

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
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>
Sun 13 Sept	Margaret Gray	Proverbs 1:20-33, James 3:1-12; <i>(Mark 8:27-38)</i>
Sun 20 Sept	Alan Waddell	Proverbs 31:10-31; James 3:13-4:3 7-8a <i>(Mark 9:30-37)</i>
Sun 27 Sept	NO SERVICE IN ST MARGARETS	
Sun 4 Oct	Margaret Gray	Job 1, 1; 2:1-10, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 <i>(Mark 10:2-16)</i>

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date

“By all those lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer’s best weather
And autumn’s best of cheer.”

Helen Hunt Jackson



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Notes from St Margaret's

September is a month of transition, fluctuating from the mature beauty of the flowers and fruits of late summer to the images and changing colours of Autumn.

It is a busy time for gardeners amongst us as they begin to clear the falling leaves, removing this year's debris but more importantly, planting spring bulbs for the next year.

The evenings are cooler as the hours of daylight diminish. It is a month of the autumnal equinox.

Pentecost continues with September's celebration of the birth of Mary, mother of our Lord, and later the life of Matthew, apostle and evangelist.

For us, at St Margarets, it is a period of reflection as we acclaim the harvest of our love and worship of God. However, it is a time we open our doors to visitors on 6 September as inspiration of the spiritual growth of our small church.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray

September by Dorothy Lawrence

This far north, the harvest happens late
Rooks go clattering over the sycamores
whose shadows yawn after them, down to the river
Uncut wheat staggers under its own weight.

Summer is leaving too, exchanging its gold
for brass and copper. It is not so strange
to feel nostalgia for the present already
this September evening is as old.

As in photograph of itself. The light, the shadows
on the field, are sepia, as if this were
some other evening in September, some other
harvest that went ungathered years ago.



September Services Diary

Sun 6 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 15. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 13 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 16. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 20 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 17. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 27 Sept 11.00am	Pentecost 18. Harvest Festival in the Parish Church, Queen Street. Joint Service
Thurs 3 Sept 10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 4 Oct 10.30am	Pentecost 19. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

September Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 6 Sept	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 13 Sept	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 20 Sept	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 27 Sept	No Service in St Margarets	
Sun 4 Oct	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath

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September Events

Starting Thursday 3 Sept 10.30am Meditations in Church, every Thursday through to December.

Sun 6 Sept 1.00 - 4.00pm Fife Doors Open Day. St Margaret's church.

Sun 27 Sept 11.00am Joint Harvest Service with Parish Church, Queen Street. Donations for food bank if you wish.

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.