

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 26th April 2026, Easter 4

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: SP60 To God be the glory

Collect: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect(SPB) Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they might return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

First reading: (Page 150) Acts 2.42-47
(SPB 1 Peter 2.11)

Responsorial Psalm: 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**
3. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4. **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6. **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

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 295) 1 Peter 2. 19-25

Gradual hymn: SP62 What a friend we have in Jesus

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.'Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 131) John 10.1-10
(SPB St John 16.16)

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: SP42 Lord for the years

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: SP52 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Prayer after Communion: **God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: SP33 I the Lord of sea and sky

Notices:

All baptised Christians are warmly invited to share in Holy Communion, to receive bread alone, or to receive bread and drink from the chalice. Intinction 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 29 th April	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 3 rd May	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 31st April at 10.30am in the hall. All welcome

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 27th 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.

Ascension: There will be a service to commemorate Ascension on Thursday 14th May 2026 at 2pm. 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.

West Fife Area Council: The next meeting of West Fife Area Council will be held on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7.30pm in St Pauls, Kinross. Speaker The Bishop. All welcome.

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.