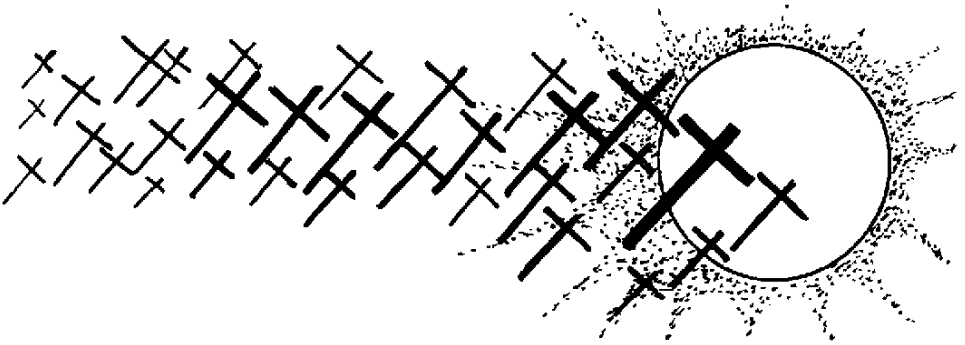


# *St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy*

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*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. All Saints*

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*Introit Hymn:* 197 For all the saints

*Collect:* Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son: grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

*Collect(SPB)* O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

*Readings:* *The Old Testament Reading, the Psalm and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group*

*First reading:* (Page 689) Isaiah 25. 6-9  
(SPB Revelation 7.2)

1. The world and all that is in it belong to the Lord;  
the earth and all who live on it are his.
2. **He built it on the deep waters beneath the earth  
and laid its foundations in the ocean depths.**
3. Who has the right to go up the Lord's hill?[b]  
Who may enter his holy Temple?
4. **Those who are pure in act and in thought,  
who do not worship idols  
or make false promises.**
5. The Lord will bless them and save them;  
God will declare them innocent.
6. **Such are the people who come to God,  
who come into the presence of the God of Jacob.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever Amen.**

*Second reading:* (Page328) Revelation 21. 1-6

*Gradual hymn:* 485 Thy hand O God has guided

*Gospel acclamation:* **Alleluia! Alleluia Come to me, all you who labour and are  
overburdened, and I will give you rest , says the Lord.  
Alleluia!**

*Gospel:* (Page 133) John 11. 32-44  
(SPB St Matthew 5.1)

*Sermon:* The Revd Stuart Gray

*Intercessions:* *Composed and prayed on behalf of the congregation by a  
member of the Intercessors Group*

*Peace:* *A sign of the peace is exchanged with our immediate  
neighbours*

*Offertory hymn:* 475 Ye holy angels bright

*Communion hymn:* 416 O God of Bethel by whose hand

*Prayer after Communion:* **Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen**

*Blessing:* God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Recessional hymn:* 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

*Notices:*

*All baptised Christians are warmly invited to share in Holy Communion.*

*Gluten free wafers are available; please advise a sidesperson if you require this.*

*An Induction Loop is installed in church. Hearing aid users should adjust their aid to the T position. Large-print copies of the liturgy are available on request*

*Worship*

Tuesday 2nd Nov 2.00pm Sung Eucharist(All Souls)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.15am Eucharist (SPB Trinity 23

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Pentecost 24)

**Wi-Fi:** Wi-Fi is installed in the building. Passwords and access codes are available. Please ensure though that any mobile devices are switched off or on silent mode during services and meetings. Many thanks.

**Teas and Coffees:** Teas and Coffees continue after the 10.30am service today.

**Offertory:** Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church. The plates will not be circulated during the service until further notice. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

**Zumba:** Zumba continues on 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. All welcome.

**Craft Group:** The group continues on 1<sup>st</sup> November at 10am. Cost £2 per session.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**Prayer Group** Prayer Group is postponed until further notice. However if you, or someone you know would like prayers said then please complete a slip and place in the woven box. Your request will be responded to.

**PA System:** The PA system is all set up for reading and interceding. **Readers and Intercessors** don't need to switch the microphone on or off. **Welcomers** will ensure the system and both microphones are switched off at the end of the service.

**Rotas:** If you are unable to do your allocated Sunday, please arrange with someone else on the rota and mark the change on the master copy in the hall.

**All Souls:** There will be a service for All Souls on Tuesday 2nd November at 2pm. Sheets for listing the names of any loved ones that you wish to be commemorated are on the vestibule table. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS FOR EASE OF READING, many thanks.

**Vestry Meeting:** The next meeting of St Peter's Vestry will take place in the hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.30pm.

**West Fife Council:** The Rector has received a number of expressions of thanks and appreciation to St Peter's Kirkcaldy for hosting the Minigathering on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Many thanks to all who made it possible by attending, providing refreshments and cleaning after the event.

**The Rector:** For information, the Rector's rest day is a Friday and she will generally be away from Kirkcaldy. For URGENT pastoral issues, please leave a message on the Rectory phone and it will be attended to as soon as possible.

**Flowers in Church:** Flowers enhance the beauty of our worship week by week. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please speak to Janie Legge who can advise and who would help arrange them with you if you wish.

**Hospital Visits.** The local hospitals no longer allow access to their in-patient lists. If you, a relative or friend are admitted to hospital, please contact the Rector on 01592 204208 or [cnfraser@btinternet.com](mailto:cnfraser@btinternet.com) and visits will be arranged.

**Notices:** Please send notices for publication in the weekly sheet by 5pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Many thanks.

*Please pray for:*

All those in our own congregation, their families or friends who are ill, housebound or whose year's mind falls this week. Archbishop Stephen and the Karen people in Burma, Thailand and Sheffield  
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