

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 4 Jan	Alan Waddell	Jeremiah 3:1;7-14; Ephesians 1:3-14 <i>(John 1:(1-9)(10-18))</i>
Sun 11 Jan	Margaret Gray	Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7 <i>(Mark 1:4-11)</i>
Sun 18 Jan	Alan Waddell	1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20); 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 <i>(John 1:43-51)</i>
Sun 25 Jan	Margaret Gray	Jonah 3:1-5;10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 <i>(Mark 1:14-20)</i>
Sun 1 Feb	Alan Waddell	Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 <i>(Mark 12:1-28)</i>

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date.

Know the true value of time;
Snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it.
No idleness, no delay,
No procrastinations;
Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today.

Lord Chesterfield 1694 - 1773

**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

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Notes from St Margaret's

In Scotland there is still the celebration of a pagan cultural festival - Hogmanay. Historians believe it was inherited from the Vikings. So enjoy the fireworks and the torch-lit processions.

It is a way to welcome friends and strangers with warm hospitality. First footing is nowadays not as common as it used to be, although the custom was to ensure good luck for the house.

Have you made any New Year's resolutions?

In the church we celebrate the coming of the wise men at Epiphany, the Baptism of Christ, then at the end of the month we participate in a week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

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.

January Services Diary

Sun 4 Jan	10.30am	Second Sunday after Christmas. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 11 Jan	10.30am	First Sunday after Epiphany. The Baptism of the Lord. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 18 Jan	10.30am	Second Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 25 Jan	10.30am	Third Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 1 Feb	10.30am	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall

January Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sun 4 Jan	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 11 Jan	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 18 Jan	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 25 Jan	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 1 Feb	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath

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New Beginnings

God of new beginnings,
A new year stretches before us
Untouched fresh with all its possibilities.
Give us the spirit of adventure
That we may dare new things for you.
May we know you walk the road with us,
In joy and sorrow.
Fill us with courage to enter this new year,
This new stage of our pilgrimage
Knowing that you are with us.