

.St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 2nd August 2026, Pentecost 10 (Trinity 9)

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

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Introit Hymn: 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 by thee 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 35) Genesis 32.22-31*
 (SPB 1 Corinthians 10.1)

Responsorial Psalm 17.1-7

1. Hear the right, O Lord, consider my cry:
hearken unto my prayer of lips unfeigned.
2. **Let my sentence come forth from thy presence,
and let thine eyes behold equity.**
3. Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night:
thou hast tried me, and foundest nothing:
for I was purposed that my mouth should not offend.
4. **Concerning the works of men,
by the words of thy lips I kept me from the paths of the cruel man.**
5. Stay my steps in thy paths,
that my feet do not slide.
6. **I have called upon thee: surely thou wilt hear me, O God:
incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.**
7. Show thy marvelous mercies:
thou that art the Saviour of them that trust in thee, from such as resist thy right hand.

**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 195) Romans 9.1-5*

Gradual hymn: 341 Blest are the pure in heart

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour;
listen to him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: *(Page 22) Mathew 13-21*
 (SPB 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: 333 All my hope on God is founded

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 shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, 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 5 th August	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 9 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.

50th Anniversary

Celebrations: Saturday 5th September at 2pm Afternoon Tea
Sunday 6th September at 3pm 50th Anniversary Festival Eucharist and Dedication
Please RSVP(for catering) to Maria Page, Vestry Secretary using the reply card.
Invites available in the Vestibule

Zumba: Zumba continues in the hall after the summer break

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on 24th August after the summer break. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 12th August at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be today after the 10.30am service.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 24th September at 2pm All welcome.

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 16th August 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th August 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. Please continue to support the Flower Fund by purchasing books from the bookcase in the hall. £1 for two books. Many thanks.

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:

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