

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 21st September 2025, Pentecost 15(Trinity 14)

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: 343 Bright the vision that delighted

Collect: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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) Almighty and Everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; 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 890) Amos 8.4-7
(SPB Galatians 5.16)

Psalm: 113

1. You servants of the Lord,
praise his name!
2. **May his name be praised,
now and forever.**
3. From the east to the west
praise the name of the Lord!
4. **The Lord rules over all nations;
his glory is above the heavens.**
5. There is no one like the Lord our God.
He lives in the heights above,
6. **but he bends down
to see the heavens and the earth.**
7. He raises the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from their misery
8. **and makes them companions of princes,
the princes of his people.**
9. He honors the childless wife in her home;
he makes her happy by giving her children.

Praise the Lord!

**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: (Page 263) 1 Timothy 2.1-7

Gradual hymn: 499 Thy kingdom come O Lord

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 100) Luke 16.1-13
(SPB St Luke 17.11)

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: 466 Thou whose almighty word

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: 297 Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us

Prayer after Communion: **Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same 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: 332 All hail the power of Jesus' name

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 24th September 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 28th September 9.15am Eucharist (SPB)

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 22nd September 2025 in the hall All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 2pm. All welcome.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on 5th October 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.

Harvest Festival: Our Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 28th September 2025 and commemorated at both services. Donations of dry goods most welcome for Kirkcaldy Foodbank. There will be a Harvest Lunch after the 10.30am service. All Welcome.

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 15th October 2025

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.