

**December Readers/Readings**

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**TAYPORT**



**NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2022**



	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
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> )
Sun 11 Dec	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 35: 1-10; James 5: 7-10 Psalm 146: 4-9 ( <i>Matthew 11: 2-11</i> )
Sun 18 Dec	AS PER CAROL SERVICE BOOKLET	
Sat 24 Dec	Margaret Gray Mike Baxter	Isaiah 52: 7-10 Hebrews 1: 1-4 ( <i>John 1: 1-14</i> )

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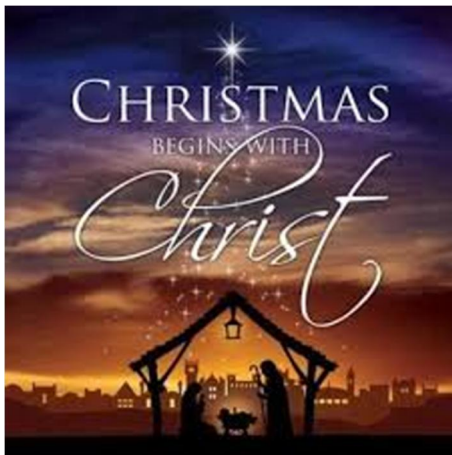
## **Priest's Message**

**Tidings of Good Will** - A reminder that we function in the community even when we are busy with our own lives. St Margaret's people are steady in their giving of time and respond to the calls of the needy. There is a real ecumenical spirit, of gathering together to sing and celebrate, explore themes on Zoom Tuesday nights, decorate the church and visit the needy. This year we can look back on a good 2022 and celebrate.

Our meeting with the Dean at the Vision Day was time out to reflect on our past, present and future. You and I have been granted another year of ministry together and I am delighted to have this time, my fourth, with you. Bishop Ian's visit on the 11 December will be fun, as will hosting Karen Kiefer who is visiting us for a month whilst she discerns ordination.

To those of you who have suffered loss, may the Holy Spirit of God console you; those who have suffered ill health, whether yours or someone close, may you feel the presence of Jesus accompanying you and may the presence of Creator God assure you that you were made in love and that a New and a different Life is offered in every circumstance. Let us allow parts of us which are unused or misused, leave us, so we might be fresh and new to what 2023 has in store for us. St Margaret's is here as the steady space for healing and delighted celebration.

God bless you and hose you love.  
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.*

## **December Services Diary**

- Sun 4 Dec 9.30am Advent 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
- Sun 11 Dec 9.30am Advent 3. **Eucharist with Bishop Ian**, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
- Sun 18 Dec 9.30am **Carol Service**. Followed by mince pies & mulled wine in the hall
- Sat 24 Dec 11.00pm **Midnight Eucharist with Carols**

## **December Rotas**

### **Reception**

### **Intercessions**

Sun 4 Dec	Margaret Redpath	Karen Kiefer
Sun 11 Dec	Janette Turvey	Bishop Ian
Sun 18 Dec	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sat 24 Dec	Christine Barker	Karen Kiefer

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## **December Events**

- Sat 3 Dec 3.00-5.00pm in Dickson Hall. Tayport Climate Café - "Stories Of Change: Tay History & Canadian Citizen Water Watch" by Professor Rob Duck & Matthew McKim.
- Sun 4 Dec 2.00pm Mince pies and tea/coffee in the Parish Church
- Sun 4 Dec 6.30pm Taizé service in Our Lady of the Sea.
- Sat 10 Dec 10.30am **St Margaret's AGM** in Dickson Hall, followed at 12.30pm **Christmas lunch** at Scotsraig Golf Club
- Mon 12 Dec 7.00pm Auld Kirk Carol Concert, Tickets £4 from Wallace Hughes or at the door
- Sat 24 Dec 7.00pm Christmas Eve Drama and Carols in the Parish Church

