October Readers/Readings

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 2 Oct	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Genesis 1: 20-27; Colossians 1: 15-20 Psalm 33: 1-5 (Matthew 6: 14-30)
Sun 9 Oct	Andy Young Margaret Gray	2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c; 2 Timothy 2: 6-15 Psalm 111 (Luke 17: 11-19)
Sun 16 Oct	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Genesis 32: 22-31; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Psalm 121 (Luke 18: 1-8)
Sun 23 Oct	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Sirach 35: 12-17; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Psalm 84: 1-6 (Luke 18: 9-14)
Sun 30 Oct	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 1:10-18; 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 Psalm 32: 1-8 (Luke 19: 1-10)
Sun 6 Nov	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Ephesians 1: 11-23 Psalm 149 (Luke 6: 20-36)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date



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Priest's Message

Sisters and brothers in Christ.

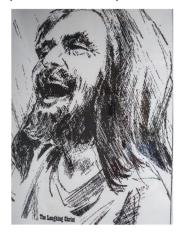
The weather is turning golden after a breath taking green September. As the harvested fields turn brown, we welcome the way the unclad land-scape begins to reveal itself and how the silvery Tay moves into more solemn shades of grey, purple and brown as the muddy rains wash away into the sea. It is a moody time.

I have especially loved the many pictures of the Queen laughing and smiling, reading the 'behind the scenes' stories or encounters with people, animals (including her own corgis) and so often in the Scotland we know and love. She was so much the wife, the mun, the grand and great-grandmama! Bless her soul and bless King Charles III as he brings his set of skills and experience to share with us.

On one of my grey days, a friend popped by with the picture of the 'laughing Christ'. Doesn't it do one good to picture Jesus enjoying the hilarious moments of ministry, those times when folk get it wrong - again - or share some cracking joke.

Perhaps we should consider sharing some of those lighter moments with Him, laugh at our own silliness, confiding in Him our vexations about others and ourselves, in a lighter vein. Let's try laughing with Jesus. Also, what about spending more time in nature to see His face sculpted in the trees, the clouds, the swirling waters, the landscapes and rejoice that wherever we are, He is too!

God bless you too, in all you do! 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.

October Services Diary

Sun 2 Oct	9.30am	Creation 5. St Francis Day & Pet Blessing. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Wed 5 Oct	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 9 Oct	9.30am	Pentecost 18. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 12 Oct	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 16 Oct	9.30am	Pentecost 19. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 19 Oct	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 23 Oct	9.30am	Pentecost 20. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 26 Oct	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 30 Oct	9.30am	Pentecost 21. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 2 Nov	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 6 Nov	9.30am	All Saints. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

October Rotas

	Reception	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 2 Oct Sun 9 Oct Sun 16 Oct Sun 23 Oct Sun 30 Oct Sun 6 Nov	Christine Barker Janette Turvey Margaret Redpath Mike Baxter Christine Barker Janette Turvey	Andy Young Mike Baxter Margaret Gray Andy Young Mike Baxter Margaret Gray

October Events

Sat 1/Sun 2 Oct	10.00-4.00pm Auld Kirk Art & Crafts Fayre
Sun 2 Oct	6.30pm Taizé service in United Free Church