September Readers/Readings

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 1 Sept	Janette Turvey	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; James 1: 17-27
	Margret Gray	Psalm 15 (<i>Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>)
Sun 8 Sept	Don Macleod Margaret Gray	Isaiah 35: 4-7a; James 2: 1-10,14-17 Psalm 146 <i>(Mark 7: 24-37)</i>
Sun 15 Sept	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Isaiah 50: 4-9a; James 3:1-12 Psalm 116: 1-8 (Mark 8: 2,7-38)
Sun 22 Sept	Mike Baxter	Wisdom of Solomon 1: 16-2:1, 12-22; James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a
	Margaret Gray	Psalm 54 (<i>Mark 9: 30-37</i>)
Sun 29 Sept	HARVEST SERVIC	E IN UNITED FREE CHURCH
Sun 6 Oct	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Genesis 2: 18-24; Hebrews 1: 1-4;2:5-12 Psalm 8 (Mark 10: 2-16)

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ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH **TAYPORT**



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Priest's Message

Sisters and brothers in Christ THE PSALMS

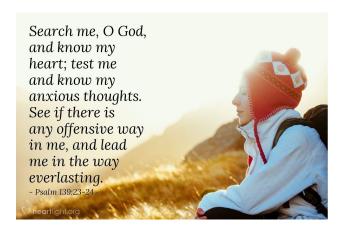
The Psalms are age old handbooks to faith, regardless of our religion. We claim that they foreshadow the gift of Jesus Christ to the world. They are rooted in the tradition of our Fathers and continue to guide, counsel and glorify God's name and works. We are, as a grain of sand in the vast course of humanity, knowing that their wisdom will endure all of history.

There are three main theological themes in the Psalms which make them significant for Christians today. These are: salvation, faith and wisdom. Even as New Covenand believers we can use the themes in this Old Testament book to teach us how to live and lead for Christ.

My favourite psalm is 139. The first six verses convey the staggering truth that the Lord knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows what we do, where we go, what we think, what we say, all that we long for and all that we need. This means that our daily prayer and the ongoing prayers in each day and night should be addressed to God our friend, counsellor and measure. God know all of what we think, say or do. God knows what we tell, as well as what we do not tell God, or even admit to ourselves.

'For so man marvels I thank you; a wonder that I am and all your works are wonders' (verse 14) and so is the other and whoever I meet!

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.

September Services Diary

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
Wed 4 Sept Sun 8 Sept	10.30am Ecumenical Midweek Service 9.30am Pentecost 16. SEASON OF CREATION
! !	Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 11 Sept	10.30am Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 15 Sept	9.30am Pentecost 17. SEASON OF CREATION
	Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 18 Sept	10.30am Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 22 Sept	9.30am Pentecost 18. SEASON OF CREATION
Wed 25 Sept	Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall 10.30am Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 29 Sept	10.00am Ecumenical Harvest Festival Service in
Juli 25 Sept	United Free Church, King Street
Wed 2 Oct	10.30am Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 6 Oct	9.30am Pentecost 20.SEASON OF CREATION
· I	St Francis Day & Pet Blessing.
	Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

September Rotas

 	Reception	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 25 Aug	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray
Sun 1 Sept	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 8 Sept	Janette Turvey	Christine Barker
Sun 15 Sept	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 22 Sept	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 6 Oct	Christine Barker	Christine Barket

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September Events

Sun 1 Sept Sun 8 Sept	6.30pm Taizé service in St Margaret's 10.00am - 4.00pm Doors Open Day. Auld Kirk open all day, St Margaret's and Our Lady's open 1.00 -
Tues 10 Sept	4.00pm 10.30am CATT meeting in the Dickson Hall
Tues 10 Sept	7.00pm "No Pew Needed" Harvest Edition. Celebrate
	God's Goodness. Meet in United Free Church garden, King Street
Sat 21 Sept	10.30am Vestry meeting in the Dickson Hall
Sun 29 Sept	10.00am Ecumenical Harvest Festival Service in the United Free Church, King Street with collection for local food bank