

# St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026, Pentecost

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

*Christine Fraser, Rector.*

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*Introit Hymn:* 140 Holy Spirit come confirm us

*Collect:* Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

*Collect(SPB)* God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen**

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

*First reading:* (Page 141) Numbers 11.24-30  
(SPB 10 Acts 2.1)

*Responsorial Psalm* 104.25-35

25. There is the ocean, large and wide,  
where countless creatures live,  
large and small alike.

**26. The ships sail on it, and in it plays Leviathan,  
that sea monster which you made.**

27. All of them depend on you  
to give them food when they need it.

**28. You give it to them, and they eat it;  
you provide food, and they are satisfied.**

29. When you turn away, they are afraid;  
when you take away your breath, they die  
and go back to the dust from which they came.

**30. But when you give them breath, they are created;  
you give new life to the earth.**

31. May the glory of the Lord last forever!  
May the Lord be happy with what he has made!

**32. He looks at the earth, and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains, and they pour out smoke.**

33. I will sing to the Lord all my life;  
as long as I live I will sing praises to my God.

**34. May he be pleased with my song,  
for my gladness comes from him.**

35. May sinners be destroyed from the earth;  
may the wicked be no more.  
Praise the Lord, my soul!  
Praise the Lord!

**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 149) Acts 2.1-21

- Gradual hymn:* 431 O thou who camest from above
- Gospel acclamation:* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**
- Gospel:* (Page 145) John 20.19-23  
(SPB St John 14.15)
- 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:* 456 Teach me my God and king
- 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:* 137 Come down O love divine
- Prayer after Communion:* **Lord God, be the canoe that holds us in the sea of life. Be the rudder that keeps us on the straight course. Be the outrigger that supports us in times of great testing. May your Spirit fill our sails to carry us through each day, and keep our bodies strong so that we may paddle steadfastly on in the voyage of life .Amen.**
- Blessing:* The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; 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:* 484 The church's one foundation.

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> May	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 will continue on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am in the hall. All welcome

**Craft Group:** Craft Group will continue on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

**Gowrie House:** The next service is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 2pm.

**Prayers for Healing and Anointing:** The next service will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.30am service

**Fellowship Group:** The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.

**Study Group:** The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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.

**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](mailto:cnfraser@btinternet.com) and visits will be arranged.