

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy

What to expect when you come to St Peter's April 2022

After the Rector and Vestry's consideration and discussion of the Scottish Government's revised guidelines, the following amendments have been agreed.

Resumption of Communion in two kinds

From Easter Sunday 17th April communion in two kinds will resume with administration using the Common Cup only. Please see enclosed pastoral letter from Bishop Ian giving an explanation for not introducing individual cups or resuming intinction. It is completely acceptable and understandable that some members of the congregation are not yet ready to receive and as in Bishop Ian's letter, receiving in one kind only constitutes full participation in communion.


Social Distancing

Social distancing regulations are no longer mandatory; however, some members of the congregation may feel anxious about close contact for some time yet. St Peter's will operate a policy of voluntary social distancing of 1m unless individuals agree between themselves to sit closer to each other. Please do respect other people's needs and views.

Face Coverings

From Monday 4th April, it is no longer a legal requirement for face coverings to be used in places of worship. The Scottish Govt's guidelines state that the use of masks in other indoor public places and public transport continue to be mandatory. The choice of whether a member wishes to continue to wear a facecovering or not is entirely voluntary. Please do give consideration to others who may wish to continue to do so for both their own and others safety.

Sharing the Peace

The Scottish Govt's revised now allow the sharing of the peace with physical contact. The choice of whether to share the peace by a handshake or a hug lies entirely with the congregation. Those who wish to continue to share the peace remotely are invited to give the sign as indicated . This should alleviate any embarrassment or uncertainty.