

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**TAYPORT**



**NEWSLETTER - MAY 2018**



	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 6 May	Russell Malcolm	Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5: 1-6 (John 15: 9-17)
Sun 13 May	Alan Waddell	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5: 9-13 (John 15: 9-17)
Sun 20 May	Véronique Malcolm	Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Romans 8: 22-27 or Acts 2: 1-21 (John 15: 26-27; 16.4b-15)
Sun 27 May	Mike Baxter	Isaiah 6: 1-8; Romans 8: 12-17 (John 3: 17)
Sun 3 June	Christine Barker	1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 11-20; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 (Mark 2: 13-22)

**Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date**



*The year's at the spring,  
 And days at the morn;  
 Morning's at seven;  
 The hillside's dew pearled;  
 The lark's on the wing;  
 The snail's on the thorn;  
 God's in his Heaven -  
 All's right with the world!*

**Robert Browning: The Year's at the Spring**

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## **Notes from St Margaret's**

Finally, the cold wind and heavy rain has disappeared for a while, hopefully. We are enjoying a blaze of spring flowers, busy insects and the sound of melodious song birds.

For the gardeners amongst us, it is a busy time of planting and clearing the weeds. For the rest of us, a time that we can once more dare to venture out of doors.

In church, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord followed by the coming of the Holy Spirit. Meditations have re-commenced after the Easter break and perhaps, if you have a free Wednesday morning, you might like to come and join us. You would be made very welcome.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



### ***Gather Around My Children Pentecost (Etheree)***

***By Katherine Stella***

*And when the day of the Pentecost has fully come  
they the apostles disciples were all with one accord  
in one place to hear in gathering of Peter's Sermon on how  
Christian Pentecost marks beginning church of Christ.*

### **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.

## **May Services Diary**

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
Wed 9 May 10.30am	Meditations in the church
Sun 13 May 10.30am	Seventh Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist with Rev Denise Herbert followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 16 May 10.30am	Meditations in the church
Sun 20 May 10.30am	Day of Pentecost. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 23 May 10.30am	Meditations in the church
Sun 27 May 10.30am	Trinity Sunday. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 30 May 10.30am	Meditations in the church
Sun 3 June 10.30am	Pentecost 2. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## **May Rotas**

### **Reception**

### **Offering**

Sun 6 May	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 13 May	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 20 May	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 27 May	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 3 June	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter

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## **May Events**

Wed 9 May 11.00am	Vestry meeting with the Dean, Very Rev Kenny Rathband
Sun 20 May 6.30pm	Songs of Praise at St Margaret's Church

