

.St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 7th June 2026, Pentecost 2(Trinity 1)

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: 480 In Christ there is no East or West

Collect: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee: mercifully accept our prayers and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; 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 12) Genesis 12.1-9
(SPB 1 St John 4.7)*

Responsorial Psalm 33.1-12

1. All you that are righteous,
shout for joy for what the Lord has done;
praise him, all you that obey him.
2. **Give thanks to the Lord with harps,
sing to him with stringed instruments.**
3. Sing a new song to him,
play the harp with skill, and shout for joy!
4. **The words of the Lord are true,
and all his works are dependable.**
5. The Lord loves what is righteous and just;
his constant love fills the earth.
6. **The Lord created the heavens by his command,
the sun, moon, and stars by his spoken word.**
7. He gathered all the seas into one place;
he shut up the ocean depths in storerooms.
8. **Worship the Lord, all the earth!
Honour him, all peoples of the world!**
9. When he spoke, the world was created;
at his command everything appeared.
10. **The Lord frustrates the purposes of the nations;
he keeps them from carrying out their plans.**
11. But his plans endure forever;
his purposes last eternally.
12. **Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord;
happy are the people he has chosen for his own!**

**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 191) Romans 4.13-25

Gradual hymn: SP6 As the deer pants for the water

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 13) Matthew 9.9-13,18-26
(SPB St Luke 16.19)

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: SP13 Brother, Sister let me serve you

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: SP9 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Prayer after Communion: **O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. 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: SP57 Take my life and let it be

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 10 th June	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 14 th June	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: There will be no Zumba on 12th June

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 8th June at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 10th June 2026 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 25th June 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 17th June 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th July 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.

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.

Kirkcaldy Foodbank: Perhaps you might consider contributing an extra tin or two to the basket in the vestibule. All donations welcome.

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.

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.