

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TAYPORT



NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2019



	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 4 August	Russell Malcolm	Hosea 11: 1-11; Colossians 3:1-11 (Luke 12: 13-21)
Sun 11 August	Alan Waddell	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Hebrews 11:1-3 (Luke 12:32-40)
Sun 18 August	Joint Patronal Festival Service at St Mary's	
Sun 25 August	Mike Baxter	Jeremiah 1:4-10; Hebrews 12: 18-29 (Luke 13: 10-17)
Sun 1 September	Christine Barker	Jeremiah 2: 4-3; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date



A Change of Mood

In scarlet hues, along country lanes

Berries greet the eye.

Hawthorn, rosehip bramble too, the season passes by.

A change of mood pervades the air, a subtle slowing down.

Summer soon will take a bow, as autumn dons her crown.



Scottish Charity No: SC008963

www.stmargarettayport.org

Interim Priest:	Vacant	
Secretary:	Dr Christine R Barker	01382 553701
Treasurer:	Mike Baxter	01382 552571
Lay Reader	Margaret Gray	01382 550150
Hall Enquiries:	Alan Waddell	01382 553701
Editor:	Margaret Redpath	01382 552981

Notes from St Margaret's

August is a busy month for farmers as they harvest their crops of cereals, fruit and vegetables. I recall taking my daughters, when they were young, brambling only to find the best fruits were always found in difficult places surrounded by thorns. However, our efforts did result in delicious apple and bramble crumbles.

The lazy, hazy days of summer are fewer and soon the long lighter evenings will just be a memory. Squirrels are already busy gathering their nuts to store for the winter while some of our summer feathered visitors have left for warmer climates.

For the children and harassed parents it is the end of school holidays as the new academic year begins this month.

Shine on harvest moon. Best wishes Margaret Gray



***Pied Beauty* by Gerald Manley Hopkins**

Glory to God for dappled things -

For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;

For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;

Fresh-fire coal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;

Landscape plotted and pieced - fold, fallow and plough;

And, all traces, their gear and tackle and trim.

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.

August Services Diary

Sun 4 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 8. Eucharist with Rev Denise Herbert followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 11 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 9. Eucharist with Lay Reader Margaret Gray followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 18 Aug	10.30am	Mary the Virgin Patronal Festival. Joint Eucharist at St Mary's, Newport with Lay Reader Margaret Gray
Sun 25 Aug	10.30am	Pentecost 11. Eucharist with Rev Denise Herbert followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 1 Sept	10.30am	Pentecost 12. Eucharist with Lay Reader Margaret Gray followed by tea/coffee in the hall

August Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 4 August	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 11 August	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 18 August	SERVICE AT ST MARY'S	
Sun 25 August	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 1 September	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date.

August Events

Monday 12 - Saturday 17 August at 15.10 ROOTS, written and performed by Elisabeth Flett at The Space, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DW

Sunday 18 August 10.45am Patronal Festival Service at St Mary's Newport

Sun 1 September 12.00 - 16.00 Doors Open Day at St Margaret's

