

Minister: Rev Alan D Reid MA, BD
Intimations: Sunday 26 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 26 April

9.15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**
9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossaway Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson
10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. James 1:1-18 – Faith under Stress
Children's activities during the service. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service
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**
6.30pm: Songs of Praise at **Portmoak Church**
7.00pm: Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church**. Informal contemporary worship and Bible teaching

Monday 27 April

10.00am–12 noon: **Kinross Church** Office open to visitors
1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church**
7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday 28 April

10.00am: Stepping Stones. For under-fives and their carers in **Kinross Church**
2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

Wednesday 29 April

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by David Hill. 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 30 April

10.30am: Thursday House-group
11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom
2.00pm: Refresh Café offering fellowship, a cuppa and home-baking in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossaway**
8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday 1 May

9.30–11.30am: Parents and Toddlers Group in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossaway**
10.00am–12 noon: **Kinross Church** Office 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
7.30pm: Fossaway Film Evening in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossaway**. The Choral (12)

Next Sunday, 3 May

9.15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**
9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossaway 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. James 1:19-27: Looking in the Mirror.
Followed by Informal Monthly Communion. Children's activities during the service. No refreshments or
Fairtrade stall this week
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**

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW: Please join us for our **Christian Aid Breakfast, Sunday 10 May** in **Orwell Church** served from 9.30am. Filled bacon rolls, tea and coffee with gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options. Donations gratefully accepted for Christian Aid.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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	

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

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 The Kirk Session:

Session Clerk: Jaffrey Weir was appointed as Session Clerk for Kinross-shire Parish for a three-year period. Jaffrey has been acting as Interim Session Clerk since the union last year. Jaffrey is also the temporary convener of the Property Committee and the Session recognised that this was 'unfairly onerous'.

Manse: Alex Johnson and family flitted to the Crook of Devon Manse on 12 March. £13,000 has been invested in improvements to the property.

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

Presbytery Website: The new website for the Presbytery, prepared by the new communications officer, Karen Kelman, is having its 'soft launch' over the next couple of weeks.

Find it at <https://perthpresbytery.org.uk>

NEW: Presbytery Meeting: The next meeting of the Presbytery is on **Thursday, 7th May** at 7pm, in person at St Matthew's Church, Perth or online. Anyone may attend to observe.

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

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: Moderator's Visit: The Moderator, Rt. Revd. Rosie Frew, will be visiting the Presbytery of Perth **6th-10th May**. Details to follow once finalised.

NEW: Moderator's Kilt Walk: Rosie Frew took part in the recent Glasgow Kiltwalk to raise money for Christian Aid, the charity she has chosen to support throughout her Moderatorial year. She was accompanied by her husband Dave, one of her chaplains Revd. Norman Smith, and by Revd. Linsey Sanderson, Moderator of the Scottish Synod of the United Reformed Church. To sponsor the Moderator's team, visit her gift page at : <https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/the-moderator-s-gift-2025-26>

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 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 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 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 OUR CHURCH WEBSITE