

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 15th March 2026, Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

On behalf of the Vestry and congregation we welcome you to St Peter's Episcopal Church to our service today.

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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.

<i>Introit Hymn:</i>	SP22	Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
<i>Collect:</i>		Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
<i>Collect(SPB)</i>		Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.
<i>Readings:</i>		<i>The Old Testament Reading, the Psalm and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group</i>
<i>First reading:</i>		(Page 57) Exodus 2.1-10 (SPB) Galatians 4.21
<i>Second reading:</i>		(Page 254) Colossians 3.2-17 (SPB) John 6.1
<i>Gradual hymn:</i>	SP42	Lord for the years
<i>Gospel acclamation:</i>		Alleluia! Alleluia! It was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.' Alleluia!
<i>Gospel:</i>		<i>(Page 73) Luke 1.26-38</i>
<i>Sermon:</i>		The Revd Canon Christine Fraser
<i>Intercessions:</i>		<i>Composed and prayed on behalf of the congregation by a member of the Intercessors Group</i>
<i>Peace:</i>		<i>A sign of the peace is exchanged with our immediate neighbours</i>
<i>Offertory hymn:</i>	SP13	Brother, Sister let me serve you
<i>Communion hymn:</i>	SP46	Make me a channel of your peace

Prayer after Communion: **Almighty God, your word proclaims our salvation; your table gives us life. Grant us the humble obedience we see in Mary, that we too may respond as willing servants. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Blessing: Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; 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: 186 Tell out my soul

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 18 th March	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 22 nd 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 20th March 2026 at 10.30am

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 16th March at 2pm.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on Sunday 12th April 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 7th April 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.

Please pray for:

All those in our own congregation, their families or friends who are ill, housebound or whose year's mind falls this week. Archbishop Stephen and the Karen people in Burma, Thailand and Sheffield