

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 2 Dec	Russell Malcolm	Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 (Luke 21: 25-36 12: 28-34)
Sun 9 Dec	Alan Waddell	Baruch 5:1-0 or Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11. (Luke 3: 1-6)
Sun 16 Dec	Véronique Malcolm	Zephaniah 3:14-20: Philippians 4:4-7 (Luke 3: 1-6)
Sun 23 Dec	VARIOUS	Carol Service and Readings
Mon 24 Dec	VARIOUS	Isaiah 52; 7-10, Hebrews 1:1-4(5-12) (John 1: 1-14)
Sun 30 Dec	Mike Baxter	1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26; Colossians 3: 12-17 (Luke 2: 41-52)
Sun 6 Jan	Russell Malcolm	Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24: 1-12; Ephesians 1: 3-14 (John 1 (1-9) 10-18)

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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With this Candle

*Where there is light, there is hope.
Where there is friendship - peace and truth.
Christmas is a time for celebrating the special people in our lives.
When I cannot find my way, I light a flame
And at Christmas
I think of you.*

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Notes from St Margaret's

Advent marks the beginning of the new church calendar from Year B to Year C. The Christmas story is waiting to be told over again - its advent a continuous circle of love, life, birth.

For St Margaret's 2018 has been a year of departures and welcomes. We witnessed the departure of our dear sister, Mary, and said farewell to our South African visitor, Kathy.

However, this month St Margaret's welcomes our new Bishop, Ian, to our small but pretty church to celebrate a new beginning during our weekly family Eucharist.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



On the hillsides,

hope was heard singing unexpected Hallelujahs.

In a Bethlehem backwater, hope hovered and love was born.

And now,

as the wise journey and the powerful start to pace the floor

and mumble into sleepless nights,

we gather -

the light of world is here. The job now is to keep it burning.

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.

December Services Diary

Sun 2 Dec	10.30am	First Sunday of Advent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 5 Dec	10.30am	Meditations in the Church
Sun 9 Dec	10.30am	Second Sunday of Advent. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 12 Dec	10.30am	Meditations in the Church
Sun 16 Dec	11.30am	Third Sunday of Advent Family Eucharist with Bishop Ian followed by refreshments in the hall. Followed by a Vestry meeting.
Sun 23 Dec	10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent. Carol Service and Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Mon 24 Dec	3.00pm 11.00pm	Children's Christmas service in Church Midnight Mass
Sun 30 Dec	10.30am	First Sunday after Christmas. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 6 Jan	10.30am	Second Sunday after Christmas. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

December Events

Sun 9 Dec	2.00pm	Salvation Army Carol Service at United Free Church, King Street
Mon 10 Dec	7.00pm	Auld Kirk Carol Concert
Tues 11 Dec	6.30pm	Christmas Meal at Scotsraig Golf Club
Sun 16 Dec	11.30am	Visit of the Right Reverend Ian Paton, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

December Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sun 2 Dec	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 9 Dec	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 16 Dec	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 23 Dec	Mike Baxter	Margaret Redpath
Sun 30 Dec	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 6 Dec	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath

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