

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 23rd November 2025, Christ the King

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: 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 and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group

*First reading: (Page 755) Jeremiah 23.1-6
 (SPB Jeremiah 23.5)*

Responsorial Psalm: 46

1. God is our shelter and strength,
 always ready to help in times of trouble.
2. So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken
 and mountains fall into the ocean depths;
3. even if the seas roar and rage,
 and the hills are shaken by the violence.
4. There is a river that brings joy to the city of God,
 to the sacred house of the Most High.
5. God is in that city, and it will never be destroyed;
 at early dawn he will come to its aid.
6. Nations are terrified, kingdoms are shaken;
 God thunders, and the earth dissolves.
7. The Lord Almighty is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our refuge.
8. Come and see what the Lord has done.
 See what amazing things he has done on earth.
9. He stops wars all over the world;
 he breaks bows, destroys spears,
 and sets shields on fire.
10. “Stop fighting,” he says, “and know that I am God,
 supreme among the nations, supreme over the world.”
11. The Lord Almighty is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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: (Page 252) Colossians 1.11-20

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 110*) Luke 22.33-43
 (*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

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: 337 As pants the hart for cooling streams

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: 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

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:

Wed 26 th Nov	10.00am	Midweek Eucharist
Sun 30 th Nov	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 take place on Friday 28th November 2025 at 10.30am in the hall.

Craft Group: The group will meet at 2pm on 24th November 2025 in the hall All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 17th December at 2pm. All welcome.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on Sunday 14th December after the 10.30 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 17th December.

Magazine: The next edition of the magazine will be published on 21st December 2025. The deadline for articles is **no later than 23rd November**. Please give or send to Graham Kingsley-Rowe on kingsley-rowe@hotmail.co.uk

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd December 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.

St Peters AGM: The Annual General Meeting of St Peter's Episcopal Church will be held immediately after the 10.30am service on Sunday 7th December 2025. Nomination forms for Vestry vacancies will shortly be available from the Vestry Secretary. Completed forms must be returned to the Rector, Vestry Chairperson or Vestry Secretary before the 10.30am service on 7th December. Nominees must be Lay Communicant Members, proposed and seconded and be willing to stand for the position.

Christmas Hamper Raffle: The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn on 21st December after the Carol Service. Donations most welcome. Please place in the boxes provided. Many thanks.