



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

**Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D**  
**Intimations: Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> November:**

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church  
10.30am: Morning Worship, including Congregational Meeting. Joshua 20 to 21 – Sanctuary 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

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

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November:**

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open  
1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in the Church  
7.30pm: Monday House-group

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November:**

10.00am: Stepping Stones for the under 5s in the Church  
2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November:**

11.15am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre led by Revd. Robert Calvert  
**12 Noon: Deadline for the Intimations** [kpcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:kpcnotices@gmail.com)  
1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church  
7.45pm: Men's House-group at The Kirklands Hotel  
8.00pm: Women's House-group

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November:**

10.30am: Thursday House-group  
11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom  
11.30am: Funeral of Janice Bennett in the Church  
8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom  
9.00pm: Late Evening Service of Compline in the Church

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Minister's Day Off**

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open  
5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in the Church  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November:**

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church  
10.30am: Morning Worship, Joshua 23 to 24 – Choose whom you will serve  
Activities for Children during the service, and Tea, Coffee & Fairtrade Stall after Worship  
6.00pm: Prayer Time on Zoom  
6.00pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre  
7.00pm: Sunday@7 – Informal worship in the Church

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**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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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**Kin-nections: The Final Edition (December 2024) of *Kin-nections* is available in the Church today for collection by the Elders and those who distribute the magazine.**  
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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### Dungeons & Dragons:

**Youth D&D** in the church 5.30pm Fridays: 22<sup>nd</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Adult D&D** in the church 7.30pm Mondays: 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



**Sunday@7** runs from 7pm to 8pm on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> January.

**Church Family Walks for 2024:** For all walks, please meet in the Church car park at 2.15pm. Sundays: **17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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).

**Flower Group Coffee Morning: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December** Church Centre from 9.30 till 12.30pm. Serving teas, coffee and home-baking. Local makers Katy's Crafts, Goosetown Pottery, The Aromatic Box, the Church Craft Group and Fairtrade will be there. 'About Thyme' will be selling wreaths £5 from each sale goes directly to Church funds. Pre order from a member of the flower group now. All welcome.

**Kinross Community Carols: Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December** Come along and sing at Kinross Parish Church from 7pm. Singing led by Ian White and the Inspiration Orchestra, free entry and refreshments served. All very welcome.

### VOLUNTEER VACANCIES:

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**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:

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**NEW: Living Generously, Stewardship Campaign 2024:** I am glad to say that there are some signs of positive movement in our regular income, but we are still looking at a large end of year deficit. Grateful thanks to everyone who has reviewed their giving, and can I encourage those who have yet to do so, to think again about how they support the Church? Any questions about making donations or setting up gift aid, please get in touch. Our major problem is the cost of heat and light which is now beginning to bite. We are, of course, aware that the cost of living is a major factor for many of us. For those of us with long memories we know that Kinross Parish Church has overcome such difficulties in the past and with prayer and hard work we intend to get over the immediate crisis too. George Hayton, Finance Convener.

**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.

**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](mailto: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 **TODAY: Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. Thank you.

**Voting on the Union of Kinross-shire Churches, Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November:** proposals for uniting the Church of Scotland parishes in Kinross-shire are being presented to the congregations on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Meeting**

1. Voting on the Union: **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**: 11am communion at Fossoway Church: **to be confirmed**
3. United Kirk Session meeting: proposed for **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024** at Fossoway.

**PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:**

**Presbytery:** The office is Suite F3, Riverview House, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8DF. Tel: 07596 868064. [perth@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:perth@churchofscotland.org.uk); [www.perthpresbytery.org.uk](http://www.perthpresbytery.org.uk). Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](#). Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/presbytery\\_of\\_perth](https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth)

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NEWS:**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Pray for the congregational meetings being held today at Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross and Orwell to vote on the Bases of Readjustment in relation to the restructuring of the Church of Scotland in Kinross-shire and for a clear sense of God's leading.

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup>:** Seek God's blessing on the various groups that meet under the umbrella of Kinross Parish Church for prayer, study, fellowship and action that Christ's presence may be known in all gatherings.

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for the community in which we are set as ambassadors of Christ and pray that the light of the Gospel may shine for all to see and that many may come to find faith in Christ in these days.

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup>:** Give thanks for the partnerships we have with Christians overseas in Hungary (the Great Church in Debrecen), Malawi (the Samanyikas), Uganda (MAF) and the USA (Kathy Dain) and pray for fruit in all their labours for the Gospel.

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pray that there may be healing for those who are ill, comfort for those who mourn, and peace for those who are anxious and troubled.

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Ask God's help as we seek to reach a new generation with the good news of Christ through our children and youth ministries and through work with young families.

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Pray for all who have a part to play in the leading of worship in church tomorrow and ask the Holy Spirit to bring new life and faith to all who gather under the sound of the Gospel.

**Amen**