

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 19th October 2025, Pentecost 19 (Trinity 18)

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: 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only \god; 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 35) Genesis 32. 22-31
(SPB 1 Corinthians 1. 4)

Psalm: 121

1. I look to the mountains;
where will my help come from?
2. **My help will come from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**
3. He will not let you fall;
your protector is always awake.
4. **The protector of Israel
never dozes or sleeps.**
5. The Lord will guard you;
he is by your side to protect you.
6. **The sun will not hurt you during the day,
nor the moon during the night.**
7. The Lord will protect you from all danger;
he will keep you safe.
8. **He will protect you as you come and go
now and 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 269) 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5

Gradual hymn: 378 Immortal love forever full

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 103) Luke 18.1-8
(SPB St Matthew 22.34)

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: Supplement My every prayer

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: 339 Be thou my vision

Prayer after Communion: **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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: 338 At the name of Jesus

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 22 nd October	10.00am Eucharist
Sunday 26 th 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 Tuesday 11th November 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.

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

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 19th November

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.