

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 14th July 2024, Pentecost 8 (Trinity 7)

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: 355 Eternal Father of the ceaseless round

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect(SPB) Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft In our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: *The Old Testament Reading and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group*

First reading: (Page 889)Amos 7.7-15
(SPB Romans 6.19)

Psalm: 85.8-13

8. I am listening to what the Lord God is saying;
he promises peace to us, his own people,
if we do not go back to our foolish ways.

**9. Surely he is ready to save those who honor him,
and his saving presence will remain in our land.**

10. Love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will embrace.

**11. Human loyalty will reach up from the earth,
and God's righteousness will look down from heaven.**

12. The Lord will make us prosperous,
and our land will produce rich harvests.

**13. Righteousness will go before the Lord
and prepare the path for him.**

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 for ever. Amen.

Second reading: (Page 240)Ephesians 1.3-14

Gradual hymn: 114 Now is eternal life

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 52)Mark 6.14-29
(SPB St Mark 8.1)

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: 297 Lord Jesus Christ

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: 342 Breathe on me breath of God

Prayer after Communion: **Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope and love. We ask this 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: 394 Let all the world

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 17 th July	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 21 st 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 26th 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 29th August 2024 at 2pm. All welcome.

Fife Centre for Equalities: Summer Gathering at Greener Kirkcaldy 17th 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 17th July. (Please watch noticeboard in hall for updates on material)

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th August 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 and visits will be arranged.