

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAYPORT**



NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2017



<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 6 Aug	Veronique Malcolm Genesis 32: 22-31; Romans 9: 1-5 <i>(Matthew 14: 13-21)</i>
Sun 13 Aug	Alan Waddell Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Romans 10:5-15 <i>(Matthew 14:22-33)</i>
Sun 20 Aug	Mike Baxter Genesis 45:1-15; Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 <i>(Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28)</i>
Sun 27 Aug	Russell Malcolm Exodus 1:8-2:10; Romans 12:1-8 <i>(Matthew 16: 13-20)</i>
Sun 3 Sept	Veronique Malcolm Exodus 3:1-15; Romans 12:9-21 <i>(Matthew 16: 21-28)</i>

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date



*The flower has faded
But while it bloomed
It's beauty was a joy to behold
And like the flower
Our mortal soul
Will fade and pass away
So tarry for a while
When the flower's in bloom
And enjoy two lives as one*

Gamekeeper at Kilrie and Ralia



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Notes from St Margaret's

August is the height of summertime but some birds are already planning to fly south for the winter. It is the month when insects seem to be noisier and more numerous than in the other months.

However, it is a time of joy as the United Kingdom celebrates many summer festivals such as the National Eisteddfod of Wales and the massive art and cultural Festival in Edinburgh, not forgetting our local Tayport Gala on Saturday 12 August. But for schools, colleges and universities it is just the beginning of another academic year.

The Church, this month, recalls the transfiguration of our Lord on 6 August and the Assumption of the Virgin Mary on 15 August. For our brothers and sisters at St Mary's in Newport, it is the celebration of their patronal saint.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



"August" by Elizabeth Maua Taylor

August rushes by like desert rainfall,

A flood of frenzied upheaval, expected

But still catching me unprepared like a match flame

Bursting on the scene, heat and haze of crimson sunsets.

Like a dream of moon and dark barely recalled, a moment,

Shadows caught in a blink, like a quick kiss,

One wishes for more but suddenly turns to leaves

Dragging summer away.

August Services Diary

Sun 6 Aug	10.30am	Transfiguration of The Lord. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 13 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 10. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 20 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 11. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 27 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 12. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 3 Sept	10.30am	Pentecost 13. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

August Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 6 Aug	Mike Baxter	Margaret Redpath
Sun 13 Aug	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 20 Aug	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 27 Aug	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 3 Sept	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath

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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.

Church Notice in the USA

