

1. God rises up and scatters his enemies.
Those who hate him run away in defeat.
2. **As smoke is blown away, so he drives them off;
as wax melts in front of the fire,
so do the wicked perish in God's presence.**
3. But the righteous are glad and rejoice in his presence;
they are happy and shout for joy.
4. **Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
prepare a way for him who rides on the clouds.
His name is the Lord—be glad in his presence!**
5. God, who lives in his sacred Temple,
cares for orphans and protects widows.
6. **He gives the lonely a home to live in
and leads prisoners out into happy freedom,
but rebels will have to live in a desolate land.**
7. O God, when you led your people,
when you marched across the desert,
8. **the earth shook, and the sky poured down rain,
because of the coming of the God of Sinai,
the coming of the God of Israel.**
9. You caused abundant rain to fall
and restored your worn-out land;
10. **your people made their home there;
in your goodness you provided for the poor.**

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 4.12.14, 5.6-11

Gradual hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 140) John 17.1-11
(SPB St John 15.16)

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: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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: 459 The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer after Communion: **Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. Amen**

Blessing: Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; 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: 285 For the beauty of the earth

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 20 th May	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 24 th 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 22nd May at 10.30am in the hall. All welcome

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 18th May at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on Sunday 7th June after the 10.30am service

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 28th May. 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 2nd June 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.

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