

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 1st March 2026, Lent 2

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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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.

Introit Hymn: 453 Stand up stand up for Jesus

Collect: God of patience and humility, in your love you gave your Son to be rejected and raised up on a cross. Gather us under its shadow and open our eyes to its mystery, that we may share even now in the life that is from above; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect(SPB) Almighty God who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 12) Genesis 12.1-4
(SPB 1 Thessalonians 4.1)

Responsorial Psalm: 121

1. will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
2. **My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.**
3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
4. **Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.**
5. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
6. **The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.**
7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
8. **The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore**

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 191) Romans 4.1-5,13-17

Gradual hymn: 449 Soldiers of Christ

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 119) John 3.1-17
(SPB St Matthew 15.21)

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: 239 Lord of all hopefulness

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: Supplement My every prayer

Prayer after Communion: **Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing: Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; 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: 368 guide me O thou great redeemer

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 4 th March	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 8 th March	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 6th March 2026 at 10.30am

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 2nd March at 2pm.

World Day of Prayer: Service in West End Congregational Church on Friday 6th March at 2pm. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 11th March 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 26th March 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 18th March 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd March 2026 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 and visits will be arranged.