

.St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 21st June 2026, Pentecost 4 (Trinity 3)

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: 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Collect: O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) O Lord we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities 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 20) Genesis 21. 8-21
(SPB 1 St Peter 5.5)

Responsorial Psalm 86 1-10,16-17

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.**
7. I call to you in times of trouble,
because you answer my prayers.
8. **There is no god like you, O Lord,
not one has done what you have done.**
9. All the nations that you have created
will come and bow down to you;
they will praise your greatness.
10. **You are mighty and do wonderful things;
you alone are God.**
16. Turn to me and have mercy on me;
strengthen me and save me,
because I serve you just as my mother did.
17. **Show me proof of your goodness, Lord;
those who hate me will be ashamed
when they see that you have given me comfort and help.**

**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 193) Romans 6 1-11

Gradual hymn: 369 Happy are they, they that love God

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 14) Matthew 10.24-39
(SPB St Luke 15.1)

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: 397 Let us with a gladsome mind

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: 368 Guide me O thou Great Redeemer

Prayer after Communion: **Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through 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: 395 Let bells peel forth

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 24 th June	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 28 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: Zumba continues in the hall on Friday 26th June at 10.30am. All welcome.

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 22nd June at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 8th July at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on Sunday 5th July after the 10.30am service.

Fellowship Group: The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 25th June at 2pm All welcome.

Study Group: The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 15th July 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. **Annual Leave** 8th – 18th July.

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