

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 28th July 2024, Pentecost 10 (Trinity 9)

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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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: 440 Praise to the Lord the almighty

Collect: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect(SPB) Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without

thee, may be enabled to live according to thy will; through 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 367) 2 Kings 4.42-44
 (SPB 1 Corinthians 10.1)

Psalm: *145.10-19*

10. All your creatures, Lord, will praise you,
and all your people will give you thanks.

**11. They will speak of the glory of your royal power
and tell of your might,**

12. so that everyone will know your mighty deeds
and the glorious majesty of your kingdom.

**13. Your rule is eternal,
and you are king forever.
The Lord is faithful to his promises;
he is merciful in all his acts.**

14. He helps those who are in trouble;
he lifts those who have fallen.

**15. All living things look hopefully to you,
and you give them food when they need it.**

16. You give them enough
and satisfy the needs of all.

**17. The Lord is righteous in all he does,
merciful in all his acts.**

18. He is near to those who call to him,
who call to him with sincerity.

**19. He supplies the needs of those who honour him;
he hears their cries and saves them.**

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Second reading: *(Page 242) Ephesians 3.14-21*

Gradual hymn: 341 Blest are the pure in heart

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 123) John 6.1-21
(SPB St Luke 16.1)

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 with our immediate neighbours*

Offertory hymn: 338 At the name of 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: 294 Just as I am

Prayer after Communion: **God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Blessing: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: 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: 334 All people that on earth do dwell

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:

Wed 31 st July	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 4 th August	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 resume after the summer break

Craft Group: The group will resume on Monday 26th August at 2pm. Cost £2 per session, includes refreshments. All welcome.

Magazine: The next edition of the magazine is due to be published for Harvest which will be held on 29th September 2024. Richard and Jeeta would be delighted to receive any articles for inclusion; deadline is **Sunday 1st September 2024**.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will take a break over the Summer and meet again on Thursday 29th August 2024 at 2pm. All welcome.

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 21st August. {Please watch noticeboard in hall for updates on material}

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th August 2024 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.

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.

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.

Annual Leave: The Rector will be on annual leave from 7th – 14th August and from pm 28th Aug – 6th Sept. For all pastoral emergencies please contact the rectory number where your call will be diverted to someone who can assist.

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.