

Ministers: Rev Alex Johnson and Rev Alan D Reid

Intimations: Sunday 3 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 Church Office or leave a voice message. Gatherings on Zoom – please contact the Church Office for information and link details.
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Websites: [Cleish & Fossoway](#) | [Kinross](#) | [Orwell & Portmoak](#)

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

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

Today: Sunday 3 May

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. James 1:19-27: Looking in the Mirror
Children's activities during the service. **NB: No Refreshments or Fairtrade stall this week**

Informal Communion at 11.45am

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

2.30pm: Monthly Worship @ **Cleish Church**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

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

Monday 4 May

8.00am: Silent Meditation in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Jim Redpath

10.00am–Noon: **Kinross Church** Office 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 5 May

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

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

Wednesday 6 May

10.00am–Noon: Restore: God's Healing for Heart and Mind in **Orwell Church**. See News for information.

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Rosemary Johnston. 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 7 May

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, Fossoway**

7.00pm: Presbytery of Perth meeting in **St Matthew's Church, Perth** and on YouTube (including a visit from the Moderator of the General Assembly). All welcome.

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday 8 May

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

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

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, 10 May

NB: Loch Leven Half Marathon. Watch out for road closures from 9.00am! See News from KPC

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

9.30am: Christian Aid Breakfast in **Orwell 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. James 2:1-13: The Greatest Commandment. Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after worship.
 11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson
 2.30pm: Let's Sing: for all, but especially for those with dementia and their carers. **Kinross Church Centre**
 6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom
 6.00pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre**
 7.00pm: Sunday@7. A short, informal service of contemporary worship in **Kinross Church**

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

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 dietary options. Donations gratefully accepted for Christian Aid.

Sunday@7: The next informal evening service at **Kinross Church** is on **10 May**. Future dates: 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.



**KINROSS ROAD RUNNERS
LOCH LEVEN HALF MARATHON
SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026**

**Loch Leven Half Marathon
Sunday 10 May 2026**
Temporary Road Closures
 Temporary local road closures will be in operation to ensure the safety of the runners. This may affect your journey to/ from church.

8.45 to 9.45am
 B996 (A-B) from Clashburn Close to B9097 junction

8.45 to 10.30am
 B9097 (B-C) from B996 junction to Kinglassie Road

8.45 to 11am
 B920 (C-D) from Kinglassie Road to Leslie Road

8.45 to 11.30am
 A911 (D-E) from Leslie Road to Balgedie Toll

8.45 to 12noon
 A911 (E-F) from Balgedie Toll to Old Railway Line

Resident Access Only
 8.45 to 12noon - Burleigh Road, Milnathort
 8.45 to 11.30am - Auchmuir Bridge to Leslie Road, Scotlandwell

Loch Leven Half Marathon Sunday 10 May.

Temporary local road closures from 8.45am 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: Wednesday **3 June** at 7.30pm at **Fossoway Church**. The Trustees Annual Report will be available to the congregation in advance.

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). **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	14 October	

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

NEW: Fellowship Flowers: a new initiative, from the Flower Group. Some weeks we have a lot of flowers (which have been donated) so *FELLOWSHIP FLOWERS* has been created. These will be available at different churches each week so we are able to cover the whole parish. When available the bunches of flowers can be collected after the service, please feel free to take a bunch and give to a neighbour, family member or friend or even for yourself to brighten your day, show kindness, or make contact with someone you've not seen in a while. *The Flower Group*

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 PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

NEW: New Minister: Presbytery met last week for the Service of Ordination and Induction of another new minister: Revd. Michael McMullin, to Blairgowrie Parish Church. The Presbytery's Mission Plan allocated a full-time Minister to Blairgowrie as a 'fast growing town' recognised as being 'a pressing mission field for the church'.

Presbytery Meeting: The next meeting of the Presbytery is on **Thursday 7 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 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>

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](#). Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NEW: Elder Dedication: A new classroom block at a nursing school in Malawi has been dedicated to a Church of Scotland elder. Carol Findlay, now an elder at St. David's Carrick Knowe, Edinburgh, spent 10 years working in Malawi and established a general nursing course at the Ekwendeni School of Nursing.

Moderator's Visit: The Moderator, Rt Rev Rosie Frew, is visiting the Presbytery of Perth **6 - 10 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: 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 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.

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. Rev 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 | **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**.

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