

**February Readers/Readings**

<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 5 March Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Genesis 12: 1-4a; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 Psalm 121 <i>(John 3: 1-17 or Matthew 17: 1-9)</i>
Sun 12 March Andy Young Margaret Gray	Exodus 17: 1-7; Romans 5: 1-11 Psalm 95 <i>(John 4: 5-26 (27-42))</i>
Sun 19 March Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	1 Samuel 1: 20-28; Colossians 3: 12-17 Psalm 127: 1-4 <i>(John 19: 25b-27)</i>
Sun 26 March Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Romans 8: 6-11 Psalm 130 <i>(John 11: (1-16) 17-45))</i>
Sun 2 April Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Philippians 2: 5-11 Psalm 31: 9-16 VARIOUS LITURGY OF THE PASSION

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**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.*

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## Priest's Message

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

As March is on us, perhaps you are looking forward to the journey through Lent? I have heard you discussing what you will "give up" for Lent. To throw new light on this tradition, perhaps we could discuss "what to add on" to our Christian journey in encountering Jesus ..

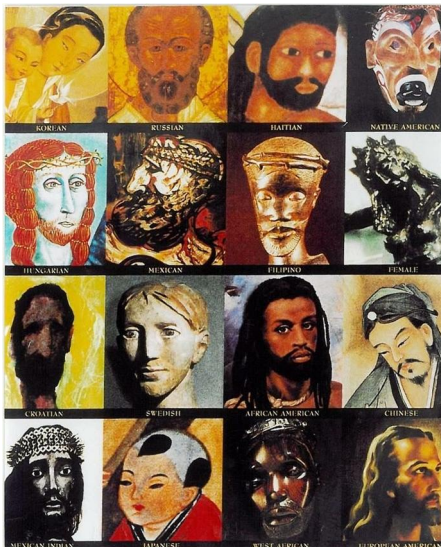
We connect with the man Jesus and the Christ, the Messiah. The Messiah lifts us from this life of frustration, incapacity and ineptitude. I would like to believe that Christ's model allows us liberation, freedom and joy. Has your image of Christ changed in your experience?

These pictures reveal the different faces people have developed within their context: the iconic Jesus, the renaissance, liberation, ethnic, feminine, each having developed specifically according to context and culture and needs.

Our Lenten booklet freely available is "Dust and Glory" which encourages us to take a fresh look at the frustrations and failings that everyday brings, rather than pretending that we can always avoid them, seek to learn from them and grow closer to God through them. It's new and contextual and easy and short to read. We will be using it as a base for our video and chat group on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7pm. Do join us!

As we are tussled by strong winds, rain and sunshine, our world attires itself in almost spring, " I will lift up my eyes unto the hills ..." Let's do that, as we live in such a glorious part of the world and tiny as we are - let's celebrate the small things as well!

God bless in all you think, say and do. Kathy Barrable.



## March Services Diary

Wed 1 Mar	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service in church
Sun 5 Mar	9.30am	Lent 2. Eucharist, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 8 Mar	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 12 Mar	9.30am	Lent 3. Eucharist, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 15 Mar	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 19 Mar	9.30am	Lent 4. <b>Mothering Sunday.</b> Eucharist, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 22 Mar	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service.
Sun 26 Mar	9.30am	<b>Passion Sunday.</b> Eucharist, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 29 Mar	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service.
Sun 2 Apr	9.30am	<b>Palm Sunday.</b> Eucharist, followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## March Rotas

### Reception

### Intercessions

Sun 5 March	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray
Sun 12 March	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 19 March	Mike Baxter	Andy Young
Sun 26 March	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray
Sun 2 April	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter

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## March Events

Fri 3 Mar	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer in Parish Church
Sun 5 Mar	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's
Tues 7 Mar	10.30am	CATT meeting
Fri 17Mar	7.00pm	Wine tasting in Auld Kirk