

# *St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy*

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*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026, Ascension*

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

*Christine Fraser, Rector.*

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*Introit Hymn:*        130        Hail the day that sees him rise

*Collect:* Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

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

*First reading:* (Page 148) Acts 1.1-11

*Responsorial Psalm:* 47

1. Clap your hands for joy, all peoples!  
Praise God with loud songs!
2. **The Lord, the Most High, is to be feared;  
he is a great king, ruling over all the world.**
3. He gave us victory over the peoples;  
he made us rule over the nations.
4. **He chose for us the land where we live,  
the proud possession of his people, whom he loves.**
5. God goes up to his throne.  
There are shouts of joy and the blast of trumpets,  
as the Lord goes up.
6. **Sing praise to God;  
sing praise to our king!**
7. God is king over all the world;  
praise him with songs!
8. **God sits on his sacred throne;  
he rules over the nations.**
9. The rulers of the nations assemble  
with the people of the God of Abraham.  
More powerful than all armies is he;  
he rules supreme.

**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 240) Ephesians 1.15-23

*Gradual hymn:* 332 All hail the pow'r of Jesus name

*Gospel acclamation:*           **Alleluia! Alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!**

*Gospel:*                               (Page 115) Luke 24.44-53

*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:*                 375        I danced in the morning

***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:*             271        Alleluia, sing to Jesus

*Prayer after Communion:*   **Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Blessing:*                         Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; 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:*           336        Angel voices ever singing

*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:***

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| Sun17th May | 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 will continue on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.30am in the hall. All welcome

**Craft Group:** Craft Group will continue on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

**Gowrie House:** The next service is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 2pm.

**Prayers for Healing and Anointing:** The next service will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.30am service

**Fellowship Group:** The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.

**Study Group:** The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**West Fife Area Council:** The next meeting of West Fife Area Council will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm in St Pauls, Kinross. Speaker The Bishop. All welcome.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00pm 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 thehen.

**Kirkcaldy Foodbank:** Perhaps you might consider contributing an extra tin or two to the basket in the vestibule. All donations welcome.

**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.

**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](mailto:cnfraser@btinternet.com) and visits will be arranged.

*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