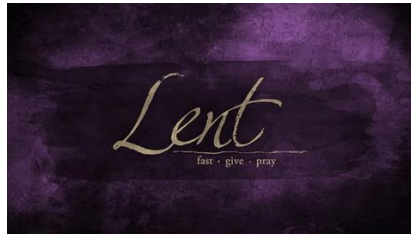


St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 9th March 2025, Lent 1

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

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The words in **Bold Type** are said or sung by everyone.

There is no offertory collection during the service; if you wish to give an offering, please place in the plate at the right-hand side of the door as you enter the church. Many thanks.

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Introit Hymn: 333 All my hope on God is founded

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God world without end **Amen.**

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

First reading: (Page 195) Deuteronomy 26.1-11
 (SP2 2 Corinthians 6.1)

Psalms: 91, 1-2, 9-16

1. Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
2. **I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**
9. If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,
10. **no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.**
11. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
12. **they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**
13. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
14. **"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.**
15. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.
16. **With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."**

Glory 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 198) Romans 10. 8-13

Gradual hymn: 64 Be thou my guardian

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! We does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page78) Luke 4.1-13
(SPB St Matthew 4.1)

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: 459 The Lord's my shepherd

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: SP9 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Prayer after Communion: **Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen**

Blessing: Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; 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: 439 Praise to the holiest in the height

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 12th March 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 16th March 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.

Zumba: Zumba continues in the hall on Friday 14th March 2025 at 10.30am.

Craft Group: The group will continue on Monday 10th March 2025 at 1.30pm. Cost £2 per session, includes refreshments. All welcome.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 27th March 2025 at 2pm in the hall

Study Group: The Study Group meets at 11am on Wednesday 19th March 2025 after the 10am service. All welcome.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st April 2025 at 7.30pm in the lower meeting room.

Foodbank: Kirkcaldy Foodbank are always delighted to receive donations of dry goods and toiletries. Please place in the basket in the vestibule. They are also desperate for carrier bags, if you have some that you can spare, please also fold flat and place in the basket. Many thanks.

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. The bookstall in the hall raises much needed funds for the Flower Fund; please support it if you can. 2 books for £1.

Magazine: Jeeta and Richard Ouston will be delighted to receive any contributions for the magazine which will be due at Easter. Please email contributions to him at Richard.16@hotmail.co.uk or send to 1 Burts Wynd East Wemyss KY1 4RF **before Sunday 16th March.**

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.