

# ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## TAYPORT

### ⚡ NEWSLETTER - MAY 2015 ⚡

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 3 May	Margaret Gray	Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21 <i>(John 15:1-8)</i>
Sun 10 May	Alan Waddell	Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6 <i>(John 15:9-17)</i>
Sun 17 May	Rev Jim Thomson	Acts 1:15-17,21-26;1 John 5:9-13 <i>(John 17:6-19)</i>
Sun 24 May	Alan Waddell	Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:12-17 <i>(John:26-27;16:4b-15)</i>
Sun 31 May	Margaret Gray	Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17 <i>(John 3:1-17)</i>
Sun 7 June	Alan Waddell	Genesis 3:8-15,2Corinthians 4:13-5:1 <i>(Mark 3;20-35)</i>

**Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date.**



#### **The Gift of Silence**

We are so busy, Lord, we do not listen.  
The world is so noise, Lord, we do not hear.  
We do not hear what your Spirit is saying to each one of us.  
We have been afraid of silence.  
Lord, teach us to use your gift of silence.  
Teach us, Lord.

**Written by women in New Zealand for World Day  
of Prayer**



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## **Notes from St Margaret's**

As we welcome the beginning of summer, it is a busy time for the gardeners as they plant the new plants, weed and begin to mow the lawns again.

For the rest of us we once more enjoy the return of the green leaves, flowers and warm weather.

In Church we celebrate Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the third part of the Trinity. It is the Holy Spirit that helps us all to understand God. It is the birthday of the Christian Church as we continue our mission to Tayport and the world.

Best wishes  
Margaret Gray



I believe in the sun when it is not shining.

I believe in love even when I cannot feel it.

I believe in God even when he is silent.

## **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.

## **May Services Diary**

Sun 3 May 10.30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 10 May 10.30am	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 17 May 10.30am	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 24 May 10.30am	The day of Pentecost. Family Eucharist with Rev Thomas C Brauer, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 31 May 10.30am	Trinity Sunday. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 7 June 10.30am	Pentecost 2. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## **May Rotas**

	<b><u>Reception</u></b>	<b><u>Offering</u></b>
Sun 3 May	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 10 May	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 17 May	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 24 May	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 31 May	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 7 June	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath

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## **May Events**

Sun 24 May 10.30am	The Diocesan Missioner, Rev Thomas C Brauer will be presiding at the morning Eucharist at St Margarets.
Sun 24 May 6.30pm	Annual Songs of Praise service, organised by Churches Acting Together in Tayport (CATT) at the United Free Church, King Street.