

# *St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy*

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*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026, Pentecost 12 (Trinity 11)*

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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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*Introit Hymn:* 239 Lord of all hopefulness

*Collect:* Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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 49) Genesis 45.1-15  
(SPB 1 Corinthians 15.1)

*Responsorial Psalm* 133

1. How wonderful it is, how pleasant,  
for God's people to live together in harmony!
2. **It is like the precious anointing oil  
running down from Aaron's head and beard,  
down to the collar of his robes.**
3. It is like the dew on Mount Hermon,  
falling on the hills of Zion.  
That is where the Lord has promised his blessing—  
life that never ends.

**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 198) Romans 11.1-2,29-32

*Gradual hymn:* 357 Father hear the prayer we offer

*Gospel acclamation:* **Alleluia! Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

*Gospel:* (Page 23) Matthew 15.10-28  
(SPB St Luke 18.9)

*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:* 337 As pants the hart

*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:* 285 For the beauty of the earth

*Prayer after Communion:* **Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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:* 235 Forth in thy name O Lord I go

**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:**

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| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> August | 10.00am    | Eucharist                    |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Celebrations:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm Afternoon Tea  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm 50<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> August after the summer break. All welcome.

**Gowrie House:** The next service is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

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

**Fellowship Group:** The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm All welcome.

**Book Group:** The first meeting of the book group will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:cnfraser@btinternet.com) and visits will be arranged