

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 1 April	Russell Malcolm	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 (John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8)
Sun 8 April	Alan Waddell	Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1; 1-22 (John 20: 19-31)
Sun 15 April	Véronique Malcolm	Acts 3:12-19; 1; John 3:1-7 (Luke 24: 36b-48)
Sun 22 April	Christine Barker	Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3: 16-24 (John 10: 11-18)
Sun 29 April	Mike Baxter	Acts 8: 26-40; 1 John 4: 7-21 (John 15: 1-8)
Sun 6 May	Russell Malcolm	Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5: 1-6 (John 15: 9-17)

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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*The leaves are fresh after the rain,
The air is cool and clear,
The sun is shining warm again,
The sparrows hopping in the lane
Are brisk and full of cheer.*

*And that is why we dance and play,
And that is why we sing,
Calling out in voices gay,
We will not go to school today
Or learn anything.*

It is a happy thing, I say, to be alive on such a day.

James Stephens



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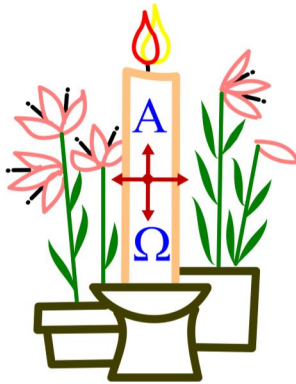
Notes from St Margaret's

A blessed Easter and welcome to Spring. After suffering from the beast from the east it is so encouraging to see the spring flowers and longer hours of sunlight.

It was a long winter but now we can look forward to warmer weather and enjoying the delights of our lovely countryside. However it is also the month of rain so don't forget your umbrellas. A good time to plant and refresh our gardens for the coming summer.

We wait with anticipation for the arrival of Pentecost.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



*"Awake though wintry earth
Fling off thy sadness!
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth
Your ancient gladness"*

Thomas Blackburn, An Easter Hymn

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.

Holy Week & April Services Diary

Sun 25 Mar	10.30am	PALM SUNDAY. Passion narrative followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Thurs 29 Mar	7.00pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY. Meet at Parish Church for harbour service followed at 7.30pm by Communion service and refreshments in the Parish Church
Fri 30 Mar	6.30am	GOOD FRIDAY. Meet at Our Lady's for Procession with cross to each church finishing at United Free Church for service at 7.00pm followed by refreshments
Sun 1 April	10.30am	EASTER DAY. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 8 April	10.30am	Second Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 11 Apr	10.30am	Meditations in the church
Sun 15 April	10.30am	Third Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 18 Apr	10.30am	Meditations in the church
Sun 22 April	10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 25 Apr	10.30am	Meditations in the church
Sun 29 April	10.30am	Fifth Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 2 May	10.30am	Meditations in the church
Sun 6 May	10.30am	Sixth Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

April Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 1 April	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 8 April	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 15 April	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 22 April	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 29 April	Mike Baxter	Margaret Redpath
Sun 6 May	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey

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April Events

Thurs 19 April	7.00pm	St Andrews East Council Meeting, St John's Pittenweem Reason & wonder integrating science & faith Led by Professor Eric Priest
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