

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

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*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Pentecost 7(Trinity 6)*

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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:* 368 Guide me O thou great redeemer

*Collect:* Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Collect(SPB)* O God, who hast prepared for them tht love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward the, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 801) Ezekiel 2.1-5  
(SPB Romans 6.3)

*Responsorial Psalm:* 123

1. I lift up my eyes to you,  
to you who sit enthroned in heaven.
2. **As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so  
our eyes look to the Lord our God,  
till he shows us his mercy.**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us,  
for we have endured no end of contempt.
4. **We have endured no end  
of ridicule from the arrogant,  
of contempt from the proud.**

**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 231) 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

*Gradual hymn:* 357 Father hear the prayer we offer

*Gospel acclamation:* **Alleluia! Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

*Gospel:* (Page 52) Mark 6.1-13  
(SPB St Matthew 5.20)

*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:* 456 Teach me my God and King

*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:* 237 Morning has broken

*Prayer after Communion:* **O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, 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:* 375 I danced in the morning

*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 10 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> July	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 resume on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. Cost £2 per session, includes refreshments. 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.

**Fife Opera:** Fife Opera is holding an Evening of Song in St Peter's this evening at 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door at £8. Proceeds in aid of one of the young members Big Challenge to Vietnam and Cambodia. Refreshments, Raffle and Craft Stall

**Fife Centre for Equalities:** Summer Gathering at Greener Kirkcaldy 17<sup>th</sup> July 10am-2pm. Further details and how to register on the hall noticeboard.

**Study Group:** The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 17<sup>th</sup> July. (Please watch noticeboard in hall for updates on material)

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th July 2024 at 7.30pm in the lower meeting room.

**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.