

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



*Sunday 29th August 2021, Pentecost 14 (SPB Trinity 13)
Sea Sunday*

Introit Hymn: 393 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

Collect: Lord Jesus, friend of seafarers, bless The Mission to Seafarers and its work throughout the world. Inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and serve, and in everything a love that honours your holy name. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **Amen.**

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

First reading: (Page 231) Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9
(SPB Galatians 3.16)

Psalm: 15

1. Lord, who may enter your Temple?
Who may worship on Zion, your sacred hill?

2. Those who obey God in everything
and always do what is right,
whose words are true and sincere,
3. and who do not slander others.
They do no wrong to their friends
nor spread rumours about their neighbors.
4. They despise those whom God rejects,
but honour those who obey the Lord.
They always do what they promise,
no matter how much it may cost.
5. They make loans without charging interest
and cannot be bribed to testify against the innocent.

Whoever does these things will always be secure.

**Glory 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 245) James 1. 17-27

Gradual hymn: SP64 When I needed a neighbour

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

Gospel: (Page 125) Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
(SPB St Luke 10.23)

Sermon: The Revd Tim Tunley, Chaplain Mission to Seafarers Scotland

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: SP33 I the Lord of sea and sky

Communion hymn: 459 The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer after Communion: **Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;**

**to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that I/we do your will;
O Lord our God. Amen.**

Blessing:

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to 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:

354 Eternal father strong to save

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 1st Sept

10.00am. Eucharist

Sunday 5th Sept

9.15am Eucharist (SPB Trinity 14)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (1982 Liturgy Pentecost 15)

Sea Sunday: This week we are commemorating Sea Sunday and there will be an opportunity to hand over our knitted hats and there will be a retiring collection for the work of the Mission to Seafarers at both services.

Wednesday Services: Midweek services will re-commence on Wednesday 1st September at 10am.

Teas and Coffees: Regrettably we are unable to offer refreshments after the service as the kitchen is closed until further notice. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Offertory: Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church. The plates will not be circulated during the service until further notice. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Zumba: Zumba is postponed until further notice

Craft Group: Craft Group is recommencing on Monday 6th Sept from 10.00am – 12.00 noon in the hall. The following guidelines are in place. It is suggested that those attending have a lateral flow test (free from the chemist) twice per week. Hand sanitising before entry to hall, Masks to be worn except while drinking and eating, 1 metre distancing, therefore only two per table, and Track & Trace will be in operation. Please bring your own cup. The first craft will be Iris Folding followed by Pebble Painting the following week.

Prayer Group Prayer Group is postponed until further notice. However 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.

PA System: The PA system is all set up for reading and interceding. **Readers and Intercessors** don't need to switch the microphone on or off. **Welcomers** will ensure the system and both microphones are switched off at the end of the service.

Kirkcaldy Foodbank: Perhaps you might consider contributing an extra tin or two. Collection basket in the vestibule. Alternatively donations may be taken directly to the distribution centre. Kirkcaldy Foodbank, Viewforth Church Hall, Viewforth Terrace, Kirkcaldy KY1 3BW. Opening times are: - Monday 13:00-15:00 Tuesday 10:00-12:00 Thursday 18:00-20:00

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.

Flowers in Church: Flowers enhance the beauty of our worship week by week. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please speak to Janie Legge who can advise and who would help arrange them with you if you wish.

Magazine: Contributions for the next edition warmly welcomed by Richard Ouston. Please email Richard.16@hotmail.co.uk or post to 1 Burt's Wynd, East Wemyss KY1 4RF. Originals will be returned upon request.

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
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