

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAYPORT



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2016



<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 2 Oct	Joint Harvest Festival Service at Parish Church
Sun 9 Oct	Alan Waddell Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 <i>(Luke 17:11-19)</i>
Sun 16 Oct	Veronique Malcolm Jeremiah 31:27-34; 2 Timothy 3:14-4.5 <i>(Luke 18:1-8)</i>
Sun 23 Oct	Mike Baxter Joel 2:23-32; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 <i>(Luke 18:9-14)</i>
Sun 30 Oct	Alan Waddell Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 <i>(Luke 19:1-10)</i>
Sun 6 Nov	Mike Baxter Haggai 1:15b-2:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 <i>(Luke 20:27-38)</i>

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date



*Life, believe, is not a dream
 So dark as sages say;
 Oft a little morning rain
 Foretells a pleasant day.
 Sometimes there are clouds of gloom,
 But these are transient all;
 If the shower will make the roses bloom
 Oh why lament its fall.*

Charlotte Bronte

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Notes from St Margaret's

Last month St Margaret's bade farewell to our friend and interim priest, Rev Jim Thomson, after his admirable four year ministry at our church. We will miss his stimulating sermons, sympathetic pastoral care and his good humour. His legacy is his Christian witness at St Margaret's Church but also his musical innovations in our weekly Eucharist liturgy.

Once more, St Margaret's will remain positive during our continuing inter-regnum as we experience the benefits of our special Christian fellowship as well as preserving our presence in the local community.

I hope, as we change our clocks at the end of this month, we will endeavour to remain united despite any future challenges.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



Goodbye is just the early part
of some future hello.

It's not an ending, it's a start of something you don't know.

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.

October Services Diary

Sun 2 Oct	11.00am	Joint Harvest Service at Parish Church
Wed 5 Oct	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 9 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 21. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 12 Oct	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 16 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 22. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 19 Oct	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 23 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 23. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 26 Oct	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 30 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 24. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 2 Nov	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 6 Nov	10.30am	Pentecost 25. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

October Rotas

Reception

Offering

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Sun 2 Oct	Joint Harvest Festival Service at Parish Church	
Sun 9 Oct	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Redpath
Sun 16 Oct	Janette Turvey	Janette Turvey
Sun 23 Oct	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 30 Oct	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 6 Nov	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey

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A Flower Lady's Lament

By Barbara Eastham

*Dear Lord, please forgive my distraction, I'm desperately trying to pray;
When it comes to my turn on the rota my head's in complete disarray!
I can't keep my eyes off the pedestals my longiflorums are all on the tilt;
And despite all the hammering and stripping, my greenery's starting to wilt.
I'm not a professional arranger, I often don't know where to start,
I could do with some tips on oasis, how to stop it from falling apart!
Dear Lord, please forgive my distraction and ease my self-critical mind,
Let me be pleased with my offering and let others comments be kind!
Teach me to shape all the flowers artistically and with some flair;
So I spend far less time cogitating and more concentrating on prayer!*

