

November Readers/Readings

<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 6 Nov Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Ephesians 1: 11-23 Psalm 149 <i>(Luke 6: 20-36)</i>
Sun 20 Nov Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Proverbs 31: 10-13; 25-31; 2 Timothy 1: 1-7 Psalm 112 <i>(Matthew 13: 44-46 or Luke 11: 33-36)</i>
Sun 27 Nov Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-14 Psalm 122 <i>(Matthew 24: 36-44)</i>
Sun 4 Dec Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-13 Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19 <i>(Matthew 3: 1-12)</i>

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Modern synonyms for "blessings"

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Priest's Message

Sisters and brothers in Christ.

'Blessings' is how I end conversations. I wonder what that means to you - or if you end any communication to others in a similar vein. Let me explain. It means that I am consciously asking God's 'sanction' on all of our discussions, both the overtly and covertly. Sometimes I listen into the spaces between the words, for the silence can be as loaded as sound. It also wishes a blessing to the recipient of the message, a prayer that its contents are found to be acceptable and speak to the 'listening ear'.

Text messages frequently find favour over the spoken - that instant, impersonal flow of words: safe and 'done'. It's a shortcut, usually. It creates the impression that we are in haste.

For me, face to face meetings are the best. It means we can pick up all the nuances, the glances, the fleeting expression, so it becomes a multidimensional exchange. Afterwards, both should be nourished and even enlightened!

Let us look after our friendships and relationships. Each of us is God's unique creation and you and I can make a vital difference to someone who passes by, meeting informally, or at a sit-down to share.

It gives us the joy within, blends us together and makes for a community of joy, trust and co-existence: all values cherished by our Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Yours in blessings, Kathy Barrable.



May your blessings catch the wind.....

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

Wed 2 Nov	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 6 Nov	9.30am	All Saints. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 6 Nov	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's Church
Wed 9 Nov	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service in church
Sun 13 Nov	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday at War Memorial
Wed 16 Nov	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service in church
Sun 20 Nov	11.00am	St Margaret's Patronal Festival followed by a light lunch in the hall
Wed 23 Nov	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service in church
Sun 27 Nov	9.30am	Advent Sunday. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 30 Nov	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service in church
Sun 4 Dec	9.30am	Advent 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

November Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 6 Nov	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray
Sun 20 Nov	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 27 Nov	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 4 Dec	Margaret Redpath	Andy Young

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November Events

Sat 5 Nov	10.30-3.30pm	Meeting of St Margaret's and St Mary's Vestries with Dean Graham in the Larick Centre
Sat 5 Nov	3.00-5.00pm	Tayport Climate Café, Dickson Hall. "Tips and help on making your home more energy efficient". St Andrews Environmental Network.
Sun 6 Nov	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's church
Sun 13 Nov	10.30am	Gather at Tayport War Memorial for 10.45am Remembrance Commemoration followed by a Service in the Parish Church
Sun 20 Nov	11.00am	St Margaret's 126 th Patronal Festival followed by a light lunch
Sat 3 Dec	3.00-5.00pm	Tayport Climate Café, Dickson Hall. "Stories of Change: Tay History and Canadian Citizen Water Watch" by Professor Rob Duck and Matthew McKim
Sun 4 Dec	6.30pm	Taizé service in Our Lady of the Sea.