

August Readers/Readings

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 4 August	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4: 1-16 Psalm 78: 23-29) (John 6: 24-35)
Sun 11 August	Don Macleod Christine Barker	1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 25-5:2 Psalm 34: 1-8 (John 6: 35; 41-51)
Sun 18 August	JOINT SERVICE AT ST MARY'S	
Sun 25 August	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6: 10-20 Psalm 34: 15-22 (John 6: 56-69)
Sun 1 September	Janette Turvey Margret Gray	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; James 1: 17-27 Psalm 15 (Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date



ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Priest's Message

Sisters and brothers in Christ

Those of us in the northern hemisphere associate August with holidays, in the fullness of summer. Depending on your stage of life, there are often plans to visit further afield or to remember what these holy days meant to you as a family or as a child.

We should remember that the term 'holidays' for these days of rest, have for 2024 years, been days when work was abandoned, to make way for family gatherings. In the religious world, it was a time for devotions, in public spaces - temples synagogues, mosques and churches. These non-working days involved public worship, reaffirming faith; a time to ponder the richness of God's gifts to humanity and celebrate the many blessings we enjoy. We cherish sacred holidays and for the first time in history, we are becoming aware of the 'holy days' or other faiths as we broaden our understanding of the many and diverse walks all lead to God.

We conclude August with the Harvest Festival bringing our contributions to share with those in need. Let us be ever mindful of others, who have been shaped very differently, but as significantly, as our lives. 'Feed my sheep' says Jesus to Peter in John, Chapter 21. Only then will we know the unconditional life that Jesus offers us in the breaking of the Bread of Life.

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.

August Services Diary

Sun 4 Aug	9.30am	Pentecost 11. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 11 Aug	9.30am	Pentecost 12. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 18 Aug	11.00am	FEAST OF ST MARY. JOINT SERVICE AT ST MARY'S, led by Rev Duncan Weaver
Wed 21 Aug	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 25 Aug	9.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 28 Aug	10.00am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 1 Sept	9.30am	Pentecost 15. SEASON OF CREATION. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 1 Sept	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's

August Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 4 August	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 11 August	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 25 August	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray
Sun 1 September	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter

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August Events

Tues 30 July	7.00pm	"No Pews Needed" at Community Garden
Sun 4 Aug	6.30pm	Taizé service in Tayport Parish Church
Sun 18 Aug	3.00 pm	Ferryport Ensemble concert in Parish Church
Sat 24 Aug	10.00am - 4.00pm	Auld Kirk Food and Drink Festival
Sun 1 Sept	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's