

*St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy*

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*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Mothering Sunday*

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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:* 408 Love divine, all loves excelling

*Collect:* Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

*Collect(SPB)* We beseech thee O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought into the glory of his resurrection; 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 675) Isaiah 66.10-11  
(SPB Isaiah 7.10)

*Second reading:* (Page 237) Galatians 4.21-31

*Gradual hymn:* 457 The king of love my shepherd is

*Gospel acclamation:* **Alleluia! Alleluia! The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory. Alleluia!**

*Gospel:* (Page 73) John 6.1-14  
(SPB St Luke 1.26)

*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:* SP13 Brother, sister let me serve you

***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:* SP57 Take my life and let it be

*Prayer after Communion:* **Almighty God, your word proclaims our salvation; your table gives us life. Grant us the humble obedience we see in Mary, that we too may respond as willing servants. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

*Blessing:* Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; 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:* 186 Tell out my soul

*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. 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*

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 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 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 10.30am in the hall.

**Craft Group:** The group will continue on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm. Cost £2 per session, includes refreshments. All welcome. There will be an Easter craft sales table after the services on 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**Fellowship Group:** There will be no Fellowship meeting in April. The next one will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm due to Ascension falling on 29<sup>th</sup> May this year. All welcome.

**Study Group:** The Lent Course continues on 2<sup>nd</sup> April after the 10am service, starting at 11am. Refreshments available before the session. All welcome.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.

*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 Registered Charity SCO10443 St Peter's Episcopal Church