

# St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, Pentecost 21 (Trinity 20)

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

*Christine Fraser, Rector.*

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*Introit Hymn:* 205 Christ is made the sure foundation

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

*First reading: (Page 91) Exodus 33.12-23  
(SPB Ephesians 5.15)*

*Responsorial Psalm 99*

1. The Lord is king,  
and the people tremble.  
He sits on his throne above the winged creatures,  
and the earth shakes.
2. **The Lord is mighty in Zion;  
he is supreme over all the nations.**
3. Everyone will praise his great and majestic name.  
Holy is he!
4. **Mighty king, you love what is right;  
you have established justice in Israel;  
you have brought righteousness and fairness.**
5. Praise the Lord our God;  
worship before his throne!  
Holy is he!
6. **Moses and Aaron were his priests,  
and Samuel was one who prayed to him;  
they called to the Lord, and he answered them.**
7. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;  
they obeyed the laws and commands that he gave them.
8. **O Lord, our God, you answered your people;  
you showed them that you are a God who forgives,  
even though you punished them for their sins.**
9. Praise the Lord our God,  
and worship at his sacred hill!  
The Lord our God is holy.

**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 256) 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10*

*Gradual hymn: 391 King of Glory*

*Gospel acclamation:*           **Alleluia! Alleluia you will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

*Gospel:*                               (Page 32) Matthew 22.15-22  
(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:*                 467        Through all the changing scenes of life

*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:*               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:*               408        Love divine all loves excelling

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:**

Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	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 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am.

**Craft Group:** The craft group continues on 30<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

**Fellowship Group:** The next meeting is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in the lower meeting room. All welcome.

**Calming the Squall:** 28th October 2023 10am – 4pm. Bishop Ian invites us to St Luke's, Glenrothes for the Rescheduled Diocesan Gathering 'Calming the Squall'

**All Saints:** All Saints will be commemorated on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at both services.

**All Souls:** There will be a service to commemorate All Souls on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 2pm. Sheets are available in the vestibule for you to add any names of loved ones whom you would like remembered at the service. **PLEASE PRINT NAMES ON THE SHEET FOR EASE OF READING. THANK YOU.**

**Prayers for Healing:** The next service will be held after the 10.30am service on 5<sup>th</sup> November. There will also be an opportunity to come forward for anointing if desired.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will be held in the small meeting room on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

**The Rector:** The Rector generally takes a Friday as day off; phone calls and emails will not be responded to on that day unless in the case of an emergency

**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.

**Foodbank:** If you are able, please put an extra tin or packet of dry goods in the basket, so the foodbank can replenish their stocks. Many thanks.

**Flowers:** Flowers enhance the beauty of our worship. If you would like to donate towards the cost or to arrange flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Jane Legge.

**Health and Safety:** The Risk Assessment Register, Accident Book and First Aid Kit are situated in the Kitchen. Instructions for the defibrillator are in a pouch in the vestibule.

**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](mailto:cnfraser@btinternet.com) and visits will be arranged.

*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