

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 7th November 2021. Pentecost 24 (Trinity 23)

Introit Hymn: 232 Awake my soul and with the sun

Collect: Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy name; 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 177) Deuteronomy 6. 1-9
(SPB Phillipians 1.3)

Responsorial Psalm: 119. 1-8

1. Happy are those whose lives are faultless,
who live according to the law of the Lord.
2. **Happy are those who follow his commands,
who obey him with all their heart.**

3. They never do wrong;
they walk in the Lord's ways.
4. **Lord, you have given us your laws
and told us to obey them faithfully.**
5. How I hope that I shall be faithful
in keeping your instructions!
6. **If I pay attention to all your commands,
then I will not be put to shame.**
7. As I learn your righteous judgments,
I will praise you with a pure heart.
8. **I will obey your laws;
never abandon me!**

**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.**

<i>Second reading:</i>	(Page 282) Hebrews 9. 11-14
<i>Gradual hymn:</i>	272 All for Jesus
<i>Gospel acclamation:</i>	Alleluia! Alleluia How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!
<i>Gospel:</i>	(Page 64) Mark 12. 28-34 (SPB St Matthew 18.21)
<i>Sermon:</i>	The Revd Canon Christine Fraser
<i>Intercessions:</i>	<i>Composed and prayed on behalf of the congregation by a member of the Intercessors Group</i>
<i>Peace:</i>	<i>A sign of the peace is exchanged with our immediate neighbours</i>
<i>Offertory hymn:</i>	352 Crown him with many crowns
<i>Communion hymn:</i>	SP66 Will you come and follow me

Prayer after Communion: **Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: SP62 What a friend we have in Jesus

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 10th Nov 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 14th Nov 9.15am Eucharist (Remembrance Sunday)

10.30am Sung Eucharist Remembrance Sunday)

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.

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: Zumba continues on 12th November at 10.30am. All welcome.

Craft Group: The group continues on 8th November at 10am. Cost £2 per session.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday 9th November at 7.30pm

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.

Remembrance Sunday: A short Act of Remembrance will be observed at both services on Sunday 14th November 2021.

Diocesan Evensong: There will be a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 21st November at 3pm in St Ninian's Cathedral Perth to which all members of the Diocese are warmly invited. There will be a presentation to our retiring Dean Kenny, for those wish to contribute toward the presentation, there is a bowl at the rear of the church , the installation of our new Dean The Very Revd Graham Taylor and the installation of Honorary Canons.

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 9th 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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