

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 20th September 2026, Pentecost 17 (Trinity16)

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: SP29 Great is thy faithfulness

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**

Readings: The Old Testament Reading and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group

Responsorial Psalm 105.37-45

38. The Egyptians were afraid of them
and were glad when they left.

**40. They asked, and he sent quails;
he gave them food from heaven to satisfy them.**

**43. So he led his chosen people out,
and they sang and shouted for joy.**

45. so that his people would obey his laws
and keep all his commands.

**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**

Gradual hymn: SP6 As the deer pants for the water

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 29) Matthew 20.1-16
(SPB St Luke 7.11)

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 with our immediate neighbours*

Offertory hymn: SP42 Lord for the years

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: SP66 Will you come and follow me

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: SP11 Bind us together Lord

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 23 rd September	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 27 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 25th September at 10.30am, all welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on 21st 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 on 4th October 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