



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D
Intimations: Sunday, 30th June 2024

A very warm welcome to Kinross Parish Church

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, 30th June:

10.30am: Morning Worship. Psalm 98: Creation Sings

Children's and young people's activities during worship. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after Worship

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

Catch-Up: Audio recordings of Sunday worship on 01577 528270 line 1 or watch on YouTube or Facebook

Monday, 1st July:

8.00am: Time for Prayer – Silent meditation in the Church

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in the Church. This is not taking a summer recess (except Family Week)

Wednesday, 3rd July:

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre led by Revd. Robert Calvert.

12 Noon: Deadline for the Intimations kpcnotices@gmail.com

Friday, 5th July:

Minister's Day Off

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

Next Sunday, 7th July:

10.30am: Morning Worship. Psalm 102: Time & Creation

Children's and young people's activities during worship. **NO** Refreshments or Fairtrade stall after Worship.

11.45am: Informal Communion

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Church Family Walks for 2024: For all walks, please meet in the Church car park at 2.15pm.

Sundays: **21st July, 18th August, 15th September, 20th October & 17th November.** Venues TBC. We are also looking for people to lead walks. If you feel that this is something you could do, please contact the Church Office.

SUMMER RECESS DATES:

Craft Group: reconvening **Wednesday, 7th August**

Choir: reconvening **Sunday, 11th August @ 9.15am**

Guild: reconvening **Tuesday, 20th August @7.00pm** in the Church Centre

Dungeons & Dragons: Adults reconvening **Monday, 19th August;** Youth **Friday, 23rd August**

Stepping Stones for the under 5s: reconvening **Tuesday, 20th August**

Women's House-group: reconvening **Wednesday, 21st August**

Table Talk: reconvening on Zoom **Thursday, 22nd August**

Boy's Brigade & Girl's Association: reconvening **Friday, 23rd August**

Sunday@7: reconvening **Sunday, 25th August**

All Friends Together: reconvening on **Saturday, 31st August @ 11.00am** in the Church

Tuesday House-group: reconvening second half of August

Men's House-group: reconvening second half of August

Thursday House-group: reconvening second half of August

Crossfire youth group: reconvening **Sunday, 1st September.**

Monday House-group: reconvening **Monday, 2nd September**

"Let's Sing!": reconvening **Sunday, 8th September NEW VENUE** – Church Centre, same time 2.30pm

NEWS: FAMILY WEEK



Registrations for Family Week 2024 (Starship Discovery Holiday Club) are now open. Please register all children aged 3½ (born on/before 28 Feb 2021) up till age 16 (starting S4) using this link or use the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Pk4kjZ8qfN>

You will be guaranteed a place if you register by 12noon on Friday 26th July – we cannot guarantee any places after this time. All groups will start at Kinross Parish Church each day at 9.45am and will finish at 12 noon. Note that while P2-P7 are to be collected from Kinross Parish Church, Pre-School/P1 will finish at Swansacre Playgroup and S1-S4 will finish at St Paul's Church. **(NB: Please register for the school year your child will starting in August 2024, not their current year)**

Accommodation needed:

We are delighted to welcome 6 Hungarian visitors for Family Week this summer. Could you help with accommodation? We need:

Home 1: 1 female and 1 female child

Home 2: 1 adult female and 2 very young female children

Home 3: 1 female teenager

If you can help, please contact Ruth R or the Church Office.

Biscuits for Family Week:

There will be a box in the entrance to the Church for biscuits for Family Week, but please – no chocolate biscuits – they melt too easily... Thank you!

PARISH GROUPING: Progress on Parish Grouping: Joint Vision Group of Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak Church Highlights of 19th June 2024 Meeting

1. **Congregational voting** will be taking place in the coming months on the union of Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak and only those who are listed as members on the roll can vote. Adherents are not entitled to vote so would need to become members. You are encouraged to be part of this process, so if you are not sure whether you are on the member roll, please check with your Church Office.
2. **Steering Group meeting 2 July 2024** of the Ministers and Session Clerks of Cleish, Fossoway, Orwell & Portmoak and Kinross, looking to Presbytery to clarify how best to progress the unions.
3. **Governance:** special meetings of Kirk Sessions to be arranged in second half of July to discuss a structure of eldership and trusteeship proposed by the Vision Group that ensures strong governance.
4. **Church magazine:** a proposal to be presented to both September Kirk Sessions for a joint quarterly church magazine circulated to church members, with additional copies as a community outreach tool.
5. **Next Vision Group meeting:** 17th July 2024.
6. **Feedback:** please continue to respond as this helps formulate ideas: speak with a minister or contact office@kinrossparishchurch.org or orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:

NEW: Visit Clackmannan Parish Church: This prominent and historic church, whose minister is Rev Austin Wicks, is now open to visitors, over the summer (Tue, Wed and Thu 2pm-4pm). We are invited to pop in and admire the impressive oak panelling, the historic graveyard, and the beautiful stained-glass windows, including the only one in Scotland installed to commemorate the Coronation in 1953.

NEW: Training for Elders: The Presbytery of Perth ran a training evening in three different locations this week for elders on Church law and the responsibilities of elders as Trustees of charities. A number of our elders attended the training in Perth on Tuesday, which was very well attended.

NEW: Service of Union: The Presbytery of Perth will hold a Service of Union on **Tuesday, 2nd July** at Chalmers Ardler Parish Church. This marks the new union between the congregations of Chalmers Ardler and Strathmartine Parish Churches, in north Dundee. It is a further example of the implementation of the Presbytery Mission Plan.

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: Ukrainian Exhibition - Andrea Fraser: Forthview Parish Church (Dalgety Bay, Fife) held a photographic exhibition last week from the Ukrainian group which has been meeting regularly in the church since coming to Scotland two years ago. Rev Andrea Fraser, who came from our congregation and is now a minister working at Forthview, said: "The 14 Ukrainian families who regularly meet in the church have become very much a part of the community. The church gave our Ukrainian friends a safe place to meet and, where possible, we could offer support, such as practical help with form filling or equipping them with clothes or personal items." The church also helped support host families and collected items for a hospital in Ukraine, with the local Ukrainian group helping sort out donations and ensuring they were labelled correctly.

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**We believe in a God that hears and answers prayer.
Why not print this page and use it this week?**

Prayer Points for week commencing Sunday, 30th June

Sunday, 30th June: Take time today to rest consciously in God and to celebrate His provision for you and His promises to you in Christ.

Monday, 1st July: As schools break up for the summer and many families take time away, pray for refreshment and a change of pace, and for the opportunity for spiritual renewal.

Tuesday, 2nd: The Kinross-shire Parish Grouping steering group meets today. Pray that the parish readjustments that are taking place across the country will enable fruitful ministry and mission in the coming years. A service of union for the churches of Ardler and Strathmartine in Dundee will take place this evening.

Wednesday, 3rd: Seek God's blessing on all who are involved in the work of Kinross Centre, staff, volunteers, visitors and service users.

Thursday, 4th: As the country goes to the Polls today, ask that God's hand will be upon our nation as a new government is formed and the direction is agreed for the coming years.

Friday, 5th: Remember those in our world who face persecution for their faith in Christ and ask God to work through them to share the good news of Jesus with their persecutors.

Saturday, 6th: Pray that all who have a part to play in tomorrow's service will be enabled by God and that the Holy Spirit will anoint our time of worship.

Amen