

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 13th November 2022, Remembrance Sunday

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: 354 Eternal Father strong to save

Collect: O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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

First reading: (Page 898)Job 19.21-27

Second reading: (Page 220) 1 Corinthians 15. 51-57

Gradual hymn: Supplement Will your anchor hold?

- 1. Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift or firm remain?**

*Refrain: We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.*

2. It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand,
For 'tis well secured by the Saviour's hand;
And the cables passed from His heart to mine,
Can defy the blast, through strength divine. *Refrain*

3. It will firmly hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers have told the reef is near;
Though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. *Refrain*

4. It will surely hold in the floods of death,
When the waters cold chill our latest breath;
On the rising tide it can never fail,
while our hopes abide within the veil. *Refrain*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6. 37-40

Sermon: The Revd Canon Christine Fraser

Act of Remembrance and 2 min silence

National Anthem

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

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: 417 O God our help in aged past

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: 459 The Lords my shepherd

Prayer after Communion: **Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope. Teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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: 331 Abide with me

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 15 th Nov	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 19 th Nov	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 17th November at 10.30am.

Craft Group: The craft group continues on 13th November at 2pm. There will be a Christmas Sales Table after the services on 19th and 26th November.

Fellowship Group: The next meeting is on Thursday 30th November at 2pm in the lower meeting room. All welcome.

Prayers for Healing: The next service will be held after the 10.30am service on 10th December. There will also be an opportunity to come forward for anointing if desired.

West Fife Area Council: The next Area Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity, Dunfermline. The speaker is David Moodie (CCed) from Scottish Faith Action for Refugees. All welcome.

Magazine: The next edition of the magazine will be published on 17th December. Richard Ouston would be pleased to receive articles by **Sunday 26th November**, please send to Richard Ouston at Richard.16@hotmail.co.uk.

Annual General Meeting: The Annual General Meeting of St Peter's Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy will be held after the 10.30am service on Sunday 3rd December 2023. Nomination forms for Vestry vacancies are available from the Vestry Secretary. Completed forms must be returned to the Rector, Vestry Chairperson or Vestry Secretary before the 10.30am service on 3rd December. Nominees must be Lay Communicant Members, proposed and seconded and be willing to stand for the position.

Snowman Drive: The Social Committee are holding a Snowman Drive on Friday 24th November at 7pm. Entry £3. Tickets available from Judy Webster. BYOB and there will be a raffle. All welcome.

Carol Service: St Peter's Carol Service will be held on 17th December 2023. There will be refreshments after the service and the Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle will be held. If you would like to make a contribution to the hamper, please place in one of the baskets in the vestibule. Many thanks.

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 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