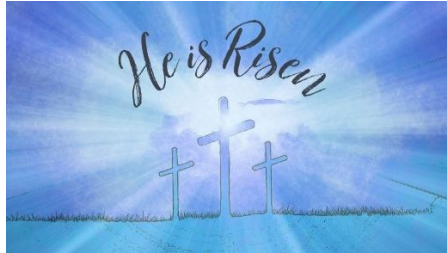


# St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Easter 2

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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:* 124 Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

*Collect:* Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Collect(SPB)* Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy son Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

*First reading:* (Page 149) Acts 2.14,22-32  
(SPB St John 5.4)

1. Protect me, O God; I trust in you for safety.
2. **I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
all the good things I have come from you."**
3. How excellent are the Lord's faithful people!  
My greatest pleasure is to be with them.
4. **Those who rush to other gods bring many troubles on themselves.  
I will not take part in their sacrifices; I will not worship their gods.**
5. You, Lord, are all I have,  
and you give me all I need;  
my future is in your hands.
6. **How wonderful are your gifts to me;  
how good they are!**
7. I praise the Lord, because he guides me,  
and in the night my conscience warns me.
8. **I am always aware of the Lord's presence;  
he is near, and nothing can shake me.**
9. And so I am thankful and glad,  
and I feel completely secure,
10. **because you protect me from the power of death.  
I have served you faithfully,  
and you will not abandon me to the world of the dead.**
11. You will show me the path that leads to life;  
your presence fills me with joy  
and brings me pleasure forever.

**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 293) 1 Peter 1.3-9

*Gradual hymn:* 112 Jesus lives, thy terrors now

*Gospel acclamation:* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. "Alleluia!**

*Gospel:* (Page 145) John 20.19-31  
(SPB St John 20.19)

*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:* 334 All people that on earth do dwell

*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:* 457 The king of love my shepherd is

*Prayer after Communion:* **Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

*Blessing:* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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:* 332 all hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

*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. Intinctn 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*

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 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 continue on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am in the hall. All welcome

**Craft Group:** Craft Group will continue on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

**Gowrie House:** The next service is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 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 the Kitchen.

**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.