

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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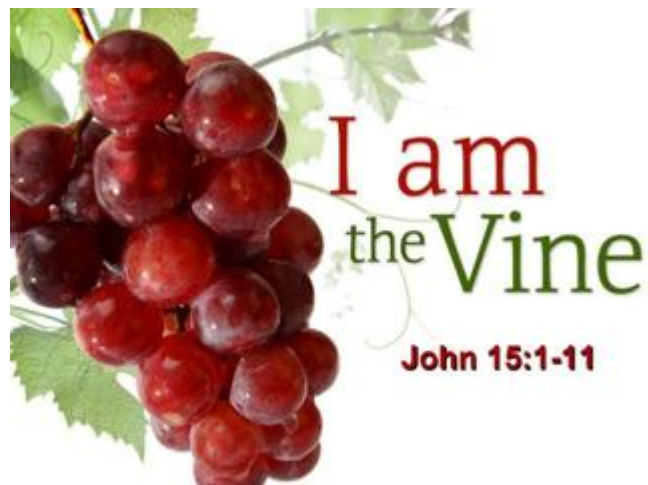
April Readers/Readings

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 7 April	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Acts 4: 32-35; 1 John 1: 1-2.2 Psalm 133 (John 20: 19-31)
Sun 14 April	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Acts 3: 12-19; 1 John 3: 1-7 Psalm 4 (Luke 24: 36b-48)
Sun 21 April	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Acts 4: 5-12; 1 John 3: 16-24 Psalm 23 (John 10: 11-18)
Sun 28 April	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Acts 8: 26-40; 1 John 4: 7-21 Psalm 22: 24-30 (John 15: 1-8)
Sun 5 May	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Acts 10: 44-48; 1 John 5: 1-6 Psalm 98 (John 15: 9-17)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date

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Priest's Message

Beloved in Christ

We have worked together so closely to each make a vital contribution to the richness of Easter. I must say I had expected better weather but perhaps spring sunshine will cover you and your garden in warmth. As I see the buds and the unexpected blossoms and rhododendrons, I know that God is unhurt.

So, with Easter so early this year, we will become wrapped up in brightness and glory. It is so fitting for the church season, robed in white to coincide with spring in bloom.

Jesus unexpectedly joins us on our walks, explaining the mystery of faith. If we have fallen away from Christ, he gives us the parable of the lost sheep; if we look at the vine growing greenly from its gnarled brown root stock, we feel the surge of new life and fresh vigorous fruit. Jesus promises us that it will be a good season as we wear the Easter flowers of our faith.

We look forward to many surprises.

But most of all, we too have been raised with Christ to new life. What do you think that looks like? What enriched soil have you germinated in? This and more, we discover together.

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



*I am the good shepherd
John 10: 11-18*

April Services Diary

Sun 31 Mar	9.30am Easter Sunday. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 7 Apr	9.30am Easter 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the Hall
Wed 17 Apr	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 21 Apr	9.30am Easter 4. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 24 Apr	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 28 Apr	9.30am Easter 5. Eucharist, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 1 May	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical service
Sun 5 May	9.30am Easter 6. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

April Rotas

Reception

Intercessions

Sun 31 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray
Sun 7 Apr	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 14 Apr	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray
Sun 21 Apr	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 28 Apr	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 5 May	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray

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April Events

Sun 7 April	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's
Tues 23 April	10.30am	CATT meeting in Dickson Hall
Sat 27 April	10.30am	Vestry meeting in Dickson Hall
Tues 30 April	7.00pm	"No Pew Needed" starting at Parish Church/ The Common Walk: beating the bounds around 17 th century Tayport
Sun 5 May	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Athernase, Leuchars

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.