

**Reader**      **Readings**

Sun 7 Feb	Mike Baxter	Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-12-4,2 <i>(Luke 9:28-36(37-43))</i>
Sun 14 Feb	Margaret Gray	Deuteronomy 26;1-11; Romans 10:8b-13 <i>(Luke 4:1-13)</i>
Sun 21 Feb	Alan Waddell	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4: 1 <i>(Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36)</i>
Sun 28 Feb	Mike Baxter	Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 <i>(Luke 13:1-9)</i>
Sun 6 Mar	Margaret Gray	Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 <i>(Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32)</i>

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



Christ of the wilderness and of the crowded street  
Whispering in the desert and shouting in the market  
Help us to hear above temptations's promises  
Strengthen us to follow you on the highways of your world.

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

As we approach the end of a wet and blustery winter, we look forward to the appearance of snowdrops as a sign of the coming spring.

Perhaps, this year, we should adopt the snowdrop as a reminder of our Lenten observation of prayer, repentance and abstinence.

This year Ash Wednesday is on 10 February.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray.

### ***Invocation for Lent - Kate McIlhagga***

Into the dark world  
a snowdrop comes,  
a blessing of hope and peace  
carrying within it a green heart:  
symbol of God's renewing love.  
come to inhabit our darkness, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for dark and light are alike to you.  
May nature's white candles of hope  
remind us of your birth  
and lighten our journey  
through Lent and beyond



### **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.

## **February Services Diary**

Wed 3 Feb 10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 7 Feb 10.30am	Sunday before Lent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 10 Feb 10.30am	Ash Wednesday meditations
Wed 10 Feb 7.00pm	Family Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Sun 14 Feb 10.30am	First Sunday of Lent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 17 Feb 10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 21 Feb 10.30am	Second Sunday of Lent. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 24 Feb 10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 28 Feb 10.30am	Third Sunday of Lent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 6 Mar 10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent. Family Eucharist followed by the/coffee in the hall

## **February Rotas**

### **Reception**

### **Offering**

Sun 7 Feb	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 14 Feb	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 21 Feb	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 28 Feb	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 6 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey

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## **February Events**

Wed 10 Feb 7.00pm	Family Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
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