

**August Readers/Readings**

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 6 Aug	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 55: 1-5; Romans 9: 1-5 Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22 <i>(Matthew 14: 13-21)</i>
Sun 13 Aug	JOINT SERVICE AT ST MARY'S	
Sun 20 Aug	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Psalm 67 <i>(Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28)</i>
Sun 27 Aug	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Isaiah 51: 1-6; Romans 12: 1-8 Psalm 138 <i>(Matthew 16: 13-20)</i>
Sun 3 Sept	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Jerimiah 15: 15-21; Romand 12: 9-21 Psalm26: 1-8 <i>(Matthew 16: 21-28)</i>

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

**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.*



**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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## **Priest's Message**

Beloved in Christ

One of July's highlights was Sea Sunday, when Professor Brown drew some 36 of us to hear about wind and wave action and the process starting here in Dundee it was a vitalising time because :

1. It was missional - it invited the community to share our belief and our facilities.
2. It gave us an enlightened view on world Scottish and personal needs with regard to saving our planet.
3. It was extended church - we relaxed into stimulating and informed conversation.
4. Our next get-together is the St Mary's patronal festival on the 13<sup>th</sup> August when we step into active belief, application of it, following Jesus and taking the good news wherever we go.

May the Holy Spirit help us to personalise the points above what Christ's gift is, that he relates complex issues to reality in our everyday lives and the receivers and observers are like you and me. We are hungry to receive blessings and truth yet perhaps reticent in surrendering to Jesus.

So we continue to be nurtured by the teachings of Jesus in Matthew.

Loving blessing and holy strength, Kathy Barrable.



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*Harbours don't change - neither do Jesus' teachings.*

## **August Services Diary**

Sun 6 Aug	9.30am	Pentecost 10. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 13 Aug	11.00am	JOINT SERVICE AT ST MARY'S
Sun 20 Aug	9.30am	Pentecost 12 Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 23 Aug	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 27 Aug	9.30am	Pentecost 13 Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 30 Aug	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 3 Sept	9.30am	Pentecost 14 Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## **August Rotas**

### **Reception**

Sun 6 Aug	Christine Barker
Sun 20 Aug	Mike Baxter
Sun 27 Aug	Margaret Redpath
Sun 3 Sept	Janette Turvey

### **Intercessions**

Mike Baxter
Andy Young
Margaret Gray
Mike Baxter

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## **August Events**

Sun 6 Aug	6.30pm	Taizé service at St Athernase, Leuchars
Sun 13 Aug	11.00am	Feast of St Mary. Joint service at St Mary's
Sun 27 Aug	3.00pm	Ferryport Fiddlers concert in Parish Church
Sun 3 Sept	12.00noon	Doors Open Day. Auld Kirk open 10pm-4pm St Margaret's open 1pm-4pm

