

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
TAYPORT**



**NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2016**



	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 6 Mar	Margaret Gray	Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 <i>(Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32)</i>
Sun 13 Mar	Alan Waddell	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14 <i>(John 12:1-8)</i>
Sun 20 Mar	VARIOUS	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11 <i>(luke 23:1-49)</i>
Sun 27 Mar	Mike Baxter	Acts 10:34-43 or 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 <i>(Luke 24:1-12)</i>
Sun 3 Apr	Alan Waddell	Acts 5:27-32; Revelations 1: 4-8 <i>(John 20: 19- 31)</i>

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

**Easter Blessing  
John Harvey**

May the joy and the confidence of Easter be ours,  
Both in our personal lives  
And in our life of obedience and discipleship in the world.



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## Notes from St Margaret's

This year we celebrate an early Easter with the hopeful promise of warmer weather and the joy of spring flowers.

We recall our Saviour's death on that distant hill outside Jerusalem but then rejoice in the triumph of his resurrection that brought our world's salvation.

Happy Easter

Best wishes, Margaret Gray

### **A Prayer for our own reshaping George Macleod**

O Christ, the Master carpenter  
who at the last, through wood and nails,  
purchased our whole salvation,  
wield well your tools the workshop of your world,  
so that we who come rough-hewn to your bench  
may here be fashioned to a truer beauty of your hand.  
We ask it for your own names's sake. Amen



### **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.

## March Services Diary

Wed 2 Mar 10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 6 Mar 10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 9 Mar 10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 13 Mar 10.30am	Passion Sunday. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 16 Mar 10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 20 Mar 10.30am	Palm Sunday. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 27 Mar 10.30am	<b>Easter Sunday.</b> Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 3 Apr 10.30am	Second Sunday of Easter. Service of the Word followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## March Rotas

### Reception

### Offering

Sun 6 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 13 Mar	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 20 Mar	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 27 Mar	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 3 Apr	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey

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## March Events

Fri 4 Mar	2.00pm	World Day or Prayer. United Free Church
Thurs 24 Mar	7.00pm	CATT Maundy Thursday walk to harbour Meet at Parish Church followed by Communion Service in Parish Church
Fri 25 Mar	7.00pm	Good Friday Service at United Free Church Followed by refreshments



*God loved us all so much*

*And yes, he loves us still.  
He longs for us to trust in him  
And do the Fathers will.*