St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkçaldy



Sunday 2nd November 2025, 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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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: 197 For all the saints

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 tee, 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 862) Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

(SPB Revelation 7.2)

Psalm: 149

- Sing a new song to the Lord; praise him in the assembly of his faithful people!
- Be glad, Israel, because of your Creator; rejoice, people of Zion, because of your king!
- 3. Praise his name with dancing; play drums and harps in praise of him.
- The Lord takes pleasure in his people; he honours the humble with victory.
- 5. Let God's people rejoice in their triumph and sing joyfully all night long.
- Let them shout aloud as they praise God, with their sharp swords in their hands
- 7. to defeat the nations and to punish the peoples;
- to bind their kings in chains, their leaders in chains of iron;
- 9. to punish the nations as God has commanded. This is the victory of God's people. Praise the Lord!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Second reading: (Page240) Ephesians 1.11-23

Gradual hymn: 485 Thy hand O God has guided

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 82) Luke 6.20-36 (SPB St Matthew 5.1)

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: 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: 416 O God of Bethel

Prayer after Communion: Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints.

May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

Amen.

Blessing: God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; 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: 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

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

Tuesday 3rd November 2.00pm Eucharist (All Souls)

Wednesday 5th November 10.00am Eucharist Sunday 1st 9th November 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: Zumba will resume in due course, date to be confirmed.

Craft Group: The group will meet at 2pm on 10th November 2025 in the hall All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Tuesday 11th November at 2pm. All welcome.

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 27th November at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 19th November

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

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.

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.

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.

All Souls: There will be a service on 3rd November at 2pm to commemorate All Souls. Please **PRINT** the names of anyone you would like remembered at this service on the sheet in the vestibule.

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