

**May Readers/Readings**

<b>Reader</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Sun 2 June Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9: 1-15 Psalm 116 <i>(Mark 14: 12-14, 22-26)</i>
Sun 9 June Sun 16 June JOINT SERVICE AT Mike Baxter	ST MARY'S Ezekiel 17:; 22-24; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Margaret Gray	Psalm 92: 1-4; 12-15 <i>(Mark 4: 26-34)</i>
Sun 23 June Don Macleod Margaret Gray	Job 38: 1-11; 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 <i>(Mark 4: 35-41)</i>
Sun 30 June Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Lamentations 3: 22-33 <i>(Mark 5: 21-43)</i>
Sun 7 July Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Ezekiel 2: 1-5; 2 Corinthians 2-10 Psalm 123 <i>(Mark 6: 1-13)</i>

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*The Forest Bathing Garden - Winning garden, Chelsea Flower Show 2024  
This creation brings into urban living the majesty of the great trees  
and varied plants nestling in together, underneath it.  
It reminds us of how to support and share God's grandeur with each  
other and draw from it to live in harmony.*

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## Priest's Message

Beloved in Christ

Yes, let's begin again. Following the high days. We now settle into solid Christian teachings...all arranged on a branch of God's love!

Each of us has, this glorious month, stopped in wonder face to face with blossoms of every colour, shape and size, I buried my face in a white lilac and knew heaven, all over again.

This lovely poem celebrates the 'NOW'. It begs us to STOP. It's in nature that we re-explore God's intricate creation in each of us!! I pray it will be a month of deepening stillness and inner harmony and worship of our Great Creator.

The Chelsea Garden of 2024 is entitled 'Forest bathing', a fitting theme for the sacred space offered to us in Tentsmuir and surrounds - individually and in groups, we bathe in that unique silent ongoing vista, from God. We are renewed like the eagles that fly above (Isaiah 40:31), celebrate the lilies in the field (Matthew 25:24) and be counted as each sparrow (Matthew 6:26) as we celebrate the flush of new growth.

Our Tayport spiritual community (CATT) offers us a range of activity! Every time we meet the greater family, we are enriched, renewed and refreshed and with every spadefull of turning the turf we make way for reconnecting with mother earth, preparing for newness of growth and promise of beauty.

God invites us, today, to step out and witness. We give thanks that we have the eyes to see, the ears to hear and the lips to give praise!

God bless you, 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.*

## June Services Diary

Wed 29 May	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 2 June	9.30am <b>Corpus Christi.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 5 June	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical service
Sun 9 June	11.00am JOINT SERVICE AT ST MARY'S
Wed 12 June	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical service
Sun 16 June	9.30am Pentecost 3. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 19 June	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical service
Sun 23 June	9.30am Pentecost 4. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 26 June	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical service
Sun 30 June	9.30am Pentecost 5. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 7 July	9.30am Pentecost 6. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## June Rotas

### Reception

### Intercessions

Sun 2 June	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 16 June	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray
Sun 23 June	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 30 June	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 7 July	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray

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## June Events

Sat 1 June	10.00am Coffee morning in United Free Church Hall
Sun 2 June	6.30pm Taizé service in Our Lady's
Tues 4 June	7.00pm Induction of Rev Dr Jonathan Humphrey as Minister of Tayport Parish Church, Leuchars and Balmullo in St Athernase, Leuchars
Sun 9 June	11.00am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by ground-breaking ceremony at 12 noon
Fri 14 June	7.00pm Auld Kirk concert featuring A Choir'd Taste, Rose Ensemble and folk singers
Sat 22 June	2.00pm Organ Recital by David Smith in St Mary's to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the organ
Tues 25 June	7.00pm "No Pews Needed" Midsummer Musings in Auld Kirk graveyard. Stone-rubbing, wreath-making and some history followed by refreshments in the Auld Kirk
Sat 29 June	10.30am Vestry meeting in the Dickson Hall
Sun 7 July	6.30pm Taizé service in United Free Church