

# *St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy*

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*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Pentecost 4 (Trinity 3)*

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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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The words in **Bold Type** are said or sung by everyone.

**There is no offertory collection during the service; if you wish to give an offering, please place in the plate at the right-hand side of the door as you enter the church. Many thanks.**

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*Introit Hymn:*      SP14      Christ be our light

*Collect:*              Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Collect(SPB)* O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; 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 815) Ezekiel 17.22-24  
(SPB 1 St Peter 5.5)

*Responsorial Psalm:* 92.1-4,11-14

1. How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord,  
to sing in your honor, O Most High God,
  2. **to proclaim your constant love every morning  
and your faithfulness every night,**
  3. with the music of stringed instruments  
and with melody on the harp.
  4. **Your mighty deeds, O Lord, make me glad;  
because of what you have done, I sing for joy.**
11. I have seen the defeat of my enemies  
and heard the cries of the wicked.
12. **The righteous will flourish like palm trees;  
they will grow like the cedars of Lebanon.**
13. They are like trees planted in the house of the Lord,  
that flourish in the Temple of our God,
14. **that still bear fruit in old age  
and are always green and strong.**

**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 225) 2 Corinthians 5.6-17

*Gradual hymn:* SP32 I heard the voice of Jesus say

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

*Gospel:* (Page 50) Mark 4.26-34  
(SPB St Luke 15.1)

*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:* SP13 Brother, sister let me serve you

*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:* SP46 Make me a channel of your peace

*Prayer after Communion:* **Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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:* SP51 Peace perfect peace

*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 19 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun23rd June	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 will resume after the summer break.

**Craft Group:** The group will continue on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. This will be the last session until after the summer break. All welcome.

**Fellowship Group:** The fellowship group will take a break over the Summer and meet again on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 2pm. All welcome.

**Study Group:** The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Preparation is to read Matthew Ch2. V 19 to the end and all of Ch3.

**Extraordinary General Meeting:** There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the congregation on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 immediately after the 10.30am service in order to present the annual accounts and 5-year financial budget. All communicant members of the congregation are entitled to attend and vote. Papers will be available prior to the meeting. The accounts were held up and not presented in December due to a full audit having to be undertaken as a result of being over the income threshold for independent examination.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 7.30pm in the lower meeting room.

**Patronal Festival:** St Peter's Patronal festival will be celebrated at both services on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. It is hoped that the memorial window in commemoration of Michael and Jean Boland will be installed by the end of May. The Vestry and Rector have invited Bishop Ian to come to preside, preach and lead the intercessions at the 10.30am service, which he is delighted to accept. The memorial window will be dedicated at that service. The service will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the hall.

**Foodbank:** Kirkcaldy Foodbank are always delighted to receive donations of dry goods and toiletries. Please place in the basket in the vestibule. They are also desperate for carrier bags, if you have some that you can spare, please also fold flat and place in the basket. Many thanks.

**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.

**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.

**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