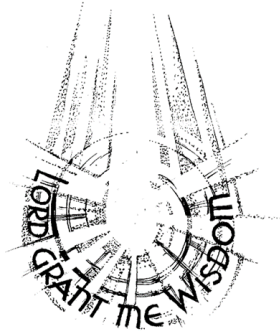


.St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 19th July 2026, Pentecost 8 (Trinity 7)

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: 394 Let all the world in every corner sing

Collect: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of thy holy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; 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 29) Genesis 28.10-19*
 (SPB Romans 6.19)

Responsorial Psalm *139.1-11*

1. Lord, you have examined me and you know me.
2. **You know everything I do;**
 from far away you understand all my thoughts.
3. You see me, whether I am working or resting;
 you know all my actions.
4. **Even before I speak,**
 you already know what I will say.
5. You are all around me on every side;
 you protect me with your power.
6. **Your knowledge of me is too deep;**
 it is beyond my understanding.
7. Where could I go to escape from you?
 Where could I get away from your presence?
8. **If I went up to heaven, you would be there;**
 if I lay down in the world of the dead, you would be there.
9. If I flew away beyond the east
 or lived in the farthest place in the west,
10. **you would be there to lead me,**
 you would be there to help me.
11. I could ask the darkness to hide me
 or the light around me to turn into night,

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 8.12-25*

Gradual hymn: 114 Now is eternal life

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 20) Matthew 13.24-30,36-43
(SPB Mark 8.1)

Sermon: The Revd Canon Christine Fraser

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: 408 Love divine, all love's excelling

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: 342 Breathe on me breath of God

Prayer after Communion: **O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; 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: 346 City of 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 22 nd July	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 26 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 16th August 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