

# *St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy*



*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026, Pentecost 14 (Trinity 13)*

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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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*Introit Hymn:*        349        Come let us join our cheerful songs

*Collect:*                Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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**

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

*First reading: (Page 58) Exodus 3.1-15  
(SPB 2 Galatians 3.16)*

*Responsorial Psalm 105.1-6*

1. Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his greatness;  
tell the nations what he has done.
  2. **Sing praise to the Lord;  
tell the wonderful things he has done.**
  3. Be glad that we belong to him;  
let all who worship him rejoice.
  4. **Go to the Lord for help;  
and worship him continually.**
- 5-6. You descendants of Abraham, his servant;  
you descendants of Jacob, the man he chose:  
remember the miracles that God performed  
and the judgments that he gave.

**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 200) Romans 12.9-21*

*Gradual hymn: 339 Be thou my vision*

*Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!***

*Gospel: (Page 24) Matthew 16.21-28  
(SPB St Luke 10.23)*

*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: 388 Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun*

**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:* 459 The Lord's my shepherd

*Prayer after Communion:* **Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. 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:* 352 Crown him with many crowns

**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:***

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| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | 10.00am    | Eucharist                              |
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> September | 9.15am     | Eucharist (SPB)                        |
|                               | 10:30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist(1982 liturgy)           |
|                               | 3.00pm     | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Eucharist |

**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.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Celebrations:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm Afternoon Tea  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm 50<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> August after the summer break. All welcome.

**Gowrie House:** The next service is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

**Prayers for Healing and Anointing:** The next service will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September after the 10.30am service.

**Fellowship Group:** The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm All welcome.

**Book Group:** The first meeting of the book group will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 at 2pm in the hall. Please bring along some title of books that you have enjoyed, to share with the group. Flyers with details in the hall, please take one.

**Study Group:** The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 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](mailto: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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