



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

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

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship: 1st Corinthians.15:20-34. In Adam or in Christ?

Children's and young people's activities during worship. Refreshments and 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, 29th April:

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in the Church

6.30pm: Marriage course hosted by Loch Leven Church, Green Hotel

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons in the Church

7.30pm: Monday House-group

Tuesday, 30th April:

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

2.30pm: Tuesday House-group

7.30pm: Kirk Session Council Meeting in the Upper Room

Wednesday, 1st May:

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

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

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church

7.30pm: Men's House-group in the Church Meeting Room

8.00pm: Women's House-group

Thursday, 2nd May:

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

Friday, 3rd May:

Minister's Day Off

10.00am-12noon: Church Office open to visitors

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons in the 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

Next Sunday, 5th May:

9.15am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.30am: Morning Worship: led by Revd. Robert Calvert

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

7.00pm: Sunday @ 7 in the Church

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE INTIMATIONS IS CHANGING:
FROM 1ST MAY 2024 IT IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAYS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Dungeons & Dragons:

Youth D&D in the Church 5.30pm Fridays; 3rd May, 17th May, 31st May, 14th June.

Adult D&D in the Church 7.30pm Mondays; 29th April, 13th May, 27th May, 10th June, 24th June.



Sunday @7 starts fortnightly

Sunday@7 runs from 7pm to 8pm on the following Sundays: 5th May, 19th May, 2nd June, & 16th June. A short, informal service of contemporary worship and bite-sized Bible teaching. Everyone is welcome.

Overseas Mission Evening: On **Friday, 10th May at 7.00pm** Kinross Parish Church is hosting visiting missionaries Ida & Keith Waddell who serve with the United Church of Zambia in Mwandia, Zambia. Ida is involved in HIV/AIDS care and Keith is a teacher.

Choir Coffee Morning: Come and join us on **Saturday, 11th May at 10am** Kinross Church Centre for our fundraising event, refreshments and Fairtrade stall available. All proceeds to Kinross Parish Church Choir.

Church Family Walks for 2024: For all walks, please meet in the Church car park at 2.15pm. Sundays: 19th May, 23rd June, 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.

NEWS:

FAMILY WEEK IS UPON US ONCE MORE!



Registrations for Family Week 2024 (Starship Discovery Holiday Club) are now open. Please register all children aged 3½ (born on/before 29 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)**

PARISH GROUPING: Progress on Parish Grouping:

Joint Vision Group of Kinross and Orwell & Portmoak Church

Highlights of 17th April 2024 Meeting

1. **Basis of Union:** : liaising with presbytery around this, particularly our proposed name. Still hoping to meet timescale of the document being voted on by Kirk Sessions at May meetings and congregational approval in June.
2. **Discussion of congregational feedback received:** thanks expressed for this. Key first step of group is agreeing the basis of union, then able to explore details in more depth in the next phase, including consulting congregations around these matters.
3. **Joint mailer:** plan for a weekly joint email to congregations from June, containing notices/intimations relevant to both churches.
4. **Church publications: aware of differences between them.** To consider options for the way forward in future discussions.
5. **Joint Membership roll:** representatives from each church to meet to discuss the practicalities of merging the rolls.
6. **Next Vision Group meeting:** 15th May. Reviewing feedback from Session meetings; preparing for reading edicts and congregational vote.
7. **Feedback:** please continue to respond as this helps formulate ideas: speak with a minister or contact office@kinrossparishchurch.org or orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

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**PRESBYTERY OF PERTH:**

**NEW:** The National Church's Towards Ministry Team is holding a Celebrating Calling event on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024** at Torrance Parish Church, 10.30am-2.30pm. This is for anyone who has even the faintest interest in exploring calling to ministry within the Church of Scotland. Could it be you? Or could it be someone you know who, with a quiet word of encouragement, might be ready to explore? Full details on the Church of Scotland website and social media platforms. Further information and registration at: [ministry@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ministry@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**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)

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**We believe in a God who hears and answers prayer.**

**Prayer Points for the week commencing Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Join your prayers with the whole people of God throughout the earth in crying for peace in the many situations of conflict across the world.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for the leaders of the nations that they may serve with integrity and uphold all righteousness and justice.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>:** Uphold before God all those working to bring about a just sharing of resources across the world.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Call out to God for those who face famine or drought and those dramatically affected by the results of climate change.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Pray for those who face persecution because of their faith and ask God to protect those who share the Gospel in places of danger today.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Ask God to protect children and young people who are being denied education or opportunity.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Give thanks for those places in the world where the Church is growing and pray that God would provide wise leaders in new congregations.

**Amen**