

.St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 31st May 2026, Trinity Sunday

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: 146 Holy, holy, holy

Collect: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Collect(SPB) Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the unity; we beseech thee that thou wouldst keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities; who livest and reignest, 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 4) Genesis 1.1-2.4
(SPB 10 Revelation 4.1)

Responsorial Psalm 8

1. O Lord, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!
Your praise reaches up to the heavens;
2. **it is sung by children and babies.**
You are safe and secure from all your enemies;
you stop anyone who opposes you.
3. When I look at the sky, which you have made,
at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places—
4. **what are human beings, that you think of them;**
mere mortals, that you care for them?
5. Yet you made them inferior only to yourself;
you crowned them with glory and honor.
6. **You appointed them rulers over everything you made;**
you placed them over all creation:
7. sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too;
8. **the birds and the fish**
and the creatures in the seas.
9. O Lord, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!

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 232) 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Gradual hymn: 343 Bright the vision that delighted

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 44) Matthew 28.16-20
(SPB St John 3.1)

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: 484 The church's one foundation

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: 138 Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire

Prayer after Communion: **Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the majesty of your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Blessing: God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; 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: 433 O worship the king

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 3 rd June	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 7 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 will continue on Friday 5th June at 10.30am in the hall. All welcome

Craft Group: Craft Group will continue on Monday 1st June at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

Gowrie House: The next service is on Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 2pm.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing: The next service will be on Sunday 7th June 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 17th June 2026.

Vestry: The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd 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 and visits will be arranged.