

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 22nd May 2022, Easter 6

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: 351 Come ye faithful raise the anthem

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) O God, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform 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 169 Acts 16.9-15
(SPB St James 1.22))

Psalms: 67

1. God, be merciful to us and bless us;
look on us with kindness,
2. **so that the whole world may know your will;
so that all nations may know your salvation.**
3. May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
4. **May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
because you judge the peoples with justice
and guide every nation on earth.**
5. May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
6. **The land has produced its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.**
7. God has blessed us;
may all people everywhere honor him.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Second reading: (Page 328) Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

Gradual hymn: 124 Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep
my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to
him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 121) John 5.1-9
(SPB St John 16.23)

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.*

Offertory hymn: 272 All for Jesus

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: 357 Father hear the prayer we offer

Prayer after Communion: **Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, 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: 355 Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round

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

Wednesday 25 th May	10.00am Eucharist
Thursday 26 th May	2.00pm Sung Eucharist(Ascension)
Sunday 29 th May	9.15am Eucharist (SPB)
	10.30am 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.

Church Mobile: St Peter's now has a dedicated mobile number in the event that the Rector cannot be reached on the landline. The new number is **07572 142697**.

Offertory: Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church.

Zumba: There will be no Zumba on 27th May. The next session will be on 3rd June at 10.30am. All welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group continues Monday 23rd May 2022 at 10am. Cost £2 per session.

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.

Ascension: There will be a service on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 2pm in St Peter's to celebrater Ascension.

Vestry: The next vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 7.30pm in the hall.

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. 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.

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 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