

.St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 12th July 2026, Pentecost 7 (Trinity 6)

On behalf of the Vestry and congregation we welcome you to St Peter's Episcopal Church to our service today.

Christine Fraser, Rector.

Rector: Reverend Canon Christine N. Fraser cnfraser@btinternet.com

Rectory tel: 01592 204208

Clergy; The Revd Bob Barrett revd.bob@btinternet.com

Mobile 07801 519530

Curate: The Revd Dr Karen McClain Kiefer revkarenmk@gmail.com

Mobile: 07765 059050

The words in **Bold Type** are said or sung by everyone.

Hymns reproduced under CCLI Licence 314874. Registered Charity SCO10443

Introit Hymn: 377 Immortal, invisible God only wise

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; 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, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward thee that we, loving the above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire, 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 26) Genesis 25.19-34
 (SPB Romans 6.3)

Responsorial Psalm 119.105-112

105. Your word is a lamp to guide me
and a light for my path.
106. **I will keep my solemn promise
to obey your just instructions.**
107. My sufferings, Lord, are terrible indeed;
keep me alive, as you have promised.
108. **Accept my prayer of thanks, O Lord,
and teach me your commands.**
109. I am always ready to risk my life;
I have not forgotten your law.
110. **The wicked lay a trap for me,
but I have not disobeyed your commands.**
111. Your commandments are my eternal possession;
they are the joy of my heart.
112. **I have decided to obey your laws
until the day I die.**

**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 195) Romans 8.1-11

Gradual hymn: 357 Father hear the prayer we offer

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
whoever finds the seed will remain for ever. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 19) Matthew 13.1-9,18-23
(SPB St Matthew 5.20)

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: 237 Morning has broken

Prayer after Communion: **Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope and love. 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: 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

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 15 th July	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 19 th July	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 after the summer break

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

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 12th August at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on 2nd August 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 4th August 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