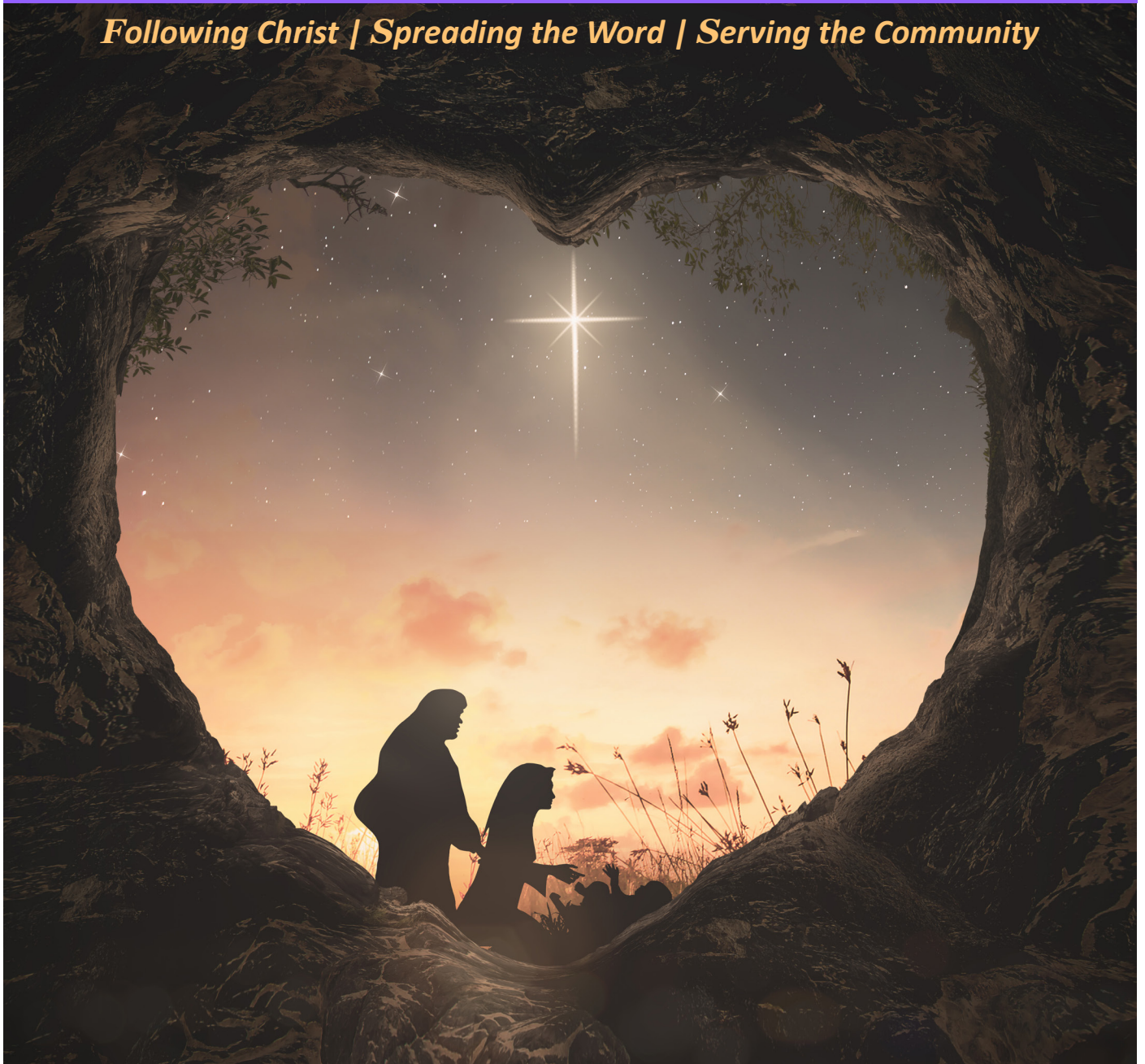


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SUNDAY SERVICES at 10.30am

We warmly welcome all ages. Children aged 4 to 11 are welcome to join Junior Church activities. On the first Sunday of each month Communion is celebrated in the church and online.

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Available from the Church Office

1 December Communion	Luke 1:68-75 The Legends
8 December	Isaiah 52:7-10 The Critics
15 December	Luke 1:76-79 Our Peers
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5 January	United Kinross-shire Communion Service at Fossoway Church
12 January	Luke 3:15-22 The Baptism of Jesus
19 January	John 2:1-11 The Wedding at Cana
26 January	Luke 4:14-21 The Synagogue at Nazareth
2 February	Luke 4:22-30 A Prophet in His Hometown
9 February	Luke 5:1-11 The Call of the Disciples
16 February	Luke 6:17-26 Blessings and Woes
23 February	Luke 6:27-38 The Sermon on the Plain

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Kinross Parish Worship

FROM THE MANSE...

Dear Friends

The discussions have been lengthy, but fruitful and hopeful and, as I write, the proposals for a Union of the Kinross-shire parishes and a Team Ministry are before the congregations for a decision.



If approved, the united parish will come into being on 1 January 2025, taking in the former parishes of Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell and Portmoak. Going forward, there will be three primary places of worship - Fossoway, Kinross and Orwell churches, with provision for different forms of worship and church activities at different times in the week in the communities across the county where there is no church building.

A new team minister, to be based at Crook of Devon, will be recruited during the early months of 2025. Until then, the Rev Beverley Stevenson will continue as Locum for Cleish & Fossoway. The Rev Robert Calvert, who has served as Locum Minister at Orwell & Portmoak since the beginning of 2022, will continue to work part-time as Associate Minister based at Orwell. Alex Johnson will continue to serve as Probationer. All the ministers will have a role across the whole of Kinross-shire.

Although for governance purposes everything will change from the turn of the year, practical changes will only gradually become evident. Although there is deep sadness that the church buildings at Arngask, Cleish and Portmoak will be closing, it is nonetheless a time of great opportunity, a time to explore new ways of being the Church for the 21st century.

We hold on to the same Gospel that St Serf first brought to Kinross-shire nearly 1,500 years ago and people today are still encountering the same living Jesus Christ who has brought transformation and new life to thousands in these parishes over the centuries. If you have not yet discovered the blessings that come in joining others in the adventure of following Christ, why not come and find out what it is all about at this time of new beginnings? You will be very welcome.

Yours in Christ,

Alan
Rev. A.D. Reid

TIME FOR PRAYER

A daily prayer diary is included each week with the Intimations. You are invited to gather with others to pray:

- On **Sunday evenings at 6pm** you are invited to join with others on Zoom (online or by telephone) - the link is published in the weekly email
- On the **first Monday morning of the month at 8am** there is a guided silent meditation in the church: **2 December, 6 January & 3 February**
- On **Wednesdays at 11.15am** in the Church Centre for midweek workshop
- On the **third Thursday of the month at 9pm** you are invited to the late evening monastic prayer service of **Compline** in the church: **19 December, 16 January & 20 February**
- On **Saturday 25 January** in the church a 12-hour prayer time **Praying in the Parish**

Welcome to Kin-nections: New Beginnings

This is the final issue of the Kinross Parish Church magazine. It is going to press before the outcome of the congregational voting but, with the expected union of the local congregations on 1 January, there are proposals to launch a Kinross-shire Parish Church magazine later in 2025. The current Kin-nections Team (Alice Getley, Gordon McFarlane, Anne Sutherland and Diane Taylor) thank all the contributors and readers. This issue reflects our theme of New Beginnings.

Diane's prayer (p.8) is an encouragement to us: "A season of change, of uncertainty, of new friendships and connections, of letting go of expectations and allowing Your spirit to breathe new life into our hearts, our families, our communities and our relationship with You."

With all good wishes for a peaceful and joyful New Year.



OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Alpha Youth



Alpha Youth creates a space for young people to have meaningful conversations about life, faith and purpose. KYTHE hopes to be running an Alpha Youth course in the spring - look out for details.

1st Kinross Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association: action, activities and adventure



The Company started back at the end of August, earlier than usual as we have so much to fit in before the year is out! By the time this is published the Company will have had its Enrolment Service in October and the Remembrance Day Parade in November. Our Anchors will have taken part in the new Battalion softball and short tennis tournament at Kinnoull Parish Hall. Juniors and Company Section will have taken part in the Battalion badminton competition in October, swimming gala in November and an Adventure Activity Day at Seton Sands. The Company Section will have also been to Fordel Firs for activities including archery and tomahawk throwing! A new Monopoly competition for the Battalion was held in Perth with teams going round the city taking selfies at landmarks and racing to get back within the time limit. This is all before the traditional Christmas events.

If this sounds like something you would like to get involved in, either as an adult or as a young person, please get in touch through our Facebook page or via the BB website.

Captain William Constable



Join the Spontaneous Junior Church Nativity



On **Sunday 22 December** we will be having our annual Nativity Service. We would like to invite all members of Junior Church along with other children in the community to come along at 10.15am to get dressed up. The service starts at 10.30am and we will be acting out the Nativity. Everyone is very welcome to join in with this spontaneous performance - it does not matter if you have not been to Church before - it would be great to have you with us.

Crossfire Youth Group: games, chat, cooking and performing

Crossfire for young people of High School age meets on Sunday evenings 6-7.30pm term-time at our Church Centre.

We enjoy a variety of activities which are decided by the young people themselves, including games, crafts and discussions. We also like to get involved in performance and this year we made an Easter film and are planning a puppet show which we hope to perform in a number of venues, including in a church service, so watch out for us coming to a space near you.

We do a bit of baking and cooking but would like to thank Greens shop for kindly donating their Sunday evening left-over cakes and pies, which we enjoy.

We are a fairly small group but hoping to expand, so if you are or know of a young person who would like to join us please come along as we are a nice friendly bunch waiting to welcome you.

Crossfire Team

Family Week 2025: save the date!

Deep Sea Divers

If you are booking your summer holidays, you might want to make sure that you are not away for next year's Family Week. Deep Sea Divers will be taking place from **Monday 4 to Friday 8 August**. We look forward to welcoming you.

Messy Church and the Messy Church Christmas Special!

This is an event for the whole family. It takes place at Orwell Church monthly 4-6pm and includes crafts, games, activities, a story from the Bible and songs. Around 5.30pm dinner is served, so it is a lovely, relaxing way to spend a Saturday afternoon together as a family.

On **Saturday 7 December**, there will be a Messy Church Christmas Special, also at Orwell Church, which is being organised jointly by the Messy Church team and the Family Week team.

In the new year, the dates are **25 January, 22 February and 29 March**. Everyone is very welcome. It is free but donations are welcome.



Sunday@7: evening informal services of contemporary worship



We gather in Kinross Parish Church at 7pm fortnightly on Sunday evenings and all are welcome for this short, informal service of contemporary worship. We will be exploring the stories of Daniel from the Old Testament during January and February. Refreshments are served during and after the service.

Our final meeting in 2024 is on **24 November** then our dates next term are:

12 January, 26 January, 9 February, 23 February, 9 March and 23 March. Please join us if you can.

Our songs are led by our very own praise band. If you would like to play or sing in the band, we practise on alternate Tuesdays 4.15-6.15pm.

Ruth Robertson



Our Global Neighbours

Stamp Appeal

Don't forget to bring your used stamps to church for the Church of Scotland's 2024-25 stamp appeal.



Firmly Planted
- collect your stamps to support Malawi project.

Fairtrade: Choose to Be the Change in 2025

As we think about New Beginnings in 2025 it would make a difference if we all considered if we could Be The Change in 2025 and plan to buy Fairtrade goods from the church stall and in shops.

Although we often see goods with the Fairtrade Mark on the shelves, if we do not choose the Fairtrade item rather than the possibly familiar brand we have been using for years, we are missing the opportunity to support the farmers and producers who are growing the tea, coffee, bananas and chocolate we enjoy.

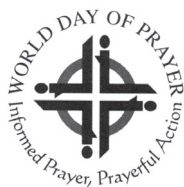
If we all make this part of our New Beginning in 2025 we will really make a difference.

Karena Jarvie



World Day of Prayer 2025

Friday 7 March 2025 is the date for the next World Day of Prayer, hosted by the Fossoway congregation. The theme is 'I made you wonderful' and it is written by the women of the Cook Islands. There will be the usual afternoon meeting as well as the evening one.



Chinese Churches: fall in line - or else?

The ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has always, to a greater or lesser extent, sought to suppress, if not totally destroy, expressions of Christian faith (and of other religions). However, by God's good grace, rather than disappear, the number of Christians has increased and there are now, by some estimates, perhaps as many as over 90 million.

However, since President Xi Jinping came to power in 2013, there has been a much greater effort to control the Christian church - and in a much more subtle way. Through a process known as Sinicization, the regime is exerting intense pressure on the church to align its beliefs more and more closely to the Communist ideology. Thus, there is pressure in certain theological colleges to study Xi Jinping's thoughts and 'adjust' Christian theology to be 'compatible' with his values. It is even proposed that the Bible should be scrutinised and modified to fit Xi Jinping's 'doctrine'.

The state-recognised Protestant Church, known as the Three-Self Patriotic Movement, has always been subject to close supervision and a degree of manipulation by the state, but the present attack on core Christian beliefs and values is unprecedented. Couple with that the fact that widespread technology, involving cameras in churches and face recognition availability, will make it extremely difficult and dangerous not to fall in line with what the regime dictates.

Of course, there are the 'hidden' or underground churches to which many, perhaps the majority, of committed Christians belong. In the past, they may have been to some extent tolerated but now, being non-compliant to Sinicization, they are being hunted down, their members persecuted and their pastors severely punished and imprisoned.

Pray for our brothers and sisters in China.

John McArthur

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December Communion and Christmas Special Offerings

Tearfund (Scottish Charity No: SC037624)

Kinross Parish Church has long been a supporter of Tearfund, recognising the valuable work it does internationally to help our global neighbours in times of crisis. Sadly, its services are needed more than ever in a world wracked by conflict, climate emergency and poverty. At this Christmas time when we celebrate our Lord's birth in a lowly stable in Bethlehem, our hearts ache for the suffering in the Middle East. Tearfund is responding with food, shelter and medical care.

The Kirk Session commends the work of Tearfund. If you would like to support this charity, please bring a donation in an envelope marked "Tearfund" (Gift Aid envelopes will also be available) or make an online donation via the Giving page of our church website www.kinrossparishchurch.org/giving. Thank you

To find out more visit www.tearfund.org

Great Church, Debrecen, July 2025

We were pleased to welcome our friends from Great Church, Debrecen to Family Week in the summer. A trip to Hungary is being actively planned for July 2025. If you would like to find out more, please speak with the Minister.





Listening for God's voice: join the new, monthly Discernment Group

*"HE GOES AHEAD OF THEM AND
THE SHEEP FOLLOW, BECAUSE THEY
KNOW HIS VOICE." (JOHN 10:4B)*

Our church services and small groups are full of the analogy of 'listening' to God but for most of us that will remain an analogy. Like so much spiritual language, it makes intuitive sense yet can leave us wondering what does that actually mean? What does it feel like? Sound like and look like? How do we live out that analogy of listening to God?

Over the course of 2025, I will be running a discernment group. This is a group for people who are trying to figure out what God might be asking them to do. Perhaps you are going through a big life change or have a sense that you would like to do something more or something new and would like to explore whether God has any ideas for you. We will take the year to figure out and experience what we mean when we talk about 'listening' to God.

The group will meet all together once a month to learn different ways of 'listening' for God's voice as well as to encourage each other and even try out an idea. In addition, members of the group will form smaller groups of three who can better support one another over the year.

The hope is, by the time I finish my probationary period at the end of 2025, we will all have a firmer sense of the timbre of God's voice and be able to follow that voice into the future.

If you would like more information and would be interested in joining this group, email ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Alex Johnson
Probationer

OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

Christians and Climate Change

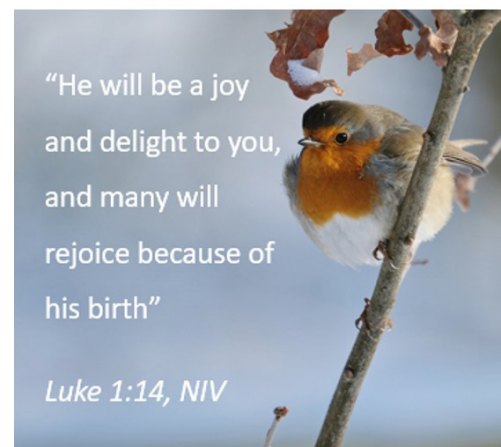
The Eco Team attended a conference at St Matthew's Perth on 19 October 2024. The conference was organised by Perth Presbytery with presentations from Eco-Congregation Scotland, Christian Aid and the Church of Scotland Faith Action Group and explored what response we could take to climate change as Christians.



The Christian Aid workshop explored the theme of 'Breaking Bread with your newly elected MP' with a guide from Christian Aid that invites you to follow Jesus's footsteps: to sit down and break bread with our newly elected MP.

Eco-Congregation and Faith in Action presented Ten Top Tips to green our church buildings as a response to climate change. The good news is that Kinross Parish Church has already covered most areas to reduce our carbon footprint. However, the conference looked at the impact of carbon reduction in the homes of our congregation and the Eco Team hopes to explore this further. Please contact me for information.

Jim Smith
Eco Team



"He will be a joy
and delight to you,
and many will
rejoice because of
his birth"

Luke 1:14, NIV

Kinross-shire Parish Church: new beginnings

We are all on the cusp of something exciting! With the expected union of the local congregations on 1 January, a new parish will be born: Kinross-shire Parish Church. It is not the intention of the union to impose uniformity across the new parish; rather to encourage active missional work according to local needs in each area. The well-known hymn reminds us that a church is not a building, a church is its people. We look forward to getting to know one another across the new parish and, from the youngest to the oldest, we each have a part to play in sharing the Good News message.

Jaffrey Weir
Session Clerk



All Friends Together

All Friends Together welcomes adults with learning disabilities to a monthly celebration of Jesus.

We enjoyed an outing to Lochore Meadows Country Park in August and then, in September, we welcomed Ruth Rankin from the Presbytery of Perth, who came along and took photos for the Presbytery website. Her resulting film of the group and an interview with one of our leaders, Lindsay, is now available on the Presbytery Facebook page. Here is one of the photos taken from the video.

Rather than a Christmas party, we will celebrate new beginnings with a party at our **Saturday 18 January 2025** Gathering.
Anne Sutherland

Living Generously: Stewardship Campaign 2024

Our minister delivered some well-directed thoughts on living generously throughout September. We are all encouraged to review our giving to the Church. As you know, we are facing real difficulties with the cost of heat and light now that the new contract has come in. At the moment, it is difficult to say how far the campaign will offset the projected deficit for 2024. We shall know better by the end of November. Meanwhile we can hope and pray that we find ways to continue the positive work of the Church in this community into the future.

George Hayton
Finance Convener



Dear Lord,

In this ever-changing Christmas season, let us rejoice in the earthly coming of You, Jesus Christ, our precious Lord and Saviour. We contemplate the story of Your birth, when all the world stands still at the celebration of this most significant event in human history: this moment of fulfilment, joy, peace and hope. A culmination of hundreds of years of prophecy our minds cannot quite comprehend, but our hearts yearn to rediscover all the beautiful, majestic and divine truths and marvel at Your love sent down to save us. Prince of peace, we ask for a sense of Your presence. May our hearts be renewed and our faith revived as we contemplate

all You have done for us. In all the hustle and bustle, hurry and worry, let us breathe, let us stand still and gaze upon You Lord. May we be filled with Your love, Your light and Your truth.

Help us to release all of our need for control and answers and to instead submit our plans to You Lord. Let us be still, let us slow down, let us lay down our cares and listen to the whispers of heaven. We yearn to know what awaits us, what lies around the corner, but when we set off on our own path, remind us to lift our heads to look to You.

You gently remind us to stay close and lean into You, enabling us to move into uncertain and unfamiliar places. We turn to You to coax us through our

uncomfortable emotions to a place of healing, by listening, confessing, trusting and knowing You more and more each day. We may not be astounded at the sight of an angel or guided by a dazzling Bethlehem star to navigate our course when we desperately seek Your guidance, but may we open to hearing Your voice through the words of a song, the whisper of the wind, the reassurance of a friend. Our Lord who cares about us so deeply that he sent His Son to earth to save us, thank you for loving us and saving us by Your grace.

We thank you for this new season and its gentle unfolding. A season of change, of uncertainty, of new friendships and connections, of letting go of expectations and allowing Your spirit to breathe new life into our hearts, our families, our communities and our relationship with You.

Amen

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means 'God with us'). Matthew 1:23, NIV

The Flower Group

Our Flower team continues each week to produce wonderful displays for church and deliver them around the parish. We hope both those in church and online enjoy seeing them. The recent harvest display was no exception with 30 decorated jars being distributed. Thanks to everyone who helped with this effort.

Looking ahead we have our Coffee Morning on **Saturday 7 December** in the Church Centre from 10am till 12 noon where we will be joined by a Fairtrade stall and other local makers of candles, wreaths, plants and handmade gifts. We hope you will come along to support us.



On **Sunday 22 December** we will have a number of small table arrangements for sale after the service. Speak to one of the team if you would like to reserve one in advance.

Finally, many thanks to everyone who has supported our Flower Ministry this year, whether with time or money. Please be assured it would not happen without you.

Anne Miller

'Let's Sing!' Celebrates its Fifth Birthday

Research has shown that singing is a beneficial activity for all, enabling people to recapture memories and enjoy social contact in a supportive, happy environment. Let's Sing! was conceived as an informal singing group, primarily for those living with dementia and their carers.

It is hard to believe that we celebrated the group's fifth birthday in June. On one hand it does not seem that long since our inaugural meeting when we nervously waited to see if anyone would come. On the other hand, so much has happened in the intervening years!

Covid and the pandemic had an adverse impact on our group. We were unable to meet for two years because choirs and singing groups were among the last to be permitted to restart after Lockdown. Our membership was more frail and for many of them the two year hiatus meant they were no longer able to attend or

felt vulnerable in social settings. Consequently, post Lockdown, our numbers have been smaller, but no less enthusiastic!

Let's Sing! continues to evolve. Our primary aim will always be to reach out to those living with dementia and their carers and we are keen to increase these numbers at our forthcoming sessions. However, we have found that others have welcomed the opportunity to come and enjoy social contact, friendship, a wee cuppa and a good sing. We are very happy to welcome anyone.

In August we took the decision to relocate from the Church to our Church Centre, which offered simpler technology and a less formal setting. We have held two successful sessions here, welcoming new members and having a great sing amid much hilarity.

If you know of someone with dementia who you think would benefit from Let's Sing! please let them know about the group, or if you would like to try it out for yourself just come along. There is no need to book a space.

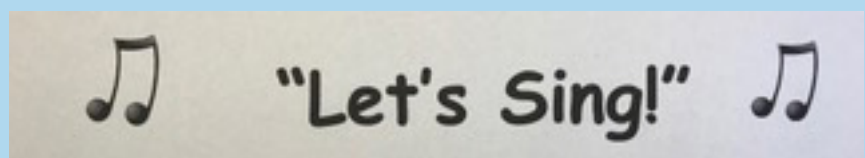
Let's Sing! usually meets on the second Sunday of the month 2.30-4pm. There is **no November or January** meeting. We have our Big Christmas Sing on **Sunday 8 December** (festive hats optional).

Dates for 2025:

**9 February
9 March
13 April
11 May
8 June**

If you would like more information, please contact us via the Church Office.

Brenda Frier and Isobel Watt



Seeds for Growth: resources for mission



SEEDS FOR GROWTH

In just a few years, Church of Scotland central administration, committees and costs have been greatly reduced, the '121' headquarters is to be sold, and the number of presbyteries has been cut from 43 to 14.

This frees up resources for mission at local level, through the new £25 million Seeds for Growth fund, a one-off sum to be spent over five to 10 years. It is aimed at initial funding for new church communities; developing faith in those under the age of 40; and fostering the revitalisation



of existing congregations. In Kinross-shire, a substantial grant has been given for a KYTHE youth ministry, but grants can be for as little as £1,000 to try out a new idea or run an event.

The Presbytery of Perth recently hosted the Seeds for Growth Roadshow, under the heading 'Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow'. This was a challenging but ultimately uplifting day of thinking about our way forward, set within the context of worship and prayer and led by Rev Tommy MacNeil, convener of the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team, and Rev Neil Glover, convener of the group which allocates Seeds for Growth funding.

In his book *Finding our Voice*, one of Neil's conclusions is: "Renewal does not necessarily mean a recovery of our numbers, but it does mean recovering these three things: confidence, vocation and faith".



The Guild



The Guild Session for 2024/25 has had a good start. Evening meetings with excellent speakers were held from August to October in our Church Centre. Members always enjoy a good chat after the meetings and never seem too keen to go home.

Informal morning meetings will be held over the winter months so that members do not have to come out in dark and cold weather. If you would like to attend any of these, please contact the Church Office.

We look forward to having new members when evening meetings resume in our Church Centre for March and April. Look out for information nearer the time.

**Leadership Team
Kinross Guild**

Outreach Group Update

As we approach 2025 and the proposed union of the churches in Kinross-shire into one congregation, the Outreach Group is pleased that there has already been a number of joint ventures during 2024 where members of our sister churches have worked together to present the Good News of the gospel to the wider community of Kinross-shire. Most notable has been our presence at the Farmers' Markets each month, where information about church events has been shared with the public and good conversations have been had with those not directly involved in the local churches. We are encouraged that a number of folk accepted our invitation to attend Stepping Stones at Kinross and Messy Church at Orwell. I do hope you had a chance to meet with us throughout the year.

Our future plans will consider how we can reach out to all parts of the parish and remind everyone that, although the church has seen some changes, God remains the same and His love still extends to all.

On **Saturday 25 January 2025** we will be holding a special day of prayer, *Praying in the Parish*: please see back cover for details.

**Brenda Fraser
Outreach Convener**

Safeguarding: we have a duty to ensure A Safe Church for All. If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding Coordinator via the Church Office or the Church of Scotland Safeguarding Department

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



New Members

The following people have formally associated themselves with the congregation of Kinross Parish Church. Some are newcomers while some have been worshipping here for some time but are now making the commitment of becoming members of the congregation.

Some of our new members



A warm welcome to all.

Jean Bennet, Donnie Black, Frances and Lindsay Carmichael, Fiona Eastop, Jamie and Jennifer Erskine, Ann Eve, Pam McFadzean, Stephanie McLellan, Sheona Reid, Sheila Robertson, Margaret and Gordon Shiach, Elaine Spain, Alan & Pauline Thomson, Sally Weir, Morag Wellman and Mike Wilson.



Funerals

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of

Joyce (Joy) Tiley, 7 August

Victor McKechnie, 15 August

Margaret Borland, 20 August

Ronald (Ron) Scott, 29 August

Pamela (Pam) Marshall, 16 September

Annabelle (Nancy) McEnhill, 19 September

All are remembered with gratitude.

Sunday mailer: let the church keep you in touch.

Contact office@kinrossparishchurch.org and we will add you to the list to receive our weekly news

Kinross Community Carols
Come and Sing!

**Friday
20th Dec
7.00pm**

**Free Entry
Refreshments**

Singing
led by
Ian White
 and the
**THE INSPIRATION
ORCHESTRA**




**Kinross Parish Church
10, Station Rd, Kinross KY13 8TG**

Christmas Day Lunch at the Kinross Church Centre

Will you or someone you know be on their own on Christmas Day? If so, why not join us in the Kinross Church Centre for Christmas lunch and entertainment. Lunch is served from 12 noon and transport can be provided if necessary. Free of charge, however donations are welcome. For further information or to book a place call or text Richard 07999 510500, contact our Church Office or call Nan at the Kinross (Day) Centre 01577 863869.



Kinross Parish Church Christmas Services 2024

Monday 16 December 6.30pm
 Service of Quiet Remembrance and
 Thanksgiving

Sunday 22 December 10.30am
 Nativity Service

**Tuesday 24 December
Christmas Eve**
4.30pm Crib Service for Families
11.15pm Watchnight Service

**Wednesday 25 December
Christmas Day**
10.30am Christmas Morning Worship

**Sunday 29 December
Christmas Sunday**
10.30am Service of Readings and Carols

**Sunday 5 January
New Year Sunday**
11am United Kinross-shire Service at
 Fossoway Church
 Live-stream available but no service in
 Kinross Church

Praying in the Parish

Saturday 25 January 2025
Kinross Parish Church

A special day of prayer
 throughout the new
 Kinross-shire parish. The
 church will be open for
 12 hours, with a variety of
 prayer stations to help us
 focus our prayers.



Please save the date and
 join us when you can
 to seek God's blessing
 upon His Church and
 our neighbours in the
 community and wider
 world.