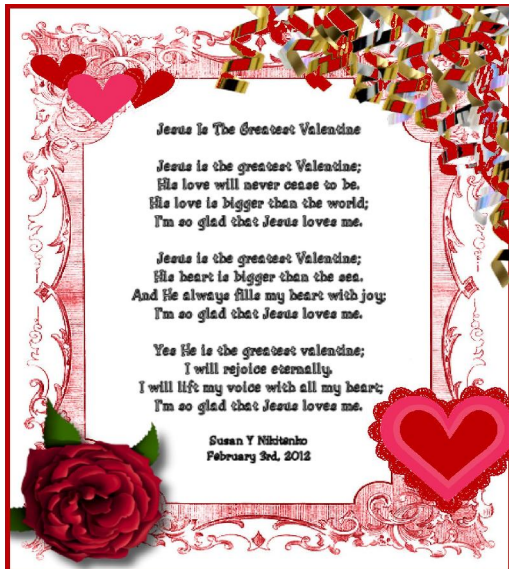


Reader **Readings**

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| Sun 2 Feb | Mike Baxter | Malachi 3:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-18 <i>(Luke 2: 22-40)</i> |
| Sun 9 Feb | Alan Waddell | Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12); 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12(13-16) <i>(Matthew 5:: 13-20)</i> |
| Sun 16 Feb | Janette Turvey | Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15: 15-20 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 <i>(Matthew 5: 21-37)</i> |
| Sun 23 Feb | Christine Barker | Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1: 16-21 <i>(Matthew 17:1-9)</i> |
| Wed 26 Feb | Mike Baxter | Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10 <i>(Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21)</i> |
| Sun 1 March | Alan Waddell | Genesis 2: 15-17: 3:1-7 Romans 5: 12-19 <i>(Matthew 4: 1-11)</i> |

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Notes from St Margaret's

As we continue to endure the colder days of winter, there are signs of warmer days with lovely spring flowers - snowdrops, crocuses and catkins.

We eagerly await the revitalisation of spiritual leadership with the arrival of Kathy, our new Priest.

At the beginning of this month we are reminded of Candlemas's theme of renewal, hope and purification as we celebrate the baptism of Duncan Sage.

At the end of the month is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent as we then prepare for our glorious Easter.

Best Wishes, Margaret Gray



"Still lie the sheltering snows, undimmed and white;

And reigns the winter's pregnant silence still;

No sign of spring, save that the catkins fill,

And willow stems grow daily red and bright.

These are days when ancients held a rite

Of expiation for the old year's ill,

And prayer to purify the new year's will"

Helen Hunt Jackson: A Calendar of Sonnets: February

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.

February Services Diary

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| Sun 2 Feb | 10.30am | Baptism of Duncan Sage at Candlemas (The Presentation of the Lord) led by Rev Denise Herbert, followed by tea/coffee in the hall |
| Wed 5 Feb | 10.30am | Meditations in Church |
| Sun 9 Feb | 10.30am | Fifth Sunday after Epiphany with Lay Eucharist Minister Dr Christine Barker followed by tea/coffee in the hall |
| Wed 12 Feb | 10.30am | Meditations in Church |
| Sun 16 Feb | 10.30am | Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, Eucharist led by Lay Reader Margaret Gray followed by tea/coffee in the hall |
| Wed 19 Feb | 10.30am | World Day of Prayer Bible Study in the Church |
| Sun 23 Feb | 10.30am | Sunday before Lent, Eucharist led by Lay Reader Margaret Gray followed by tea/coffee in the hall |
| Wed 26 Feb | 10.30am | Ash Wednesday Eucharist |
| Sun 1 March | 10.30am | First Sunday of Lent, Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall |

February Rotas

Reception

Offering

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| Sun 2 Feb | Janette Turvey | Margaret Redpath |
| Sun 9 Feb | Margaret Redpath | Janette Turvey |
| Sun 16 Feb | Mike Baxter | Margaret Redpath |
| Sun 23 Feb | Christine Barker | Janette Turvey |
| Sun 1 March | Janette Turvey | Margaret Redpath |

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February Events

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| Thursday 20 Feb | 7.00pm | Area Council, St Margaret's Church |
| Friday 6 March | 2.00pm | World Day of Prayer Service, United Free Church |

