

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 3rd October 2021, Pentecost 19 (Trinity 18)

Introit Hymn: 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

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) Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; 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 5) Genesis 2. 18-24
(SPB 1 Corinthians 1.4)

Responsorial Psalm: 8

1. O Lord, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!
Your praise reaches up to the heavens;
2. **it is sung by children and babies.**
You are safe and secure from all your enemies;
you stop anyone who opposes you.
3. When I look at the sky, which you have made,
at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places—
4. **what are human beings, that you think of them;**

mere mortals, that you care for them?

5. Yet you made them inferior only to yourself
you crowned them with glory and honour.
6. **You appointed them rulers over everything you made;
you placed them over all creation:**
7. sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too;
8. **the birds and the fish
and the creatures in the seas.**
9. O Lord, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!

**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 275) Hebrews 1 1-4, 2 5-12

Gradual hymn: 378 Immortal love forever full

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! As long as we love one another God will
live in us and his love will be complete in us. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 45) Mark 1. 2-16
(SPB St Matthew 22.34)

Sermon: The Revd Stuart Gray

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: Supplement My every prayer

Communion hymn: 457 The king of love my shepherd is

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: 338 At the name of Jesus

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 6 th Oct	10.00am Eucharist
Sunday 10 th Oct	9.15am Eucharist (SPB Trinity 19)
	10.30am Sung Eucharist (Pentecost 20)

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.

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 are available.

Teas and Coffees: Teas and Coffees continue after the 10.30am service today. 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.

Vestry: The next vestry meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday 5th October at 7.30pm

Zumba: Zumba continues on 8th 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 11th and 18th Oct. Cost £2 per session.

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: 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.

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 are on the vestibule table. 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.

Annual Leave: Revd Stuart Gray will be on annual leave on 10th, 17th And 24th Oct. The Rector will be working from Perth from 11th-16th Oct due to maintenance work at her property. The Rectory phone will be diverted to her mobile; in the event of a pastoral emergency please call the Rectory number or email.. A member of the Lay Worship Team has kindly agreed to conduct the midweek service on 13th October.

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 5th October. 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
Registered Charity SCO10443 St Peter's Episcopal Church