

**November Readers/Readings**

<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 7 Nov Andy Young Margaret Gray	1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9: 24-28 Psalm 146 (Mark 12: 38-44)
Sun 14 Nov	<b>Remembrance Service at War Memorial</b>
Sun 21 Nov Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Proverbs 31: 10-3, 25-31; 2 Timothy 1: 1-7. Psalm 112 (Matthew 13: 44-48)
Sun 28 Nov Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thess. 3: 9-13 Psalm 25: 1-9 (Luke 21: 25-36)
Sun 5 Dec Don Macleod Margaret Gray	Malachi 3: 1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11 Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1: 68-79) (Luke 3: 1-6)

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



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**TAYPORT**



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## **Priest's Message**

Beloved in Christ

The season is autumnal and reminds me that Christmas is a-coming, notwithstanding the fact that I have seen several shops already alluringly adorned! Our focus is perhaps as theirs, yet with a more precious-eternal; brighter-illuminated, image before us of the Saviour of the world. We are making the spiritual preparations for that feast and the rich Sunday readings assure us of that!

This November carries unique promise: that of time to spend together and preparations alongside each other. I have no past in the church here to reference Christmas in Scotland! On the one hand I remember lockdown as a blur, of individual and family bubble and on the other, with deep gratitude and thanksgiving that we can worship together weekly at least, rather than only on Christmas day and that we can, whilst being cautious and careful, celebrate in the old tradition!

Let us be re-filled with the gift of companionship, the growth of Christ's people in a community which is caring and shares life's goodness together. Let us also be reminded anew of reality and the terrible toll this disease has taken on the world. We must take special tender care of each other and the fragile yet ever-renewing life-giving world, plant earth.

Creation, thanksgiving and Christ-like blessings

Rev Kathy Barrable



## **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.*

## **November Services Diary**

Sun 7 Nov	9.30am	Pentecost 24. Eucharist, followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Wed 10 Nov	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 14 Nov	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Remembrance Service at War Memorial and then in Tayport Parish Church - names to Christine please</b>
Wed 17 Nov	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 21 Nov	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>St Margaret's 125<sup>th</sup> Patronal Festival. Eucharist with Bishop Ian followed by a buffet lunch</b>
Wed 24 Nov	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 28 Nov	9.30am	Advent Sunday. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 28 Nov	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's church
Wed 1 Dec	10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 5 Dec	9.30am	Advent 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## **November Rotas**

### **Reception**

Sun 7 Nov	Mike Baxter
Sun 21 Nov	Margaret Redpath
Sun 28 Nov	Christine Barker
Sun 5 Dec	Janette Turvey

## **November Events**

Sun 7 Nov	6.30 pm	Taizé service at Tayport Parish Church
Sun 14 Nov	10.30am	Remembrance Service at War Memorial
Sun 21 Nov	10.30am	St Margaret's Patronal Festival
Sun 21 Nov	3.00pm	Diocesan Evensong in Perth Cathedral
Sat 4 Dec	10.30am	St Margaret's AGM followed by Christmas Lunch at 12.30pm at Cobbies Inn, 32 Tay Street.



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