

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
TAYPORT**



**NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2016**



	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 3 Jan	Alan Waddell	Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ephesians 1:3-14 <i>(John (1-9) 10-18)</i>
Sun 10 Jan	Mike Baxter	Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17 <i>(Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)</i>
Sun 17 Jan	Christine Barker	Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 <i>(John 2:1-11)</i>
Sun 24 Jan	Margaret Gray	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:13-31a <i>(Luke 4: 14-21)</i>
Sun 31 Jan	Alan Waddell	Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 <i>(Luke 4:21-30)</i>
Sun 2 Feb	Mike Baxter	Isaiah 6:1-8(9-13); 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 <i>(Luke 5:1-11)</i>

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## Notes from St Margaret's

Happy New Year to everyone. For Scotland, December's news has been grim; floods in some parts of the country and the closure of the Forth road bridge. Let's hope that the New Year brings a brighter future for all.

Have you made any New Year resolutions? Maybe for me the requirement to avoid the temptation of sweet food.!

At Church we will be celebrating Epiphany, the coming to Bethlehem of the wise men and their presentation of gifts to the Baby Jesus. I wonder what gifts we could be offering.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray

### **Three Wise Men**

Three wise men, three wise men  
Travelling afar, seeing a star  
Fell on their knees to worship  
Never before had there ever been a Child like Him  
Three wise men.

Three wise men, three wise men  
Followed the star, followed it far  
They followed the star to Bethlehem  
Bowed down and worshipped the new born King  
Gave gold and myrrh and frankincense  
To Jesus the King



### **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.

## January Services Diary

Sun 3 Jan	10.30am	Second Sunday of Christmas. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 10 Jan	10.30am	First Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 17 Jan	10.30am	Second Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 24 Jan	10.30am	Third Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 27 Jan	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 31 Jan	10.30am	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 2 Feb	10.30am	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

### January Rotas

#### Reception

#### Offering

Sun 3 Jan	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 10 Jan	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 17 Jan	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 24 Jan	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 31 Jan	Janette Turvey	Janette Turvey
Sun 2 Feb	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey

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### January Events

Sun 17 Jan	6.00pm	Christian Unity Service in the Parish Church
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#### **Bright Star (A Haiku) - John Kitching**

Bright star studs night sky  
Three wise men gaze up amazed  
and follow, like children thrilled

