

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 4th October 2026, Pentecost 19(Trinity 18)

On behalf of the Vestry and congregation we welcome you to St Peter's Episcopal Church to our service today.

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Introit Hymn: 397 Let us with a gladsome mind

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 hy 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 and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group*

First reading: (Page 76) Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20
 (SPB 1 Corinthians 1.4)

Responsorial Psalm 19

1. How clearly the sky reveals God's glory!

How plainly it shows what he has done!

2. **Each day announces it to the following day;
each night repeats it to the next.**
3. No speech or words are used,
no sound is heard;
4. **yet their message goes out to all the world
and is heard to the ends of the earth.
God made a home in the sky for the sun;**
5. it comes out in the morning like a happy bridegroom,
like an athlete eager to run a race.
6. **It starts at one end of the sky
and goes across to the other.
Nothing can hide from its heat.**
7. The law of the Lord is perfect;
it gives new strength.
The commands of the Lord are trustworthy,
giving wisdom to those who lack it.
8. **The laws of the Lord are right,
and those who obey them are happy.
The commands of the Lord are just
and give understanding to the mind.**
9. Reverence for the Lord is good;
it will continue forever.
The judgments of the Lord are just;
they are always fair.
10. **They are more desirable than the finest gold;
they are sweeter than the purest honey.**
11. They give knowledge to me, your servant;
I am rewarded for obeying them.
12. **None of us can see our own errors;
deliver me, Lord, from hidden faults!**
13. Keep me safe, also, from willful sins;
don't let them rule over me.
Then I shall be perfect
and free from the evil of sin.
14. **May my words and my thoughts be acceptable to you,**

O Lord, my refuge and my redeemer!

**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 249) Philippians 3.4-14

Gradual hymn: 378 Immortal love forever full

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 31) Matthew 21.33-46
(SPB St Matthew 22.34)

Sermon: The Revd Bob Barrett

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: 427 O praise ye the Lord

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: 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, 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:

Wed 7 th October	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 11 th October	9.15am	Eucharist (SPB)
	10:30 a.m.	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 continues in the hall on 9th October at 10.30am in the hall, all welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on 5th October after the summer break. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 14th October at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on 4th October after the 10.30am service.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 29th October at 2pm All welcome.

Book Group: The next meeting of the book group will take place on Wednesday 28th October 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 21st October 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th October 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.

The Rector: ANNUAL LEAVE 28th September – 13th October