

May Readers/Readings

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 7 May	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Acts 7: 55-60; 1 Peter 2: 2-10 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 <i>(John 14: 1-14)</i>
Sun 14 May	Andy Young Mike Baxter Kathy Barrable	Joel 1: 10-12; 2: 18-19; Matthew 13: 1-9, 31-32; 1 Corinthians 11; 23-26
Sun 21 May	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1; 15-23 Psalm 93 <i>(Luke 24: 44-53)</i>
Sun 28 May	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Acts 2: 1-21; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 <i>(John 20: 19-23)</i>
Sun 4 June	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Genesis 1: 1-2.4a; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Psalm 8 <i>(Matthew 28: 16-20)</i>

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date



ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Priest's Message

From a chill end of April, the buds are longing to burst forth to enjoy the longer brighter days! So do we, as we shrug off our jackets and boots!

Unlike nature, we have not been dormant: the build-up of devotions leading up to Easter was wonderful, with a liberal show of ecumenical colour and variety.

It is a good feeling to be settling into a month of teaching now and the journey encountering Jesus Christ in new ways. We pause to ponder on Ascension Day and then ready ourselves for the brilliance of Pentecost. As per our tradition, we join our friends in "Songs of Praise" on Pentecost evening.

Something new is always on the go! St Margaret's and Vineyard church are hosting 24 hours of prayer leading us into Pentecost! Imagine the wonder of a non-stop unbroken stream of prayer, right through the night too. So join in please!

In reflection, we enjoy the Taizé fellowship, music in chanting and quiet time for reflection. We always join in wholeheartedly, as at the Climate Cafe walk and will do in the Christian Aid walk to Morton Lochs and back to Tayport.

We are a busy and happy church, each one contributing and sharing our achievements and smooth running of beautiful St Margaret's.

God bless you, each one, Kathy.



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.

May Services Diary

Wed 3 May	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service
Sun 7 May	9.30am	Easter 5. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the Hall
Wed 10 May	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 14 May	9.30am	Christian Aid Service. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 17 May	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 21 May	9.30am	Ascension Sunday. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 24 May	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 28 May	9.30am	Pentecost. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 28 May	6.30pm	Ecumenical Songs of Praise at St Margaret's
Wed 31 May	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 4 June	9.30am	Trinity Sunday. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

May Rotas

Reception

Intercessions

Sun 7 May	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray
Sun 14 May	Mike Baxter	Andy Young
Sun 21 May	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 28 May	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray
Sun 4 June	Mike Baxter	Andy Young

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May Events

Sun 7 May	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church
Sat 13 May	10.30am	Vestry Meeting
Sat 13 May	3.00-5.00pm	Climate Café in Auld Kirk with talks on "Creative Space for Communities" and refreshments
Sun 14 May	2.00pm	Christian Aid walk to Morton Lochs starting from the former Scott & Fyfe carpark
Sat 20-Sun 21 May	10.00am to 4.00pm	Auld Kirk Arts & Crafts Fayre
Sun 28 May	6.30pm	Pentecost Songs of Praise at St Margaret's

Invitation to 24 hours prayer in Tayport

St Margaret's Tayport, in partnership with Kingdom Vineyard Taybridgehead Homegroup, will be hosting 24 hours of prayer to pray for God's Kingdom to come in the local area and beyond. It will be on the Pentecost weekend, from 8pm Friday 26 May until 8pm Saturday 27 May in the Dickson Hall, St Margaret's Church. There will be a core team who will cover all 24hrs for security and safety. There will be a one hour prayer meeting at the beginning and end where people will join together then individual hour prayer slots to sign up for. Further information please contact: