St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 15th November 2026, Pentecost 25(Trinity 24)

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: 476 Ye servants of God

Collect: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) O Lord we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. **Amen**

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

First reading: *(Page 237)* Judges 4.1-7
(SPB Colossians 1.3)

Responsorial Psalm 123

1. Lord, I look up to you,
up to heaven, where you rule.

2. As a servant depends on his master,
as a maid depends on her mistress,
so we will keep looking to you, O Lord our God,
until you have mercy on us.

3. Be merciful to us, Lord, be merciful;
we have been treated with so much contempt.

4. We have been mocked too long by the rich
and scorned by proud oppressors.

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 259) 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Gradual hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: *(*Page 37) Matthew 25.14-30
(SPB St Matthew 9.18)

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 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: 387 Jesus good above all other

Prayer after Communion: **Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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:

Wed 18th November	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 22nd November	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 20th November at 10.30am in the hall, all welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on 16th November. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 9th December at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on 13th December after the 10.30am service.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 26th November at 2pm All welcome.

Book Group: The next meeting of the book group will take place on Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 2pm in the small meeting room. Please being along some title of books that you have enjoyed, to share with the group. Flyers with details in the hall, please take one.

St**udy Group**: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 18h November 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th December at 7.00pm in the lower meeting room.

Magazine: The Christmas edition of the magazine will be published at the Carol Service on 20th December. Norman Ward has kindly agreed to edit this edition. Articles, please, as soon as possible to Norman on normanl0606@gmail.com.

Annual General Meeting: The Annual General Meeting of St Peter's Kirkcaldy will be held on Sunday 6th December 2026 immediately after the 10,30am service. A good attendance is requested. There will be vacancies for Vestry and the election of a Lay Representative and Alternate Lay Representative, which requires the meeting to be quorate. Nomination forms will be available from the Vestry Secretary. Nominees must be over 16, a communicant member of the congregation and be willing to be nominated for office.

Ecumenical Carol Service: The churches in Kirkcaldy are coming together on Sunday 13th December at 7pm for a carol service. Venue to be agreed. Please come and support this if you can. It will be lovely to share with our ecumenical brothers and sisters.

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 form 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.

The Rector: The Rector's rest day is a Friday and she will generally be away from the parish. Any telephone messages and emails will be responded to upon her return. **Annual Leave:** 14th – 21st November. For pastoral emergencies, please call the Rectory number and your call will be responded to.

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.

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