St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy

Sunday 1st November 2026, All Saints

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

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Introit Hymn: 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Collect: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son: grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

First reading: *(Page 317)* Revelation 7.9-17
(SPB Revelation 7.2)

Responsorial Psalm 34.1-10

1. I will always thank the Lord;
   I will never stop praising him.

2. **I will praise him for what he has done;**
   may all who are oppressed listen and be glad!

3. Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness;
   let us praise his name together!

4. **I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me;**
   he freed me from all my fears.

5. The oppressed look to him and are glad;
   they will never be disappointed.

6. **The helpless call to him, and he answers;**
   he saves them from all their troubles.

7. His angel guards those who honor the Lord
   and rescues them from danger.

8. **Find out for yourself how good the Lord is.**
   Happy are those who find safety with him.

9. Honour the Lord, all his people;
   those who obey him have all they need.

10. **Even lions go hungry for lack of food,**
    but those who obey the Lord lack nothing good.

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 forever. Amen

Second reading: *(*Page 304)1 John 3.1-3

Gradual hymn: 401 Lights abode celestial Salem

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest , says the Lord.Alleluia!**

Gospel: *(*Page 7) Matthew 5.1-12
(SPB St Matthew 5.1)

Sermon: The Revd Dr Karen McClain Kiefer

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: 475 Ye holy angels bright

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: SP9 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Prayer after Communion: **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: 197 For all the saints

Notices:

All baptised Christians are warmly invited to share in Holy Communion, to receive bread alone, or to receive bread and drink from the chalice. Intinction is not permitted in this Diocese. All are welcome to receive a blessing at the altar. 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:

Mon 2nd November 2.00pm Sung Eucharist – All Souls

Wed 4th November	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 8th November	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 in the hall on 6th November at 10.30am in the hall, all welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on 9th November. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 11th November at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be today after the 10.30am service.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 26th November at 2pm All welcome.

Book Group: The next meeting of the book group will take place on Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 2pm in the hall. Please being along some title of books that you have enjoyed, to share with the group. Flyers with details in the hall, please take one.

St**udy Group**: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 18h November 2026.

All Souls: All Souls will be commemorated on Monday 2nd November at 2pm. If you wish the names of loved ones to be remembered at the service, please **PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS** their names on the sheets in the vestibule. Thank you

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm in the lower meeting room.

Magazine: The Christmas edition of the magazine will be published at the Carol Service on 20th December. Norman Ward has kindly agreed to edit this edition. Articles, please, as soon as possible to Norman on normanl0606@gmail.com.

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. Please continue to support the Flower Fund by purchasing books form the bookcase in the hall. £1 for two books. Many thanks.

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.

The Rector: The Rector's rest day is a Friday and she will generally be away from the parish. Any telephone messages and emails will be responded to upon her return