

.St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 5th July 2026, Pentecost 6 (Trinity 5)

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: 349 Come let us join with cheerful songs

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) Grant, O Lord we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; 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 24) Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49,58-67
(SPB 1 Peter 3.8)

Responsorial Psalm 45.11-17

11. Your beauty will make the king desire you;
he is your master, so you must obey him.

12. **The people of Tyre will bring you gifts;
rich people will try to win your favour.**

13. The princess is in the palace—how beautiful she is!
Her gown is made of gold thread.

14. **In her colorful gown she is led to the king,
followed by her bridesmaids,
and they also are brought to him.**

15. With joy and gladness they come
and enter the king's palace.

16. **You, my king, will have many sons
to succeed your ancestors as kings,
and you will make them rulers over the whole earth.**

17. My song will keep your fame alive forever,
and everyone will praise you for all time to come.

**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 194) Romans 7.15-25

Gradual hymn: 346 City of God

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 16) Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30
(SPB St Luke 5.1)

Sermon: The Revd Dr Karen McClain Kiefer

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: 333 All my hope on God is founded

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: 294 Just as I am

Prayer after Communion: **O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, 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: 413 Now thank we all our God

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 8th July 10.00am Eucharist

Sun 12 th July	9.15am 10:30 a.m.	Eucharist (SPB) Sung Eucharist(1982 liturgy)
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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 after the summer break

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue after the summer break. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 8th July 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 30th July 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