



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D
Intimations: Sunday, 28th July 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, 28th July:

10.30am: Morning Worship for the beginning of Family Week 2024: Starship Discovery: Psalm 8: 1-9 – The Mindful Creator. Refreshments and Fairtrade stall after the service
After the service, help is sought with moving the chairs for Family Week. There will be a buffet lunch for Family Week team members before groups set up their own areas

NB: NO Prayer Time on Zoom

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

Family Week 2024

For children and young people each morning in the church

Various afternoon activities for different age groups during the week

Monday, 29th July:

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

NB: NO Bridge & Board Games in the Church. This is Family Week!

Wednesday, 31st July:

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre led by Brenda Fraser

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

Friday, 2nd August:

Minister's Day Off

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

Next Sunday, 4th August:

10.30am: Morning Worship: Psalm 24: 1-10 – The Inviting Creator

NB: NO Refreshments or Fairtrade stall after the service

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: **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, 18th August @ 9.15am**

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

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

Guild will start on **Tuesday, 20th August** in the Church Centre at 7pm to which all are welcome. We look forward to welcoming members old and new! The yearly fee payable is £16.00.

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:

Fairtrade Sale - Please come and have a look!

We have many delicious items which are best before the end of July 2024 and we would like to encourage you to come and buy something for £1 to try it out, and then hopefully you will like it enough to come back another time and buy some more! We have sauces, jams and coffee and some half price chocolate and Hot Chocolate.

By buying from the stall, you help us buy more goods from True Origin, which allows them to buy more goods from the producers in Malawi, Kenya, Eswatini, Ghana (chocolate) and the coffee growers for Cafe Direct. They are all in urgent need of our help and support. Thank you.

FAMILY WEEK

Family Week – Incidental tasks

Drivers sought:

Our Hungarian visitors arrive at Edinburgh airport at lunchtime on **Sunday, 28th July**. We are looking for two cars to pick them up and bring them to Kinross, contact the Church Office.

Evening Meal Hosts sought:

If any church members would be willing to host some of the Hungarians for an evening meal one night from **Sunday, 28th July to Thursday, 1st August**. It would either be for two adults and two young children or for two teenagers depending on what suits you better, contact the Church Office.

Garden Flowers sought:

On Wednesday 31st July the P6/7 group at Family Week will be making up bunches of flowers to give to people. If you have any garden flowers and greenery you could offer these would need to be brought to the **Church at 12noon on Tuesday 30th** or to the **Church Centre by 8.30am on Wednesday 31st**. Money a mickle mak’s a muckle so even if you can just offer a few flowers that would be much appreciated.

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!

Family Week Baking:

We are looking for 5 volunteers to do a day each, making 40 pieces of baking to feed the hungry teenagers, contact Shona S or the Church Office.

NEW: Kirk Session: Next Meeting: 2nd September 7.30pm. Anyone can attend.

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

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.

1. **Steering Group meeting 2nd 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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Next Vision Group meeting:** 14 August 2024.
5. **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:

Christian Aid - Dundee Kiltwalk: **Sunday, 11th August** marks Dundee's 2024 turn at hosting the famous sponsored walking event organised by Christian Aid Scotland.

Thousands of walkers from across the new Presbytery of Perth are set to be donning their tartan and taking part. There are two distances available and a choice of starting times. The 21.5 mile Mighty Stride will follow the beautiful Fife coast to finish in Dundee, and the 5.5 mile Wee Wander will start by historic Broughty Ferry Castle.

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).

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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NEWS:**

**NEW: Cornerstone Christian Bookshop:** Life and Work, the 'Magazine of the Church of Scotland', has an article this month on the Edinburgh Christian bookshop, 'Cornerstone', which is located under St. John's Episcopal Church at the west end of Princes Street, alongside One World Shop and Red Cockerel Café. Manager Anna Pitt says it has "the broadest range of religious books between here and London, as well as cards and gifts". Circumstances are difficult for bookshops with the rise of online shopping and the message of the article for anyone who values the shop is 'use it or lose it'.

So, if you are making a trip to Edinburgh, why not call in? You may see our previous minister, Revd. John Munro, who sometimes volunteers there.

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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, 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Pray that those who were involved in Magnitude at Lendrick Muir last week and all who will be involved in Family Week in Kinross over the coming days will have a life-changing encounter with the living God in the person of Jesus Christ.

**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup>:** As children and young people gather for Family Week pray that nothing would prevent those who have signed up from coming along and getting involved.

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for each individual at Family Week that they may experience the reality of the love of God as they hear the Gospel and see it in action in the lives of the leaders.

**Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup>:** Ask God's safe-keeping of every aspect of Family Week not only in the church and the different group venues but also in outings and other activities.

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August:** Pray for the renewal of the energy of all involved in Family Week as young and old alike begin to flag and pray for a breakthrough in communication with any who have been reluctant to engage fully thus far.

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>:** On this final day of Family Week ask God to bless the altogether time in the church, the group times and the parents evening and barbecue this evening, that many may take a step of faith that will lead them along the path to life in its fulness in Christ.

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Ask God to give a day of rest to those who have been busy in the past week and to renew the strength of those who still have work to do in the coming days.

**Amen**