

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 13th September 2026, Pentecost 16 (Trinity 15)

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: 343 Bright the vision that delighted

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) Keep, we beseech thee, O Lods, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 70) Exodus 14.19-31
 (SPB Galatians 6.11)

Responsorial Psalm 114

1. When the people of Israel left Egypt,
 when Jacob's descendants left that foreign land,
2. **Judah became the Lord's holy people,
 Israel became his own possession.**
3. The Red Sea looked and ran away;
 the Jordan River stopped flowing.
4. **The mountains skipped like goats;
 the hills jumped around like lambs.**
5. What happened, Sea, to make you run away?
 And you, O Jordan, why did you stop flowing?
6. **You mountains, why did you skip like goats?
 You hills, why did you jump around like lambs?**
7. Tremble, earth, at the Lord's coming,
 at the presence of the God of Jacob,
8. **who changes rocks into pools of water
 and solid cliffs into flowing springs.**

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 shall be forever. Amen**

Second reading: (Page 201) Romans 14.1-12

Gradual hymn: 475 Ye holy angels bright

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 27) Matthew 18.21-35
(SPB St Matthew 6.24)

Sermon: The Revd Bob Barrett

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: 401 Lights abode celestial Salem

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: 341 Blest are the pure in heart

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: 413 Now thank we all our God

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 16 th September	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 20 th September	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 continues in the hall on 18th September at 10.30am, all welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on 14th September after the summer break. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 14th October at 2pm.

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 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 21st October 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th October 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.

Harvest Thanksgiving: St Peter's Harvest Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday 27th September. Donations of dry/non perishable food welcome to be donated to Kirkcaldy Foodbank.

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. **ANNUAL LEAVE 28th September – 13th October**

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