

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 29th October 2023, All Saints

On behalf of the Vestry and congregation we welcome you to St Peter's Episcopal Church to our service today.

Christine Fraser, Rector.

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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 Jesus 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 and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group*

First reading: (Page 317) Revelation 7.9-17
(SPB Revelation 7.2)

Responsorial Psalm 34.1-10

1. I will always thank the Lord;
I will never stop praising him.
2. **I will praise him for what he has done;
may all who are oppressed listen and be glad!**
3. Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness;
let us praise his name together!
4. **I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me;
he freed me from all my fears.**
5. The oppressed look to him and are glad;
they will never be disappointed.
6. **The helpless call to him, and he answers;
he saves them from all their troubles.**
7. His angel guards those who honor the Lord
and rescues them from danger.
8. **Find out for yourself how good the Lord is.
Happy are those who find safety with him.**
9. Honour the Lord, all his people;
those who obey him have all they need.
10. **Even lions go hungry for lack of food,
but those who obey the Lord lack nothing good.**

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

Second reading: (Page 304)1 John 3.1-3

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 7) Matthew 5.1-12
(SPB St Matthew 5.1)

Sermon: The Revd Canon Christine Fraser

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

Administration of Communion: **Communion will be offered in two kinds. In order to assist the chalice administrators please GUIDE the chalice by the bottom(not take the vessel from them) to receive wine.**

Communion hymn: 416 And now O Father mindful of the love

Prayer after Communion: **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Blessing: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: 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:

Wed 1 st Nov	10.00am	Eucharist
Thu 2 nd Nov	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (All Souls)

Sun 5 th Nov	9.15am 10:30 a.m.	Eucharist (SPB) Sung Eucharist (1982 liturgy)
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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.

Zumba: Zumba continues on Friday 3rd November at 10.30am.

Craft Group: The craft group continues on 30th October at 2pm.

Fellowship Group: The next meeting is on Thursday 30th November at 2pm in the lower meeting room. All welcome.

All Souls: There will be a service to commemorate All Souls on Thursday 2nd November at 2pm. Sheets are available in the vestibule for you to add any names of loved ones whom you would like remembered at the service. **PLEASE PRINT NAMES ON THE SHEET FOR EASE OF READING. THANK YOU.**

Prayers for Healing: The next service will be held after the 10.30am service on 5th November. There will also be an opportunity to come forward for anointing if desired.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will be held in the small meeting room on Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm.

The Rector: The Rector generally takes a Friday as day off; phone calls and emails will not be responded to on that day unless in the case of an emergency

Prayer Group: 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.

Foodbank: If you are able, please put an extra tin or packet of dry goods in the basket, so the foodbank can replenish their stocks. Many thanks.

Flowers: Flowers enhance the beauty of our worship. If you would like to donate towards the cost or to arrange flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Jane Legge.

Health and Safety: The Risk Assessment Register, Accident Book and First Aid Kit are situated in the Kitchen. Instructions for the defibrillator are in a pouch in the vestibule.

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 and visits will be arranged.

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