



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D

Intimations: Remembrance Sunday, 10th November 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, 10th November: Remembrance Sunday:

10.00am: All-age Community Remembrance Service in the Church

10.55am: Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

11.15am: Morning Worship for Remembrance Sunday

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre

7.00pm: Sunday@7 in the Church

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

Monday, 11th November:

10.00am-12noon: Church Office closed due to maintenance, operating remotely

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in the Church

7.30pm: Monday House-group

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in the Church

Tuesday, 12th November:

10.00am: Stepping Stones for the under 5s in the Church

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

Wednesday, 13th November:

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

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

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

7.45pm: Men's House-group in the Church Meeting Room

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday, 14th November:

10.00am: Funeral of Dave Morgan in the Church

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

Friday, 15th November: Minister's Day Off

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open

2.00pm-3.30pm: Tea and Blether at Orwell Church

1st Kinross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association:

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

Saturday, 16th November:

10.00am: Christmas Fair, Orwell Church

11.00am: All Friends Together in Kinross Parish Church, for adults with learning difficulties

Next Sunday, 17th November:

10.30am: Morning Worship, including Congregational Meeting

Activities for Children during the service, and Tea, Coffee & Fairtrade Stall after Worship

2.15pm: Safari Afternoon Tea/Church Family Walk. See Dates for your Diary for details

6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre

WARNING: Spam/Fraudulent E-mails: Lately, there has been a spate of e-mails, purporting to be from Revd. Alan Reid. If you open an email from the Minister, and it is asking for a 'favour' or money, it is **NOT** from him. The Minister only uses AREid@churchofscotland.org.uk. Please be extra vigilant about any unsolicited e-mails for the foreseeable future, particularly with Christmas coming up.

PRESBYTERY CITATION

Congregational Meeting: Notice is hereby given that, by authority of the Presbytery of Perth, a meeting of the Congregation of Kinross will be held in Kinross Church on **Sunday, 17th November** at 10.30am for the purpose of considering a Basis of Union, a Basis of Team Ministry and a Basis of Reviewable Tenure for the proposed parish of Kinross-shire. **NOTE: Members and adherents are eligible to vote.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Dungeons & Dragons:

Youth D&D in the church 5.30pm Fridays: 22nd November and 6th December.

Adult D&D in the church 7.30pm Mondays: 11th & 25th November and 2nd December.



Sunday@7 runs from 7pm to 8pm on Sundays 10th & 24th November. A short, informal service of contemporary worship and bite-sized Bible teaching. Everyone is welcome. There are no services in December, so the first service of 2025 is 12th January.

Church Family Walks for 2024: For all walks, please meet in the Church car park at 2.15pm. Sundays: **17th November** walk will be a Safari Afternoon Tea around Kinross with a different course and coffee/tea at four different houses. It is free, but there will be an opportunity to donate to Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Please contact Ruth R or email the church office if you plan to attend, for catering, along with any dietary requirements (office@kinrossparishchurch.org) Meet at the church car park at 2.15pm. Please let us know if you are able to offer hospitality for any of our courses. We are still looking for people to provide course 2 at around 3.20pm (scones/pancakes), course 3 at around 4.10pm (biscuits/traybakes) or course 4 at around 5pm (cakes).

NEW: Choirs Together: Kinross Parish Church Choir is taking part in the annual concert with other choirs from around the area on **Tuesday, 12th November** in the Campus at 7.00pm. Come along and enjoy an evening of music!

NEW: Christmas Fair: Orwell Church will be holding their annual Christmas Fair on **Saturday, 16th November** at 10am, come along and support them, proceeds to Broke Not Broken.

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES:

Volunteer Vacancy for Website Administrator: would you have 2 hours per week to help keep our [church website](#) up to date? It can be done remotely with full training and support from the Team. Interested? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Alice or via the Church Office.

Help Serve Teas? The number of people serving teas after Sunday morning services has shrunk recently. The chance to chat after the service over a coffee is an important part of our congregational life and of our welcome to new folk. If this is something you could help with, please give your details to Gordon or any of the serving team, or to the Church Office.

NEWS:

NEW: Coffee & Crafts: The recent event held by the Craft Group was a great success. A BIG THANK-YOU to all from the congregation & community who came out to support us. **£1585.35** was raised for the General Fund of KPC. Fairtrade also had sales of **£351**. Thanks to everyone involved.

NEW: From the Treasurer: I am pleased to report that our collection for Prospects Across Scotland totalled £871.07 including gift-aid. The charity was delighted to receive this generous sum from us. Well done all who contributed!

Advent Videos: As part of this upcoming advent season, we would like to highlight and include participants from all our regular groups within two videos to be shown at Sunday worship. The first will be your response to the question, 'What is your favourite Bible story and why?' The second video involves two questions, 'How does your group show the love of God?' (for leaders to answer) and 'Why do you keep coming back to this group?' (for participants). Given Alex's absence could group leaders send in videos to ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk for Alex to edit on return from paternity leave.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal: you are invited to support the Rotary Shoe Box Scheme which gathers gifts for disadvantaged children and adults in Eastern Europe. Information, including suggested items for gift boxes, [is available here](#) or there are leaflets in the church. If you don't have a shoe box, there is stock in the meeting room (£2). Filled boxes will be collected from church on Sunday 17 November 2024. Thank you.

Voting on the Union of Kinross-shire Churches, Sunday, 17th November: proposals for uniting the Church of Scotland parishes in Kinross-shire are being presented to the congregations on **Sunday, 17th November**. The vote will take place at Kinross at the 10.30am worship service with the opportunity to ask questions. [You can read the documents here](#). We hope as many members as possible will

be present, as the Church of Scotland does not permit voting by proxy. Print copies of the Bases of Readjustment are available from the Church Office. **Members and adherents are eligible to vote.**

**Joint Vision Group of Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak Church
Highlights of Wednesday, 16th October 2024 Meeting**

1. Voting on the Union: **Sunday, 3rd November** special Kirk Session meetings; Sunday 17 November congregational votes at morning worship. Members to vote where they have their lines. Church of Scotland does not allow voting by proxy. Draft documents available from your church or [here](#). If votes are in favour:
2. United Service **Sunday, 5th January 2025**: 11am communion at Fossoway Church: **to be confirmed**
3. United Kirk Session meeting: proposed for **Saturday, 11th January 2025** for all elders to map out structure and process of the new eldership and Kirk Session and to appoint key roles
4. Service of Union by Presbytery: proposed to be held on a Tuesday or Thursday evening in January at Kinross Church, depending on Presbytery availability
5. Nominating Committee: Revd. Beverley Stevenson will become Interim Moderator of the 13-person committee seeking a Team Minister for Charge B
6. Vision Group welcomed the questions it had received and is always happy to receive comments – speak with your Minister or Session Clerk
7. Next Vision Group meeting: **Wednesday, 13th November 2024** at Fossoway.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:

NEW: Ordination of Stephen Miller: On **Tuesday, 12th November** at 7pm at Auchterarder Parish Church the Presbytery is holding a service of Ordination of Stephen Miller as an Ordained Local Minister. All are welcome.

NEW: Thanks from Presbytery: Presbytery met on **Saturday, 2nd November** in our church. Our Session Clerk, Jaffrey Weir, has received this letter from Revd. John Ferguson, Clerk to the Presbytery: "This is just a note to thank you and all those from Kinross who assisted with the Presbytery meeting on Saturday. The hospitality was excellent, and we really appreciate the effort that those catering for us went to. In addition, your excellent premises themselves and the very smooth technical aspects helped make the day a success."

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

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NEWS:

NEW: Moderator Designate: Revd. Rosemary Frew, minister of Bowden and Melrose Parish Church in the Borders, will become the Kirk's ambassador at home and abroad next May, succeeding current Moderator Rt. Revd. Dr. Shaw Paterson. Rosie, as she prefers to be known, comes originally from Glasgow. She met her husband Dave while working at the Christian 'Compass Ski Centre' in Glenshee, where she took a gap year while deciding if she should study for ministry. They have a son and a daughter. She has been a parish minister in Fife and the Borders. She said: "I am excited about the possibilities and opportunities the year ahead will bring. I'm looking forward to meeting congregations and learning more about them and the challenges they face, but also about what excites them and the good things that are happening and using the particular platform the Moderator has to showcase that. I know it will be a very busy year, but a very exciting and very privileged one."

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*.

PS: PLEASE DON'T SEND EMAILS ON A SUNDAY, GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK!!!

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Pastoral Emergencies: If the Minister is not immediately available, please contact Probationer Alex Johnson ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk. (Currently on Paternity Leave) Alternative points of contact will be given on the Manse answering machine Tel. 01577 862952.

To read any Kinross Parish Church policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, visit our [Church website](#)

Contacts: PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY TELEPHONE, THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE OR VIA THE CONTACTS PAGE ON OUR CHURCH WEBSITE

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

Prayer Points for week beginning 10th November

Remembrance Sunday, 10th November: As we pause in company with people across the United Kingdom and across the Commonwealth today may our remembrance and our gratitude be focused on seeking peace in our community and in the wider world in our time.

Monday, 11th: Take time to be still at some point this Armistice Day, perhaps at 11am if you are able, to seek the peace of the Prince of Peace in your own heart and in your relationships with others.

Tuesday, 12th: In praying for the peace of Jerusalem today, remember all the peoples of Israel and Palestine and Lebanon and the wider Middle East, and ask God to work in the hearts of their leaders to find a better way than violence.

Wednesday, 13th: The Russo-Ukrainian War began ten years ago and escalated over two and a half years ago. Pray for those who have been living with such conflict for so long and ask God to intervene to bring a just and transforming peace.

Thursday, 14th: As we rest as Christians in the peace of God in Christ which passes all understanding, pray for our brothers and sisters who are suffering persecution for the sake of the Gospel and ask that their witness to their persecutors may lead to their coming to know Jesus for themselves.

Friday, 15th: Remember those in our own community who have no peace because of such things as domestic violence, poverty, poor mental health or anxiety and pray that they may know the love of God and the practical support of God's people.

Saturday, 16th: Pray that tomorrow's congregational meetings in Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak will give a clear signal in regard to the proposals for a re-organisation of the structures of the church in Kinross-shire and a fresh impetus to the work of the Gospel here.

Amen