

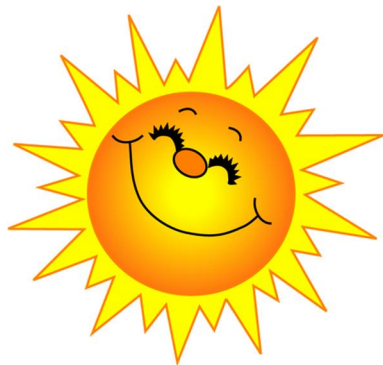
July Readers/Readings

<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 2 July Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Genesis 22: 1-14; Romans 6: 12-23 Jeremiah 28: 5-9 <i>(Matthew 10: 40-42)</i>
Sun 9 July Betty Evans	Proverbs 8: 22-31; Acts 27: 27-28:2 <i>(John 21: 1-8)</i>
Sun 16 July Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 55: 10-13; Romans 8: 1-11 Psalm 65: (1-8) 9-13 <i>(Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23)</i>
Sun 23 July Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Isaiah 44: 6-8 or Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Romans 8: 12-25 Psalm 86: 11-17 <i>(Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43)</i>
Sun 30 July Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	1 Kings 3: 5-12; Romans 8: 26-39 Psalm 119: 129-136 <i>(Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52)</i>
Sun 6 Aug Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 55: 1-5; Romans 9: 1-5 Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22 <i>(Matthew 14: 13-21)</i>

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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.



ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Priest's Message

Beloved in Christ

As I pen this, it is Midsummer - halfway through the warmth and growth - already! We seem to have been quite busy up to Ascension Sunday, now continuing to settle into deepening our spiritual walk and learning the lessons Jesus teaches us.

We are called even closer to Him, right into his circle of disciples. I hope that our ears will be opened even more, as He demonstrates how we should think and behave; adjust and change.

Two themes seem to be shaping up this year: firstly, the need to extend our church into community even more. I appreciate deeply how we deepen our ecumenical events and support, but there are still those out there Jesus wants us to meet and for me, the process begins by being ambassadors of our living faith by sharing our own stories and listening to others but also by including our faith conviction and stimulation whenever we can.

The second is: that we deepen our relationship with our church friends, taking time to talk to everyone equally, dropping by or calling those we don't see, who are away from us, for one or other reason. This is part of our ministry of conciliation and reconciliation and we start that within our own group.

I am excited to think of the future times we will spend together and wish each of you the Peace that passes all understanding and the Grace which Christ alone works in our lives!

Rev Kathy Barrable



Isaiah 40, verse 31

*But those who hope in Yahweh will regain their strength,
they will sprout wings like eagles, though they run
they will not grow weary, though they walk they will never tire.*

July Services Diary

Wed 28 June	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 2 July	9.30am	Pentecost 5. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 9 July	10.00am	Sea Sunday. Joint service with St Mary's at St Margaret's followed by a talk in the hall
Sun 16 July	9.30am	Pentecost 7. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 23 July	9.30am	Pentecost 8. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 30 July	9.30am	Pentecost 9. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 6 Aug	9.30am	Pentecost 10. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

July Rotas

Reception

Intercessions

Sun 2 July	Janette Turvey	Andy Young
Sun 9 July	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 16 July	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 23 July	Margaret Redpath	Andy Young
Sun 30 July	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray
Sun 6 Aug	Mike Baxter	Mike Baxter

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July Events

Sun 2 July	6.30pm	Taizé service at St Margaret's
Sun 9 July	10.00am	Sea Sunday service followed by a talk in the Dickson Hall by Professor Michael Brown on "Wave power as a renewable energy"
Tues 25 July	10.30am	CATT meeting in the Dickson Hall
Sun 6 Aug	6.30pm	Taizé service at St Athernase, Leuchars

