

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 19th April 2026, Easter 3

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

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Introit Hymn: SP2 Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

Collect: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect(SPB) Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life: through the same 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 149) Acts 2.14,36-41
(SPB 1 Peter 2.19)

Responsorial Psalm:

116. 1-3,10.17

1. I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.
2. **Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.**
3. The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came over me;
10. **I trusted in the Lord when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted";**
11. in my alarm I said,
"Everyone is a liar."
12. **What shall I return to the Lord
for all his goodness to me?**
13. I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.
14. **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**
15. Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.
16. **Truly I am your servant, Lord;
I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.**
17. I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the Lord.

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 294) 1 Peter 1.17-23

Gradual hymn:

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Gospel acclamation:

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us."Alleluia!**

Gospel:

(Page 114) Luke 24.13-35
(SPB St John 10.11)

Sermon: The Revd Bob Barrett

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: SP27 Give me joy in my heart

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: SP17 Colours of day

Prayer after Communion: **Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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: SP22 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

All baptised Christians are warmly invited to share in Holy Communion, to receive bread alone, or to receive bread and drink from the chalice. Intinctn is not permitted in this Diocese. All are welcome to receive a blessing at the altar. 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 22 nd April	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 26 th April	9.15am	Eucharist (SPB)
	10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist(1982 liturgy)

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 will continue on Friday 24th April at 10.30am in the hall. All welcome

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 20th April at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 13th May 2026 at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be 3rd May 2026 the 10.30am service

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 30th April 2026 at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 20th May 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm in the lower meeting room.

Flowers: If you would like to donate towards the cost of flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one or a special anniversary, please speak to Janie Legge. There is no requirement to arrange the flowers, although Janie is always happy to advise anyone who would like to.

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.

Health and Safety: The Fabric Repairs Log, Risk Assessment Register, Accident Book and First Aid Kit are situated in the Kitchen.

Kirkcaldy Foodbank: Perhaps you might consider contributing an extra tin or two to the basket in the vestibule. All donations welcome.

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.

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.