

Notices

Worship: Wednesday 8 December 10.00 am Eucharist
Sunday 12 December Advent 2 09.15 am Eucharist 10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Wi-Fi Passwords and access codes are available and can be found on the noticeboard in the hall. Please ensure that any mobile devices are switched off or on silent mode during services and meetings.

Offertory: Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church. The plates will not be circulated during the service until further notice.

Zumba: Zumba will resume 14 January 2022

Craft Group: closes 13 Dec and reopens 17 Jan. Cost £2 per session

Prayer Group is postponed until further notice. If you or someone you know would like prayer said, please complete a slip and place in the woven box. Your request will be responded to

Rotas: If you are unable to do your allocated Sunday, please arrange with someone else on the rota and mark the change on the master copy in the hall.

St Peter's Christmas Postbox: After its absence last year the Christmas Card postbox will be re-installed in the vestibule from today Advent 2. Please use this only for those who are able to collect their cards in person.

Christmas Hamper Raffle: will be drawn after the Carol Service on 19 December. Donations of goods much appreciated. Donations will be sanitised before the draw.

Magazine: The next edition is due in time for Christmas. Richard Ouston, would be pleased to receive articles, e.mail to richard.16@hotmail.co.uk or posted to 1 Burts Wynd, East Wemyss, KY1 4RF.

Flowers in Church: If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please speak to Janie Legge who can advise and help arrange them with you if you wish.

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 Myanmar, Thailand and Sheffield.

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy

Benedictus (canon)

Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit, be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit, in
no - mi - ne, in no - mi - ne, in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni.

Music: J. Berthier
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*Benedictus qui venit, benedictus qui venit in
nomine, in nomine, in nomine Domini*

Sunday 05th December, Advent 2

The Rector is not available at present. Our Assistant Priest, the Reverend Stuart Gray is contactable on his email address stuart.f.gray@sky.com

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Lighting of Advent Wreath - Congregational Response
Shine on us, O God of justice; Guide our path through gloom of night
Bear within us Wisdom's glory, Come to us, O Christ the Light

Introit Hymn 15 The Lord will come and not be slow

Collect Stir up our hearts, Lord, to prepare the way of your only begotten Son: that, in his coming, we might serve you with our hearts made pure through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

First Reading OT Malachi 3.1-4

The Benedictus

Refrain: Blessed be the Lord, who sets his people free.

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, for he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You my child shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the

The Epistle Philipians 1.3-11

Gradual 7. Hills of the North Rejoice

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 3. 1-6

Sermon

Intercessions Composed and prayed on behalf of the congregation by a member of the Intercessors Group

Offertory Hymn 10. Long Ago Prophets Knew

Communion Hymn 360. Firmly I believe and truly

Prayer After Communion **Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet, help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord**

Blessing Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Recessional Hymn 12. On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry

All baptised Christians are warmly invited to share in Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available

Induction Loop please adjust Hearing aid to the T position.

Teas and Coffees: Teas and Coffees continue after the 10.30 am service