

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAYPORT



NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2019



<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 1 Dec	Mike Baxter Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14 <i>(Matthew 24:36-44)</i>
Sun 8 Dec	Alan Waddell Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13 <i>(Matthew 3; 1-12)</i>
Sun 15 Dec	Christine Barker Isaiah 35: 1-10; James 5: 7-10 <i>(Matthew 11: 2-11)</i>
Sun 22 Dec	VARIOUS VARIOUS READINGS
Tue 24 Dec	VARIOUS VARIOUS READINGS
Sun 29 Dec	Joint Service at St Mary's Newport
Sun 5 Jan	Mike Baxter Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3: 1-12 <i>(Matthew 2: 1-12)</i>

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date



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*I heard the bells on Christmas Day
their old, familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet
the words repeat
of peace on earth, good-will to men!*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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Notes from St Margaret's

It has been an eventful year as the process of finding a new priest continues. Let us hope that our aspirations will be answered.

However, let our Christmas services once more celebrate the Saviour's birth in that lonely stable in Bethlehem a very long time ago.

We welcome Bishop Ian once more to both St Mary's and ourselves on 8 December.

I wish you all a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Best Wishes, Margaret Gray



May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope;

The spirit of Christmas which is peace;

The heart of Christmas which is love?

Ada V Hendricks

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 1 Dec	10.30am	First Sunday in Advent. Eucharist with Lay Reader Margaret Gray followed by tea/coffee in the hall and the AGM
Wed 4 Dec	10.30am	Meditation in the Church
Sun 8 Dec	11.30am	Second Sunday in Advent. Eucharist with Bishop Ian followed by refreshments in the hall.
Wed 11 Dec	10.30am	Meditation in the Church
Sun 15 Dec	10.30am	Third Sunday in Advent. Eucharist with Rev Denise Herbert followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 18 Dec	10.30am	Meditation in Church
Sun 22 Dec	10.30am	Fourth Sunday in Advent. Church Carol Service. Eucharist with Lay Reader Margaret Gray followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Tue 24 Dec	3.00pm	Children's Service with Lay Reader Margaret Gray
Tue 24 Dec	11.00pm	Midnight Mass with Rev Denise Herbert
Sun 29 Dec	10.45am	The First Sunday after Christmas. Joint service at St Mary's Newport with Lay Reader Margaret Gray
Sun 5 Jan	10.30am	The Epiphany with Rev Denise Herbert, followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

December Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 1 Dec	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 8 Dec	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 15 Dec	Mike Baxter	Janette Turvey
Sun 22 Dec	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Tue 24 Dec	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 5 Jan	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath

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December Events

Sun 1 Dec	AGM after Sunday's service
Wed 4 Dec	6.30pm Christmas meal at the Golf Club
Sun 8 Dec	11.30am Visit of Bishop Ian to St Margaret's
Sun 8 Dec	2.00pm Salvation Army Carol Service in United Free Church
Mon 16 Dec	7.00pm Auld Kirk Carol Concert

