

Reader **Readings**

Sun 1 July	Mike Baxter	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; 2 Corinthians 8 7-15 <i>(Mark 5: 21-43)</i>
Sun 8 July	Véronique Malcolm	2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 <i>(Mark 6: 1-13)</i>
Sun 15 July	Alan Waddell	2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1:3-14 <i>(Mark 6: 14-29)</i>
Sun 22 July	Russell Malcolm	2 Samuel 7: 1-14a; Ephesians 1: 3-14 <i>(Mark 6: 14-29)</i>
Sun 29 July	Mike Baxter	2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Ephesians 3: 14-21 <i>(John 6: 1-21)</i>
Sun 5 Aug	Véronique Malcolm	2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a; Ephesians 4:1-16 <i>(John 6: 24-35)</i>

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date



*The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth.
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth*

Dorothy Frances Gurney

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Notes from St Margaret's

This month we see the beauty of the lovely flowers and plants growing in our gardens including the church garden. However, for the gardeners amongst us it has meant a lot of hard work! I do hope we find some time to visit some of God's bountiful creations both near and far.

This spring St Margarets welcomed a number of visitors to our small church including our special South African friend, Kathy. We now look forward to meeting our new diocesan bishop, Ian Paton, in the not too distant future.

Sadly this June St Margarets gave a final farewell to our dear departed sister, Mary Bayne. For many years Mary and her family held very active and supportive roles within our church and she will be always in our memories.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.

Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness;

But still will keep a bower quiet for us and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams and health and quiet breathing

John Keats

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.

July Services Diary

Sun 1 July	10.30am	Pentecost 6. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 8 July	10.30am	Pentecost 7. Sea Sunday. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 15 July	10.30am	Pentecost 8. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 22 July	10.30am	Pentecost 9. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 29 July	10.30am	Pentecost 10. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 5 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 11. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

July Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sun 1 July	Mike Baxter	Margaret Redpath
Sun 8 July	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 15 July	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 22 July	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 29 July	Mike Baxter	Margaret Redpath
Sun 5 Aug	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey

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July Events

Thursday 5 July	4.00pm	Joint Vestry meeting with St Mary's in the Dickson Hall
Saturday 28 July		Diocesan Pilgrimage/CATT sponsored walk for Christian Aid - various options available, all ending at the Cathedral ruins in St Andrews

No bought potpourri is so pleasant as that made from one's own garden, for the petals of the flowers one has gathered at home hold the sunshine and memories of summer, and of past summers only the sunny days should be remembered.

Eleanor Sinclair-Rhode