

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 26th October 2025, Pentecost 20 (Trinity 19)

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: 205 Christ is made the sure foundation

Collect: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) O God, for as much as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 746) Jeremiah 14.7-10,19-22
 (SPB Ephesians 4.17)

Psalms: 84.1-6

1. Listen to me, Lord, and answer me,
for I am helpless and weak.
2. **Save me from death, because I am loyal to you;
save me, for I am your servant and I trust in you.**
3. You are my God, so be merciful to me;
I pray to you all day long.
4. **Make your servant glad, O Lord,
because my prayers go up to you.**
5. You are good to us and forgiving,
full of constant love for all who pray to you.
6. **Listen, Lord, to my prayer;
hear my cries for help.**

**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 270) 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18

Gradual hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to
mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 103) Luke 18.9-14
 (SPB St Matthew 9.1)

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.*

Offertory hymn: 368 Guide me O thou great redeemer

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: SP46 Make me a channel of your peace

Prayer after Communion: **God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days. We ask this in the name of 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: SP22 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

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 29th October 10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 1st 2nd November 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.

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.

Please pray for: All those in our own congregation, their families or friends who are ill, housebound or whose year's mind falls this week. Archbishop Stephen and the Karen people in Burma, Thailand and Sheffield