

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAYPORT**

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2017



	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 2 April	Alan Waddell	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11 <i>(John 11 (1-16 (17-45))</i>
Sun 9 April	VARIOUS	<i>The Passion of our Lord according to Matthew</i>
Sun 16 April	Veronique Malcolm	Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Colossians 3:1-4 <i>(John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10)</i>
Sun 23 April	Mike Baxter	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9 <i>(John 20: 19-31)</i>
Sun 30 April	Russell Malcolm	Acts 2: 14a. 36-41; 1 Peter 1: 17-23 <i>(Luke 24: 13-35)</i>
Sun 6 May	Alan Waddell	Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 2: 19-25 <i>(John 10: 1-10)</i>

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date



Easter is a Time of Love

*Easter is a time of love
A time of death and a pain undone.
So we may know the power of
The love that lives in each one.
Each love we feel, unstained and free,
Redeems us - as with you and me.*

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Notes from St Margaret's

Easter this year is very late. Spring arrived in Tayport bringing a wonderful display of spring flowers, new leaves and lighter evenings.

Meanwhile, in the shops, there are huge displays of different Easter eggs, with many children eagerly waiting for the Easter bunny.

Originally, early Christians believed that Easter eggs were a symbol of new life or was it merely a release from Lent fasting?

In our local community, there is a selection of special joy as Christians reflect on the events of the passion narrative. It was the ultimate sacrifice of the Son of Man that brought hope of human salvation.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



EASTER

Easter Glory

The Sabbath dawns - the day of Resurrection,

bells toll across the valley's green

and down the vine-clad hillslopes river bound.

Mist shrouds Christ's Resurrection glory till the sun

breaks through in radiance and light.

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.

April Services Diary

Sun 2 Apr	10.30am	Passion Sunday. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 5 Apr	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 9 Apr	10.30am	Palm Sunday. Passion narrative followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 16 Apr	10.30am	Easter Day. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 23 Apr	10.30am	Second Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 26 Apr	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 30 Apr	10.30am	Third Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 3 May	10.30am	Meditations in Church
Sun 7 May	10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

April Events

Wed 5 April	7.30pm	St Andrews East Area Council Meeting at St Mary's Ladybank. Talk on small churches followed by refreshments.
Thurs 13 Apr	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday. Meet at Parish Church for Harbour service followed by Communion and refreshments at the Parish Church.
Fri 14 April	6.30pm 7.00pm	Meeting at Our Lady's and processing with cross to each church finishing at United Free Church at for Good Friday service followed by refreshments.

April Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 2 April	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 9 April	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 16 April	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 23 April	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 30 April	Mike Baxter	Margaret Redpath
Sun 6 May	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey

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