

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 27th September 2026, Harvest Thanksgiving

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: 259 Come ye thankful people come

Collect: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; 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 and everlasting God, who hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season, and hast crowned the year with thy goodness: Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy name; 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 195) Deuteronomy 26.1-11
(SPB Deuteronomy 16.13)

Responsorial Psalm 65

1. Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.
2. **You who answer prayer,
to you all people will come.**
3. When we were overwhelmed by sins,
you forgave our transgressions.
4. **Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.**
5. You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,
God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,
6. **who formed the mountains by your power,
having armed yourself with strength,**
7. who stilled the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.
8. **The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.**
9. You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.
The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.
10. **You drench its furrows and level its ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.**
11. You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.
12. **The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;
the hills are clothed with gladness.**
13. The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with grain;
they shout for joy and sing.

**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 229) 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Gradual hymn: 264 All things bright and beautiful

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia The earth has yielded its harvest; God, our God, has blessed us. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 102) Luke 17.11-19
(SPB St Matthew 6.28)

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: 285 For the beauty of the earth

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: 261 To thee O Lord our hearts we raise

Prayer after Communion: **God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries, may we with our lives give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: 262 We plough the fields and scatter

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 30 th September	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 4 th October	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 continues in the hall on 2nd October at 10.30am in the hall, all welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on 28th September after the summer break. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 14th October at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on 4th October after the 10.30am service.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 24th September at 2pm All welcome.

Book Group: The next meeting of the book group will take place on Wednesday 28th October 2026 at 2pm in the hall. Please bring along some title of books that you have enjoyed, to share with the group. Flyers with details in the hall, please take one.

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 21st October 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th October 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. Please continue to support the Flower Fund by purchasing books from the bookcase in the hall. £1 for two books. Many thanks.

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. **ANNUAL LEAVE 28th September – 13th October**