

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 10th October 2021, Pentecost 20 (Trinity 19)

Introit Hymn: SP 29 Great is thy faithfulness

Collect: Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; 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 God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, 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 888) Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15
(SPB Ephesians 4.17)

Responsorial Psalm: 90. 12-17

12. Teach us how short our life is,
so that we may become wise.

13. **How much longer will your anger last?
Have pity, O Lord, on your servants!**

14. Fill us each morning with your constant love,
so that we may sing and be glad all our life.

15. **Give us now as much happiness as the sadness you gave us
during all our years of misery.**

16. Let us, your servants, see your mighty deeds;
let our descendants see your glorious might.

17. **Lord our God, may your blessings be with us.
Give us success in all we do!**

**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 278) Hebrews 4. 12-16

Gradual hymn: SP6 As the deer pants for the water

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to
mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 60) Mark 10. 17-31
(SPB St Matthew 9.1)

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: SP 42 Lord for the years

Communion hymn: SP 46 Make me a channel of your peace

Prayer after Communion: **Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with
you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear
witness to your covenant, 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: SP22 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

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 13 th Oct	10.00am Eucharist
Sunday 17 th Oct	9.15am Eucharist (SPB Trinity 19)
	10.30am Sung Eucharist (Pentecost 20)

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.

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.

Zumba: Zumba continues on 15th October at 10.30am. All welcome.

Craft Group: There will be no Craft Croup on 11th and 18th Oct. The group re-commences on 25th October at 10am. 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, 18th 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 12th 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
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