

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 8th February 2026, Epiphany 5

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: 427 O praise ye the Lord

Collect: Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect(SPB) O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy might power **Amen.**

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

First reading: (Page 721) Isaiah 58.1-12
(SPB Colossians 3.12)

Responsorial Psalm: 112.1-9

1. Happy is the person who honors the Lord,
who takes pleasure in obeying his commands.
2. **The good man's children will be powerful in the land;
his descendants will be blessed.**
3. His family will be wealthy and rich,
and he will be prosperous forever.
4. **Light shines in the darkness for good people,
for those who are merciful, kind, and just.**
5. Happy is the person who is generous with his loans,
who runs his business honestly.
6. **A good person will never fail;
he will always be remembered.**
7. He is not afraid of receiving bad news;
his faith is strong, and he trusts in the Lord.
8. **He is not worried or afraid;
he is certain to see his enemies defeated.**
9. He gives generously to the needy,
and his kindness never fails;
he will be powerful and respected.

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 206) 1 Corinthians 2. 1-16

Gradual hymn: 339 Be thou my vision

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! am the light of the World, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 7) Matthew 5.13.20
(SPB St Matthew 13.24)

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: 373 How shall I sing that majesty

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: 342 Breathe on me breath of God

Prayer after Communion: **Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Blessing: Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; 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: 375 I danced in the morning

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 11th Feb	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 15 th Feb	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 13th February 2026 at 10.30am

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 9th February at 2pm..

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on Sunday 1st March after the 10.30am service

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 26th February 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 25th February 2026 due to Ash Wednesday falling on 18th February.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at 7.00pm in the lower meeting room.

West Fife Area Council: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th February at Holy Trinity Dunfermline at 7.30pm. Speaker is James Gardner on the Youth Network trip to Taize. All Welcome.

Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday is on 18th February. There will be services of Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at 10am and 2pm.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March 2026 at 2pm in West End Congregational Church Kirkcaldy. All Welcome.

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.

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 and visits will be arranged.