

**March Readers/Readings**

|              | <b><u>Reader</u></b>               | <b><u>Readings</u></b>  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Wed 2 March  | Janette Turvey<br>Margaret Gray    | Isaiah 58: 1-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10<br>Psalm 51: 1-18<br><i>(Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21)</i> |
| Sun 6 March  | Christine Barker<br>Margaret Gray  | Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Romans 10:8b-13<br>Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16<br><i>(Luke 4: 1-13)</i>           |
| Sun 13 March | Don Macleod<br>Margaret Gray       | Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4.1<br>Psalm 27<br><i>(Luke 13: 31-35)</i>           |
| Sun 20 March | Andy Young<br>Margaret Gray        | Isaiah 55: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13<br>Psalm 63: 1-8<br><i>(Luke 13: 1-9)</i>                |
| Sun 27 March | Mike Baxter<br>Margaret Gray       | Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21<br>Psalm 32<br><i>(Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32)</i>             |
| Sun 3 April  | Janette Turvey<br>Christine Barker | Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14<br>Psalm 126<br><i>(John 12: 1-8)</i>                    |

**Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date**



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## **Priest's Message**

Hello dear friends

A new and different Lent breaks in on our lives! God accommodates all of the changes we feel, knows the yearnings of our hearts, yet he leads us into fresh springtime challenges in our beautiful world, community and in our own hearts!

As you read this, Shrove Tuesday will be on you - urging you to clean out your cupboards, inspect those corners which have accumulated winter's storage and empty yourself of stale thoughts, words and deeds!

Our journey through Lent is one in which we seek inner transformation to be people of a new world, people who live by a vision of God's world, where all are created equal.

Let's join this little Countryfile calendar squirrel, let's frolic and forage amongst the snowdrops and marvel at God's creation and unearth God's plan for us at St Margaret's!

The LiveLent offers us a 40 day journey, one we will follow on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7pm and on Sundays too. It is called a 40 day challenge. For many people, Lent is a time of fasting, of choosing to do without. This year, we are remembering the cry of the prophet Isaiah: 'Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice (Isaiah 58: 6)'. (Archbishops of Canterbury and York)

God loves you and so do I! Revd Kathy Barrable.



## **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.*

## **March Services Diary**

|            |         |   |
|------------|---------|---|
| Wed 2 Mar  | 10.30am | <b>Ash Wednesday</b> service. Eucharist<br>Lent 1. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.                |
| Sun 6 Mar  | 9.30am  |   |
| Wed 9 Mar  | 10.30am | Meditations in Church<br>Lent 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.                                  |
| Sun 13 Mar | 9.30am  |   |
| Wed 16 Mar | 10.30am | Meditations in Church<br>Lent 3. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.                                  |
| Sun 20 Mar | 9.30am  |   |
| Wed 23 Mar | 10.30am | Meditations in Church<br><b>Mothering Sunday.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.                 |
| Sun 27 Mar | 9.30am  |   |
| Wed 30 Mar | 10.30am | Meditations in Church<br><b>Passion Sunday.</b> Reserved Sacrament Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall |
| Sun 3 Apr  | 9.30am  |   |

## **March Rotas**

|              | <u><b>Reception</b></u> | <u><b>Offering</b></u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Sun 6 March  | Mike Baxter             | Margaret Redpath       |
| Sun 13 March | Margaret Redpath        | Janette Turvey         |
| Sun 20 March | Christine Barker        | Margaret Redpath       |
| Sun 27 March | Janette Turvey          | Janette Turvey         |
| Sun 3 April  | Mike Baxter             | Margaret Redpath       |

## **March Events**

|                       |         |   |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| Tues 1 Mar            | 2.30pm  | Fellowship meeting at Fiona's, 14 Pond Lane   |
| Fri 4 Mar             | 2.00pm  | World Day of Prayer service in Our Lady's   |
| Sun 6 Mar             | 6.30pm  | Taizé service in Tayport Parish Church  |
| Tues 15 Mar           | 2.30am  | Walking group meet at FoodMec   |
| Fri 18 - Sun 20 March |         | 11.00am - 4.00pm Auld Kirk Art & Crafts Fayre (including artwork by Fiona and Alice!) |
| Sat 19 Mar            | 10.30am | Vestry meeting followed by "bring and share" congregational lunch                     |
| Tues 29 Mar           | 2.30pm  | Fellowship meeting at Fiona's, 14 Pond Lane   |
| Sun 6 April           | 6.30pm  | Taizé service in Our Lady's RC Church   |

