

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 26th September 2021, Harvest Thanksgiving

Introit Hymn: 259 Come ye thankful people come

Collect: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; 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 almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season, and hast crowned the year with thy goodness; Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 882) Joel 2. 21-27
(SPB Deuteronomy 16.13)

Responsorial Psalm: 100

1. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
2. **Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**
3. Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his[a];
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**4. Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

5. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**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 250) Phillipians 4. 4-9

Gradual hymn: 264 All things bright and beautiful

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! God has spoken to us through his Son,
through whom he created the worlds. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 124) John 6. 25-35
(SPB St Mathew 6.28)

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: 285 For the beauty of the earth

Communion hymn: 261 To thee O Lord our hearts we raise

Prayer after Communion: **God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all
your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries, may we
with our lives give you continual thanks and praise. This we
ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing: The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in
Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
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: 262 We plough the fields and scatter

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 29 th Sept	10.00am Eucharist
Sunday 26 th Sept	9.15am Eucharist (SPB Trinity 18)
	10.30am Sung Eucharist (Pentecost 19)

Wi-Fi: Wi-Fi is being installed in the building. Once this is working, passwords and access codes will be available. Please ensure though that any mobile devices are switched off or on silent mode during services and meetings. Many thanks.

The Late David Grisenthwaite: A memorial service will be held for David on Monday 27th September 2021 at 11.30am in St Peter's Kirkcaldy to which all are respectively invited.

West Fife Area Council: The Area Council is planning a Mini-Gathering in St Peter's Kirkcaldy on Saturday 23rd October from 11am to 3pm. Further details and booking forms will be available shortly.

Harvest Thanksgiving: Donations of dry goods and tins will be donated to Kirkcaldy Foodbank. 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

Teas and Coffees: Teas and Coffees will re-commence after the 10.30am service from today. Rotas are in the process of being amended to accommodate this. If you would like to help out with serving, please contact Shirley Mann.

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 continues on 1st October at 10.30am. All welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group continues on Monday 4th Oct from 10.00am – 12.00 noon in the hall. There will be no Craft Group on 27th Sept due to a service in the church.

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.

Intercessors: The Intercessors Rota is desperately short of volunteers. Please consider if this is something you would like to do; no previous experience is necessary and help will be given to anyone new to compiling prayers. Please speak to the Rector in the first instance.

Rotas: There is no longer any requirement for Welcomers/Intercessors/Readers to sit in the front pews when on duty. Please ensure if you are on duty that you have a clear access to the eagle lectern which we will continue to use for the present. If you are unable to do your allocated Sunday, please arrange with someone else on the rota and mark the change on the master copy in the hall.

3rd October: The Rector will be at the Cathedral on 3rd October to conduct a baptism.

All Souls: There will be a service for All Souls on Tuesday 2nd November at 2pm. Sheets for listing the names of any loved ones that you wish to be commemorated will be on the vestibule table from 3rd Oct. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS for ease of reading, many thanks.

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.

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.

Notices: Please send notices for publication in the weekly sheet by 5pm on Tuesday 28th September. Many thanks.

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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