

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 21st November 2021, Christ the King

Introit Hymn: 351 Come ye faithful raise the anthem

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

First reading: (Page 862) Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14 (SPB Jeremiah 23.5)

Responsorial Psalm: 93

1. The Lord is king.
He is clothed with majesty and strength.
The earth is set firmly in place and cannot be moved.
2. **Your throne, O Lord, has been firm from the beginning,
and you existed before time began.**
3. The ocean depths raise their voice, O Lord;
they raise their voice and roar.

**4. The Lord rules supreme in heaven,
greater than the roar of the ocean,
more powerful than the waves of the sea.**

5. Your laws are eternal, Lord,
and your Temple is holy indeed, forever and ever.

**Glory 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 311) Revelation 1. 4-8
- Gradual hymn:* 357 Father hear the prayer we offer
- Gospel acclamation:* **Alleluia! Alleluia Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!**
- Gospel:* (Page 142) John 18. 33-37 (SPB St John 6.5)
- 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:* 205 Christ is made the sure foundation
- Communion hymn:* 273 And now O Father mindful of the love
- Prayer after Communion:* **Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**
- Blessing:* The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; 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:* 9 Lo he comes with clouds descending

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 24 th Nov	10.00am Eucharist
Sunday 28 th Nov	9.15am Eucharist (Advent 1)
	10.30am Sung Eucharist (Advent 1)

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

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

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. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Zumba: There will be no Zumba on 26th November. The class will resume on 3rd December at 10.30am. All welcome.

Craft Group: The group continues on 22nd November at 10am. Cost £2 per session.

Prayer Group Prayer Group is postponed until further notice. However 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.

PA System: The PA system is all set up for reading and interceding. Readers and Intercessors don't need to switch the microphone on or off. Welcomers will ensure the system and both microphones are switched off at the end of the service.

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.

Diocesan Evensong: There will be a service of Choral Evensong on this afternoon at 3pm in St Ninian's Cathedral Perth to which all members of the Diocese are warmly invited.

Annual General Meeting: Notice is hereby given that the Annual Generation of St Peter's Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy will take place after the 10.30am service on Sunday 5th December 2021. George Legge, Shirley Mann, Judy Webster and Jill Harris have all served their terms as a voting member of Vestry and are eligible for re-election; Pam Wilkie was

co-opted as voting member as a result of a vacancy created by the resignation of Ivy Elder and Marjorie Ward offered to fill the ongoing vacancy. Both will serve till the AGM and both are eligible for re-election. Shona Briers resigned in August 2021 in order to take up a place at Edinburgh University. There is therefore a further vacancy for her post.

Nomination forms are available from the Vestry Secretary Maria Page and should be returned to her prior to the 10.30am service on 5th Dec. Nominees must indicate their willingness to serve and be nominated and seconded by a communicant member. The commitment for Vestry members is attendance at 1 Vestry meeting per month, to assist in the conduct and business of the church, and be willing to serve as part of one of the pendant sub-committees if required.

St Peter's Christmas Postbox: After its absence last year the Christmas Card Postbox will be re-instated in the vestibule from 28th November, Advent 1. Please use this only for those who are able to collect their cards in person.

Christmas Hamper Raffle: The Hamper Raffle is being reinstated this year and will be drawn after the Carol Service on 19th Dec. Donations of goods most appreciated. Donations will be sanitised before the draw,

Magazine: The next edition of the magazine is due in time for Christmas. Richard Ouston, the newsletter editor would be pleased to receive articles for inclusion. Please email to richard.6@hotmail.co.uk or posted to 1 Burts Wynd East Wemyss KY1 4RF. Original documents will be returned upon request.

The Rector: For information, the Rector's rest day is a Friday and she will generally be away from Kirkcaldy. For URGENT pastoral issues, please leave a message on the Rectory phone and it will be attended to as soon as possible.

Flowers in Church: Flowers enhance the beauty of our worship week by week. 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 who would help arrange them with you if you wish.

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.

Notices: Please send notices for publication in the weekly sheet by 5pm on Tuesday 23rd November. Many thanks.

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
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