

**January Readers/Readings**

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 8 Jan	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Isaiah 42: 1-9; Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 29 <i>(Matthew 3: 13-17)</i>
Sun 15 Jan	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isiah 49: 1-7; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 Psalm 40: 1-11 <i>(John 1: 29-42)</i>
Sun 22 Jan	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Isaiah 9: 1-4; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Psalm 27: 1, 5-13 <i>(Matthew 4: 12-23)</i>
Sun 29 Jan	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Micah 6: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 18-31 Psalm 15 <i>(Matthew 5: 1-12)</i>
Sun 5 Feb	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18 Psalm 84 <i>(Luke 2: 22-40)</i>

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Happy  
New  
Year

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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## Priest's Message

I hope you carry the seeds of celebration of Christmas and allow Christ to grow in you into the new year, 2023. It is a personally unique time for us. There are the ups and downs! Together we step into what lies ahead. St Margaret's is such a caring, gentle church and one can slip into their gentleness any Sunday but as we know each other and those particular needs to live with.

We accompany Jesus as he is baptised and so we are renewed, refreshed, strengthened and directed.

We end the month with Candlemass to seal off the lights of the dark season Christ illumined. We have passed the winter solstice and welcome the shortening nights.

Thank each of you for ministering to each other. There is not one of us who hasn't benefited and grown in grace. Some jobs might seem insignificant but they contribute to the wellbeing of the whole. Bless you!

May all your experiences rest at the foot of the cross, where we allow Christ to hold us anew. May it be a wondrous year for you.

Warm blessings, Kathy.



***Candlemas Day***

## 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.*

## January Services Diary

Sun 8 Jan	9.30am	<b>The Baptism of the Lord.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 15 Jan	9.30am	Epiphany 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 22 Jan	9.30am	Epiphany 3. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 22 Jan	6.30pm	Christian Unity Service
Sun 29 Jan	9.30am	Epiphany 4. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 5 Feb	9.30am	<b>Candlemas: The Presentation of the Lord.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## January Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 8 Jan	Margaret Redpath	Andy Young
Sun 15 Jan	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 22 Jan	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 29 Jan	Christine Barker	Andy Young
Sun 5 Feb	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxte

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## January Events

Sun 8 Jan	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church
Tues 17 Jan	10.30am	CATT meeting in Dickson Hall
Sun 22 Jan	6.30pm	Christian Unity Service in St Margaret's
Sun 5 Jan	6.30pm	Taizé service in Parish Church

