

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAYPORT**



NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2017



| Reader | Readings |
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| Sun 3 Sept | Veronique Malcolm Exodus 3:1-15; Romans 12:9-21 <i>(Matthew 16:21-28)</i> |
| Sun 10 Sept | Alan Waddell Exodus 12:1-14; Romans 13:8-14 <i>(Matthew 18: 15-20)</i> |
| Sun 17 Sept | Mike Baxter Exodus 14: 19-31; Romans 14:1-12 <i>(Matthew 18: 21-35)</i> |
| Sun 24 Sept | Russell Malcolm Exodus 16: 2-15; Philippians 1: 21-30 <i>(Matthew 20:1-16)</i> |
| Sun 1 Oct | Veronique Malcolm Exodus 17: 1-7; Philippians 2:1-13 <i>(Matthew 21:23-32)</i> |

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date



*I like spring, but it 's too young.
I like summer, but it's too proud.
So I like best of all Autumn
Because it's leaves are a little yellow,
It's tones mellow,
It's colours richer and it is tinged with a little sorrow....
It's golden richness speaks not of the innocence of spring,
Nor of the power of summer,
But of the mellowness and kindly wisdom of approaching age.
It knows the limitations of life and is content.*

Lin Yutang (1895-1976)



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Notes from St Margaret's

September signals the coming of Autumn and a gradual decline of warmer days. Nature reflects this changing weather with green leaves turning red and brown and animals, such as squirrels, storing nuts as they actively prepare for the colder weather. This emotional mood is described by Victorian poet "Thomas Moore" in his famous poem "The Last Rose of Summer".

However, despite the shifting of seasons, we believe that God is always present, whatever the weather.

At St Margaret's Church, we sadly bid farewell to our summer visitors but at the same time welcome the return of some of our congregational members, refreshed after their summer breaks.

This month our Church participates in "Doors Open Day" when we can once more greet visitors to view and discover our lovely Church.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



September by Beverly Ashour

When the golden rod is yellow and leaves are turning brown,

Reluctantly the summer goes in a cloud of thistledown.

When squirrels are harvesting and birds in flight appear

By these autumn signs we know September days are here.

September Services Diary

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| Sun 3 Sept 10.30am | Pentecost 13. Family Eucharist followed by tea/ coffee in the hall |
| Wed 6 Sept 10.30am | Meditations in church |
| Sun 10 Sept 10.30am | Pentecost 14. Family Eucharist followed by tea/ coffee in the hall |
| Wed 13 Sept 10.30am | Meditations in Church |
| Sun 17 Sept 10.30am | Pentecost 15. Family Eucharist followed by tea/ coffee in the hall |
| Wed 20 Sept 10.30am | Meditations in Church |
| Sun 24 Sept 10.30am | Pentecost 16.. Family Eucharist followed by tea/ coffee in the hall |
| Wed 27 Sept 10.30am | Meditations in church |
| Sun 1 Oct 10.30am | Pentecost 17. Family Eucharist followed by tea/ coffee in the hall |

September Rotas

Reception

Offering

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| Sun 3 Sept | Christine Barker | Margaret Redpath |
| Sun 10 Sept | Mike Baxter | Janette Turvey |
| Sun 17 Sept | Janette Turvey | Margaret Redpath |
| Sun 24 Sept | Margaret Redpath | Janette Turvey |
| Sun 1 Oct | Christine Barker | Margaret Redpath |

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September Events

Sun 3 Sept 12.00 - 16.00 Doors Open Day

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.