

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 5th October 2025, Pentecost 17 (Trinity 16)

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: 351 Come ye faithful raise the anthem

Collect: Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy church; and because it cannot continue in safety

without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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 906) Habakkuk 1.1-4,2.1-4
 (SPB Ephesians 3.13)

Psalm: 37.1-10

1. Don't be worried on account of the wicked;
don't be jealous of those who do wrong.
2. **They will soon disappear like grass that dries up;
they will die like plants that wither.**
3. Trust in the Lord and do good;
live in the land and be safe.
4. **Seek your happiness in the Lord,
and he will give you your heart's desire.**
5. Give yourself to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will help you;
6. **he will make your righteousness shine like the noonday sun.**
7. Be patient and wait for the Lord to act;
don't be worried about those who prosper
or those who succeed in their evil plans.
8. **Don't give in to worry or anger;
it only leads to trouble.**
9. Those who trust in the Lord will possess the land,
but the wicked will be driven out.
10. **Soon the wicked will disappear;
you may look for them, but you won't find them;**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Second reading: (Page 267) 2 Timothy 1. 1-14

Gradual hymn: 391 King of glory, king of praise

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 101) Luke 17.5-10
(SPB St Luke 7.11)

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: 420 O Jesus I have promised

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: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Prayer after Communion: **Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: 263 All creatures of our God and King

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

Wednesday 8th October 10.00am Eucharist
Sunday 12th October 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 will resume in due course, date to be confirmed.

Craft Group: The group will meet at 2pm on 6th October 2025 in the hall All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 15th October at 2pm. All welcome.

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 30th October at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 15th October

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th October 2025 at 7.30pm in the lower meeting room.

Fish 'n Quiz: Tickets available for the Fish 'n Quiz evening on Friday 24th October at 6.30pm. Cost £8. Orders to Judy.

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.