

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 9th August 2026, Pentecost 11 (Trinity 10)

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: 351 Come ye faithful raise the anthem

Collect: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of
the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; 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) Let thy merciful ear, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and
that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall
please thee; 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 40) Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28
 (SPB 1 Corinthians 12.1)

1. Give thanks to the Lord,
proclaim his greatness;
tell the nations what he has done.
2. **Sing praise to the Lord;
tell the wonderful things he has done.**
3. Be glad that we belong to him;
let all who worship him rejoice.
4. **Go to the Lord for help;
and worship him continually.**
- 5-6. You descendants of Abraham, his servant;
you descendants of Jacob, the man he chose:
remember the miracles that God performed
and the judgments that he gave.
16. **The Lord sent famine to their country
and took away all their food.**
17. But he sent a man ahead of them,
Joseph, who had been sold as a slave.
18. **His feet were kept in chains,
and an iron collar was around his neck,**
19. until what he had predicted came true.
The word of the Lord proved him right.
20. **Then the king of Egypt had him released;
the ruler of nations set him free.**
21. He put him in charge of his government
and made him ruler over all the land,
22. **with power over the king's officials
and authority to instruct his advisers.**

**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 197) Romans 10.5-15

Gradual hymn: 186 Tell out my soul

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessings of the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace be in heaven and glory in the highest heaven. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 22) Matthew 14.22-33
(SPB St Luke 19.41)

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: 485 Thy hand O God has guided

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: 387 Jesus good above all other

Prayer after Communion: **Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Blessing: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: 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: 436 Praise my soul the king of heaven

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 12 th August	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 16 th August	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.

50th Anniversary

Celebrations: Saturday 5th September at 2pm Afternoon Tea
Sunday 6th September at 3pm 50th Anniversary Festival Eucharist and Dedication
Please RSVP(for catering) to Maria Page, Vestry Secretary using the reply card.
Invites available in the Vestibule

Zumba: Zumba continues in the hall after the summer break

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on 24th August after the summer break. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 12th August at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on Sunday 13th September after the 10.30am service.

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

Book Group: The first meeting of the book group will take place on Wednesday 23rd September 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 16th August 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st September 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.

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.