

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAYPORT**



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2017



<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 1 Jan	Russell Malcolm Isaiah 63;7-9; Hebrews 2:10-18 (Matthew 2:13-23)
Sun 8 Jan	Alan Waddell Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43 (Matthew 3: 13-17)
Sun 15 Jan	Veronique Malcolm Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (John 1: 29-42)
Sun 22 Jan	Mike Baxter Isaiah 9: 1-4; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 (Matthew 4: 12-23)
Sun 29 Jan	Russell Malcolm Micah 6: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-13 (Matthew 5: 1-12)
Sun 5 Feb	Alan Waddell Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12); 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12(13-16) (Matthew 5: 13-20)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date



Promise - Jackie Kay

Remember, the time of year when the future appears
like a blank sheet of paper, a clean calendar,
a new chance on thick white snow.

You vow fresh footprints then watch them go
with the wind's hearty gust.
Fill your glass. Here's tae us.
Promises made to be broken, made to last.

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Notes from St Margaret's

A Happy New Year to all. We launch our Hogmanay celebrations by ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.

There is a medieval tradition that we should remove our Christmas decorations by twelfth night. Perhaps that was when the food ran out! My Christmas decorations will probably be away by New Years Day along with some of my new year's resolutions.

In our church calendar we are considering the significance of Epiphany, illustrating how divine resolution continues to challenge our human disorders. There is motivating imagery of the showing of the infant Jesus to the magi and the dramatic example to three wise men, risking their lives to embark on a very long and dangerous journey to worship the infant Saviour. God was creating a new beginning.

Are we ready to continue our spiritual journey this New Year?

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



God, who by the shining of a star brought the wise men

To see the Christ and to offer gifts.

May we know his presence today and offer him our love and lives.

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 1 Jan	10.30am	The Naming of Jesus. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 8 Jan	10.30am	First Sunday after Epiphany: the Baptism of the Lord. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 11 Jan	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 15 Jan	10.30am	Second Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 18 Jan	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 22 Jan	10.30am	Third Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 25 Jan	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 29 Jan	10.30am	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 1 Feb	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 5 Feb	10.30am	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

January Events

Sun 22 Jan	6.00pm	United Free Church will be hosting the CATT Church Unity Service
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January Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 1 Jan	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 8 Jan	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 15 Jan	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 22 Jan	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 29 Jan	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 5 Feb	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey

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