

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 2nd March 2025, Sunday before Lent (SPB Quinquagesima)

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

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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: SP60 To God be the glory

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect (SPB) O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and our into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; grant this for thine only son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

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

First reading: (Page 93) Exodus 34.29-35
(SPB 1 Corinthians 13.1)

Psalm:

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 for ever. Amen

Second reading:

(Page224) 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Gradual hymn:

393 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page89) Luke 9.28-43
(SPB St Luke 18.31)

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.*

Offertory hymn: 391 King of Glory, King of peace

*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: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Prayer after Communion: **Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen**

Blessing: Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; 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: 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

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

Wednesday 5th March 10.00am Eucharist & Imposition of Ash
2.00pm Eucharist and Imposition of Ash

Sunday 9th March 9.15am Eucharist (SPB)
10.30am 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: There will be no Zumba on 7th March.

Craft Group: The group will continue on Monday 3rd March 2025 at 1.30pm. Cost £2 per session, includes refreshments. All welcome.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 27th March 2025 at 2pm in the hall

Study Group: The Lent Course starts on Wednesday 12th March after the 10am service, starting at 11am. Refreshments available before the session. All welcome. The course will run for 5 weeks and end on 9th April. All welcome.

World Day of Prayer: The 2025 World Day of Prayer is on Friday 7th March 2025 at 2pm and is hosted this year by St Peter's. If you would like to volunteer to take part in the service or help with teas/coffees/ stewarding, please speak to the Rector.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th March 2025 at 7.30pm in the lower meeting room.

Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday falls on 5th March this year and marks the start of Lent. Services of Imposition of Ashes and Communion will be held at 10am(said) and 2pm(sung). All welcome.

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. The bookstall in the hall raises much needed funds for the Flower Fund; please support it if you can. 2 books for £1.

Magazine: Jeeta and Richard Ouston will be delighted to receive any contributions for the magazine which will be due at Easter. Please email contributions to him at Richard.16@hotmail.co.uk or send to 1 Burts Wynd East Wemyss KY1 4RF **before Sunday 16th March.**

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.