

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 5 Oct	Alan Waddell	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; (<i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>)
Sun 12 Oct	Margaret Gray	Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9 (<i>Matthew 22; 1-14.</i>)
Sun 19 Oct	Alan Waddell	Isaiah 45:1-7; 1Thessalonians 1:1-10; (<i>Matthew 22:15-22</i>)
Sun 26 Oct	Margaret Gray	Leviticus 19:1-2.15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; (<i>Matthew 22:34-46.</i>)
Sun 2 Nov	Alan Waddell	Micah 3:5-12; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (<i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>)



"My tidings for you: the stag bells,
winter snows, summer is gone.
Wind high and cold, low the sun,
Short his course, sea running high.
Deep-red the bracken, its shape all gone,
the wild goose has raised his wonted cry.
Cold has caught the wings of birds.
Season of ice – these are my tidings

Irish Poem
Translated by Caitlin Matthews

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Notes from St Margaret's

Alas, we have to say goodbye to a lovely summer. The warmth and occasional rainfall have proved ideal conditions for our gardens and the opportunity for numerous outdoor activities. We are beginning to experience colder mornings and evenings as well as the other natural signs of autumn. Summer time officially ends on Saturday 25 October when the clocks go back. Yet, already the shops are preparing for Christmas!

In our Christian calendar, we are now in the season of the traditional harvest festival. It is the time when we thank and praise God for the goodness of creation, the abundance of fruit and vegetables from the land or the fish from the sea.

During these unsettled times of political tension our faith provides our comfort. Here at St Margaret's, the Christian belief of sharing food is not restricted to a particular time but continues throughout the year with our constant contribution to the local food bank.

Best wishes
Margaret Gray



St Margaret's Mission Statement

The mission of St Margaret's church is to worship together, reach out, with the other churches, to those in the community and beyond, offering them welcome and hospitality wherever they are on their spiritual journey.

October Services Diary

Sun 5 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 17. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 12 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 18. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 19 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 19 Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 26 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 20. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 2 Nov	10.30am	Pentecost 21. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

October Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sun 5 Oct	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 12 Oct	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 19 Oct	Janette Turvey	Alan Waddell
Sun 26 Oct	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 2 Nov	Janette Turvey	Alan Waddell

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date.

The Autumn Garden

"In the garden, autumn is indeed the crowning glory of the year, bringing us the fruition of months of thought and care and toil. And at no season, save perhaps in daffodil time, do we get such superb colour effects as from August to November."

Rose G. Kingsley

