

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 17th October 2021, Pentecost 21 (Trinity 20)

Introit Hymn: 271 Alleluia sing to Jesus

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish these things that thou wouldst have done; 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 717) Isaiah 53. 4-12
(SPB Ephesians 5.15)

Responsorial Psalm: 91.9-16

9. You have made the Lord your defender,
the Most High your protector,
10. **and so no disaster will strike you,
no violence will come near your home.**
11. God will put his angels in charge of you
to protect you wherever you go.

12. **They will hold you up with their hands
to keep you from hurting your feet on the stones.**
13. You will trample down lions and snakes,
fierce lions and poisonous snakes.
14. **God says, "I will save those who love me
and will protect those who acknowledge me as Lord.**
15. When they call to me, I will answer them;
when they are in trouble, I will be with them.
I will rescue them and honour them.
16. **I will reward them with long life;
I will save them."**

**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 5. 1-10

Gradual hymn: 467 Through all the changing scenes of life

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says
the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 60) Mark 10. 35-45
(SPB St Matthew 22.1)

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: 408 Love divine all loves excelling

Communion hymn: 341 Blest are the pure in heart

Prayer after Communion: **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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: 437 Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him

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 20th Oct 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 24th Oct 9.15am Eucharist (SPB Trinity 20)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Pentecost 21)

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 holding 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 22nd 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 17th and 24th Oct

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 19th 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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