

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 14th September 2025, Pentecost 14(Trinity 13)

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

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The words in **Bold Type** are said or sung by everyone.

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.

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Introit Hymn: 349 Come let us join with cheerful songs

Collect: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; 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 89) Exodus 32.1-14
(SPB Galatians 3.16)

Psalm: 51.1-11

1. Be merciful to me, O God,
because of your constant love.
Because of your great mercy
wipe away my sins!
2. **Wash away all my evil
and make me clean from my sin!**
3. I recognize my faults;
I am always conscious of my sins.
4. **I have sinned against you—only against you—
and done what you consider evil.
So you are right in judging me;
you are justified in condemning me.**
5. I have been evil from the day I was born;
from the time I was conceived, I have been sinful.
6. **Sincerity and truth are what you require;
fill my mind with your wisdom.**
7. Remove my sin, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
8. **Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness;
and though you have crushed me and broken me,
I will be happy once again.**
9. Close your eyes to my sins
and wipe out all my evil.
10. **Create a pure heart in me, O God,
and put a new and loyal spirit in me.**
11. Do not banish me from your presence;
do not take your holy spirit away from me.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Second reading: (Page263) 1 Timothy 1.12-17

Gradual hymn: 436 Praise my soul the king of heaven

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 99) Luke 15.1-10
 (SPB St Luke 10.23)

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.*

Offertory hymn: 377 Immortal invisible God only wise

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: 459 The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer after Communion: **God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. 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: 352 Crown him with many crowns

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

Wednesday 17th September 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 21st September 10.30am 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 resume in September, date to be confirmed.

Craft Group: The group will meet at 2pm on 15th September 2025 in the hall All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 17th September at 2pm. All welcome.

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 25th September 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 17th September

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th October 2025 at 7.30pm in the lower meeting room.

Foodbank: Kirkcaldy Foodbank are always delighted to receive donations of dry goods and toiletries. Please place in the basket in the vestibule. They are also desperate for carrier bags, if you have some that you can spare, please also fold flat and place in the basket. Many thanks.

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.

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.