

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 12th October 2025 Pentecost 18(Trinity 17)

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: 373 How shall I sing that majesty

Collect: Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Collect(SPB) Lord we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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 367) 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15
(SPB Ephesians 4.1)

1. With all my heart I will thank the Lord
in the assembly of his people.
2. **How wonderful are the things the Lord does!**
All who are delighted with them want to understand them.
3. All he does is full of honour and majesty;
his righteousness is eternal.
4. **The Lord does not let us forget his wonderful actions;**
he is kind and merciful.
5. He provides food for those who honor him;
he never forgets his covenant.
6. **He has shown his power to his people**
by giving them the lands of foreigners.
7. In all he does he is faithful and just;
all his commands are dependable.
8. **They last for all time;**
they were given in truth and righteousness.
9. He set his people free
and made an eternal covenant with them.
Holy and mighty is he!
10. **The way to become wise is to honor the Lord;**
he gives sound judgment to all who obey his commands.
He is to be praised forever.

**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 268) 2 Timothy 2. 8-15

Gradual hymn: 475 Ye holy angels bright

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are
life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 102) Luke 17.11-19

(SPB St Luke 14.1)

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: 427 O praise ye the Lord

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: **Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, 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: 476 Ye servants of God, your master proclaim

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 15th October 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 19th October 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 due course, date to be confirmed.

Craft Group: The group will meet at 2pm on 27th October 2025 in the hall All welcome.

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

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on Sunday 2nd November after the 10.30am service.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 30th October 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 15th October

Fish 'n Quiz: Tickets available for the Fish 'n Quiz evening on Friday 24th October at 6.30pm. Cost £8.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 7.30pm 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.

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.

All Saints: All Saints will be commemorated on Sunday 2nd November at both services.

All Souls: There will be a service on 3rd November at 2pm to commemorate All Souls. Please **PRINT** the names of anyone you would like remembered at this service on the sheet in the vestibule.

The Rector: will be on annual leave from 19th October(PM) -31st October. Please call the Rectory number for any emergencies and your call will be forwarded to someone who can help.