

# ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## TAYPORT

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	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 2 Aug	Alan Waddell	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Ephesians 4:1-16 <i>(John 6:24-35)</i>
Sun 9 Aug	Christine Barker	2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33;Ephesians 4: 25-5.2 <i>(John 6,35,41-51)</i>
Sun 16 Aug	Margaret Gray	1 Kings 2.10-12;3.3-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 <i>(John 6:51-58)</i>
Sun 23 Aug	Alan Waddell	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10,11)22-30,41-43; Ephesians 6:10-20 <i>(John 6:56-69)</i>
Sun 30 Aug	Margaret Gray	Song of Songs 2:8-13; James 1:17-27 <i>(Mark 7:1-8, 114-15, 21-23)</i>
Sun 6 Sept	Alan Waddell	Proverbs 22;1-2,8-9,22-23; James 2: 1-10(11-13)14-17 <i>(Mark 7:24-37)</i>



### James Henry Leigh Hunt: A Night Rain in Summer

Open the window, and let the air  
Freshly blow upon face and hair,  
And fill the room, as it fills the night,  
With the breath of the rain's sweet might.  
Hark! the burthen, swift and prone!  
And how the odorous limes are blown!  
Stormy Love's abroad, and keeps  
Hopeful coil for gentle sleeps.

Not a blink shall burn to-night  
In my chamber, of sordid light;  
Nought will I have, not a window-pane,  
'Twixt me and the air and the great good rain,  
Which ever shall sing me sharp lullabies;  
And God's own darkness shall close mine eyes;  
And I will sleep, with all things blest,  
In the pure earth-shadow of natural rest.



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

Take a moment to relax in the heat and reflect on the upcoming abundance of the summer months. It is the season of Lammas, when it is time to begin reaping what we have sown throughout the past few months and recognise that the bright summer days will soon come to an end.

We have been reminded of the courageous action of World War 11 pilots during the Battle of Britain but now, in our local community, there has been the closure of RAF Leuchars. What is our future?

Maybe, for our small congregation, there remains only the continuance of our love and service to God.

Best wishes  
Margaret Gray



### ***High Flight John Gillespie Magee***

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.  
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue,  
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untresspassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

## **August Services Diary**

Sun 2 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 10. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 9 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 11. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 16 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 12. Family Eucharist with the Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 23 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 13. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 30 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 14. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 6 Sept	10.30am	Pentecost 15. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## **August Rotas**

	<b><u>Reception</u></b>	<b><u>Offering</u></b>
Sun 2 Aug	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 9 Aug	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 16 Aug	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 23 Aug	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 30 Aug	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 6 Sept	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey

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

## **August Events**

Wed 19 Aug	7.00pm	CATT meeting in the Dickson Hall
Sun 23 Aug		Vestry meeting following the morning Eucharist Service

## **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.