

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 5 Apr	Alan Waddell	Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 <i>(John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8)</i>
Sun 12 Apr	Christine Barker	Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2.2 <i>(John 20:19-31)</i>
Sun 19 Apr	Margaret Gray	Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7 <i>(Luke 24: 36b-48)</i>
Sun 26 Apr	Alan Waddell	Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3: 16-24 <i>(John 10:11-18)</i>
Sun 3 May	Margaret Gray	Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21 <i>(John 15:1-8)</i>

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Easter Blessing

How beautiful is the blossom spilling from the tree

The hidden primrose and the bluebell

 Ringing out the news

 He is risen, He is alive

 We shall live for evermore.

The dark winter is past, the slow, cold foggy days are over

May the warmth of your resurrection touch our hearts and minds

 As the warmth of the sun blesses our bodies.

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Notes from St Margaret's

Christians celebrated the resurrection of Christ long before the word "Easter" was adopted. They called their celebration "Pasha" which is derived from and linked to the Jewish festival of Passover. Bede records that Easter came from the Anglo Saxon goddess, Esostre whose related rituals focused on new beginnings, which is symbolised by the Easter egg.

Easter, for all Christians, is a special time when we remember the joy of our human salvation secured through Jesus' death and resurrection. Our worship this Easter festival is a period of renewal as we once more dedicate ourselves to Christ.

From a tiny baby born in Ross-on-Wye on Easter Sunday many years ago, I wish you all a happy Easter.

Best wishes
Margaret Gray



May the joy and confidence of Easter be ours,
Both in our personal lives
And in our life of obedience and discipleship of the world.

John Harvey

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.

April Services Diary

Sun 5 Apr	10.30am	Easter Day. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 12 Apr	10.30am	2 nd Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 19 Apr	10.30am	3 rd Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist with Bishop David followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 26 Apr	10.30am	4 th Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 3 May	10.30am	5 th Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

April Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 5 Apr	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 12 Apr	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 19 Apr	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 26 Apr	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 3 May	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey

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April Events

Thurs 2 Apr	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday. Procession from Parish Church to Tayport Common or Harbour followed by a CATT service on the Parish Church
Fri 3 Apr	3.00pm	Good Friday. Stations of the Cross at St Margarets.
Fri 3 Apr	6.30pm	Procession with cross starting at Our Lady's followed by CATT service at 7.00pm at United Free Church

