairtrade stall after service

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

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire (P7+) in **Kinross Church Centre**

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

Monday 25 May

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

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

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday 26 May

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

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

7.30pm: Community & Outreach team meets in **Orwell Church**

Wednesday 27 May

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

Noon: Deadline for the **Intimations**. **Note Change:** send to office@kinrossparishchurch.org, NOT 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 28 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**

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

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday 29 May

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

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

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

Saturday 30 May

4.00–6.00pm: Messy Church in **Orwell Church**. A form of church for children and adults

Next Sunday 31 May

James 3: 13-18: Peacemakers – 1

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

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

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

10.15–11.15am: KPC Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Fairtrade stall after service
 11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson
 6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom
 6.00pm: Crossfire (P7+) in **Kinross Church Centre**
 6.30pm: Monthly Service at **Portmoak Church** led by Brenda Fraser

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**MAY**

**Sunday@7:** This informal contemporary service will be held this evening, **24 May** at 7pm at **Kinross Church**. Future dates: 7 & 21 June.

The **Community & Outreach** team meets **Tuesday 26 May** at 7.30pm in **Orwell Church**. For further details contact Alex: [ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk).

**Communion** at **Fossoway Church** on **Sunday 31 May** at 9.30am.

**KPC Youth** meets next **Sunday 31 May** 10.15-11.15am in **Kinross Church Centre** Further meeting this session **14 June**. P7–S3 welcome. Explore the Bible through videos, chats and games. Includes snacks.

**JUNE**

**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.

**Fossoway Film Evening:** Rental Family – Cert. 12. **Friday 5 June** at 7.30pm in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**. Refreshments. Donation of £5 appreciated

**Elders Meeting:** Wednesday **24 June** at 7.30pm, **Orwell Church**

**NEW: Michael Bruce Service of Commemoration:** The annual service for the ‘Gentle Poet of Loch Leven’ will be held in **Portmoak Church, Sunday 28 June**, 6.30pm

**JULY**

**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: BB Camp:** The Company Section Adventure Camp will be at Killin **Sat 25 July to Sat 1 Aug**

**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).

**2026/27 Kirk Session meetings at 7.30pm:**

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| 10 June <b>Kinross Church</b>    | 14 October <b>Kinross Church</b>   | 13 January <b>Kinross Church</b>   |
| 12 August <b>Fossoway Church</b> | 11 November <b>Fossoway Church</b> | 10 February <b>Fossoway Church</b> |
| 9 September <b>Orwell Church</b> | 9 December <b>Orwell Church</b>    |                                    |

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KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

NEW: June communion special offering: TASH4UKRAINE (Scottish charity number SC053258). This Errol-based charity has been chosen by the elders for the special offering. Its mission is to provide practical, targeted humanitarian aid to Ukrainians traumatised by the Russian invasion of their homeland. If you would like to make a donation, please visit its [JustGiving page](#)

NEW: Congratulations to BB: Our 1st Kinross Boys’ Brigade and Girls’ Association did well in the recent Perth Battalion Badminton Competition in both the Junior and Company Section competitions, with Matthew a runner-up in the Junior Section, and Grace and Hannah both in the Company Section final, with Hannah ultimately winning and lifting the Battalion trophy.

NEW: BB Annual Awards: The annual display and presentation of awards took place in the Church Centre on Friday 22. May. Look out for a full report in the July issue of the Kinross Community Newsletter.

Breakfast with the Minister @ Fossoway!

As Alex must dash off to take the service at Orwell on a Sunday morning, there is little opportunity for both him and those worshipping at Fossoway to get to know each other better. We are therefore proposing that on the second Sunday of the month, starting on **Sunday 14 June**, we will be offering breakfast before the service. This 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. To plan for a successful breakfast experience, please could you complete this [form](#)!



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

NEW: BB Marquee for Hire: Company Section members have a busy summer ahead with a number of marquee hires. This raises valuable income to support the Company. The 40ft x 20ft marquee is available to hire at £285 per occasion. Contact Kinross Company for availability.

Family Week 'A Tale of Two Kings' Monday 3 August to Friday 7 August: Registration open at www.kinrossparishchurch.org

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: Solas Festival: A family-friendly event to be held from **27–30 August** in Errol estate and rooted in the Christian faith. Details: <https://www.solasfestival.co.uk>

NEW: Reflective Walks: Dunkeld Congregation Pilgrimage Group have developed two short walks around significant sites in their area, starting and finishing at Dunkeld Cathedral. The walks were launched last year and bookings are now open for this year. Details and booking: <https://dunkeldcathedral.org>

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

Presbytery Website: <https://perthpresbytery.org.uk>

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

UPDATE: General Assembly: The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was held from Friday 15 to Monday 18 May. This was a new, shorter format. The Moderator for 2026–27 is Rev Gordon Kennedy, parish minister of Craiglockhart Parish Church. From our congregation, elders Rosemary and Brenda, and Rev Alan Reid were 'Commissioners'. Alan was also the Assembly's 'Precentor' this year, leading the singing for the daily worship.

Details of the Assembly's business are available at: www.churchofscotland.org.uk

NEW: Intimations Change: Please send notices to office@kinrossparishchurch.org meantime and **NOT** to kpcnotices@gmail.com

The Intimations are published on the Church website and are therefore in the public domain. To protect you from potential fraudsters, articles should not include personal contact details and instead queries should be routed via the Parish Office. If you want to include your name, perhaps say, "Please contact Joe directly."

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 1st 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 usually leads worship at Kinross and Revd Alex Johnson 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