

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAYPORT**

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2015



<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 1 Nov	Alan Waddell Wisdom 3:1-9; Revelation 21:1-6a (John 11: 32-44)
Sun 8 Nov	No service at St Margaret's
Sun 15 Nov	Alan Waddell Proverbs 31:10-13(14-24) 2 Timothy: 1-7 (Matthew 13:44-46)
Sun 22 Nov	Margaret Gray 1 Samuel:4-20; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18)19-25 (Mark 13: 1-8)
Sun 29 Nov	Alan Waddell 2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Revelation 1 4b-8 (John 18:33-7)
Sun 6 Dec	Margaret Gray Jeremiah 33; 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 (Luke 21: 25-36)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date

*Softly may Peace replace heartache,
And may warmed memories remain.*



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Notes from St Margaret's

This year's remembrance is epitomised in the centenary of the First World War battle at Loos in which many men, from all the battalions of the Scottish regiments, were killed or injured. At the end of September, there were a number of moving ceremonies in Dundee to commemorate their ultimate sacrifice on the French battlefields.

On Sunday 8 November, there will be the Annual Remembrance Service commencing at the Tayport War Memorial and followed by a service in the Parish Church.

The following Sunday, we celebrate St Margaret's Day and by the end of the month commence the time of Advent.

Maybe you could come along to our mid-week meditations group as the church prepares for the coming of our Lord at Christmas.

Best wishes Margaret Gray

The Falling Leaves

Maragret Postgate Cole, November 1915

Today, as I rode by,
I saw the brown leaves dropping from their tree
In a still afternoon,
When no wind whirled them whistling to the sky
But thickly, silently,
They fell, like snowflakes wiping out the noon;
And wandering slowly thence
For thinking of a gallant multitude
Which now all withering lay,
Slain by no wind of age or pestilence,
But in their beauty strewed
Like snowflakes falling on the Flemish clay.



November Services Diary

Sun 1 Nov	10.30am	All Saints. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 8 Nov	10.45am	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial followed by a service in the Parish Church
Sun 15 Nov	10.30am	St Margaret's Day. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 22 Nov	10.30am	Christ the King. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 29 Nov	10.30am	First Sunday of Advent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 6 Dec	10.30am	Second Sunday of Advent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

November Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 1 Nov	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 8 Nov	No service at St Margaret's	
Sun 15 Nov	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 22 Nov	Janette Turvey	Janette Turvey
Sun 29 Nov	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Redpath
Sun 6 Dec	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath

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November Events

Every Thursday 10.30am Meditations in Church

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.



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