

**November Readers/Readings**

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 3 Nov	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Wisdom 3: 1-9; Revelation 21: 1-6a Psalm 24: 1-6 (John 11: 32-44)
Sun 17 Nov	St Mary's Margaret Gray	Proverbs 31: 10-13, 25-31; 2 Timothy 1: 1-7 Psalm 112 (Luke 1: 33-36)
Sun 24 Nov	Don Macleod Margaret Gray	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1: 4b-8 Psalm 93 (John 18: 33-37)
Sun 1 Dec	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Psalm 25: 1-9 (Luke 21: 25-36)

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*St Margaret of Scotland*

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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## Priest's Message

Greetings dear family in Christ

As you snuggle into the warmth of home this month, let's allow our spirit to do the inner work, as we start moving towards Advent.

The shops beckon us with their dazzling displays, yet the greatest gift of all is about to be born and this month, his seventh month in his mother's womb, awakens the need to prepare, to spend time reading the scriptures, to steady and ready ourselves to witness the arrival of the Messiah: to develop a healthy, holy curiosity.

I guess we are all different from last year, full of events, personal ups and downs, yet we have a purpose greater than our personal agenda and wish lists. As we did before our own baby's birth, clean up! The energy release as the world draws us inward is to deep clean our spirits, remembering that as Mary prepares, we prepare.

How could we best adapt to this year's new birth? After our journey through 2024, is our faith deeper and wider? Let us love and serve the Lord, by reading scripture and practising making a contribution to others, especially those in need, the lonely the rejected, the underdog in today's world.

Remembrance Sunday is poignant haunting, as we remember those who protected us, later generations. Later, St Margaret of Scotland reminds us how to be true to our Lord as well as our commitments and family demands, in giving too, to those in poorer circumstances;

Hand in hand, we steady and ready ourselves to meet our Lord.

In His name, Kathy Barrable



### 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.*

## November Services Diary

Wed 30 Oct 10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 3 Nov 9.30am	<b>All Saints.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 6 Nov 10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service
Sun 10 Nov 10.30am	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> at the War Memorial followed by a service in the Parish Church
Wed 13 Nov 10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service
Sun 17 Nov 9.30am	<b>St Margaret's Patronal Festival.</b> Talk (with refreshments) by Iain Flett in the hall followed by Eucharist in church
Wed 20 Nov 10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service
Sun 24 Nov 9.30am	<b>Christ the King.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 27 Nov 10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service
Sun 1 Dec 9.30am	<b>Advent Sunday.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## November Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 3 Nov	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray
Sun 17 Nov	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 24 Nov	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 1 Dec	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray

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## November Events

Tues 29 Oct 7.00pm	No Pews Needed, "Walking in the Light" Starting at Our Lady's R.C. church
Sun 3 Nov 6.30pm	Taizé Service at Our Lady's, Tayport
Tues 5 Nov 10.30am	CATT meeting in Parish Church Hill
Sun 10 Nov 10.30am	Remembrance Sunday at the War Memorial
Fri 29 Nov 7.00pm	Celebrating 20 years of the Dickson Hall. Anniversary Party with a display by the Highland 2Dancers, refreshments
Sun 1 Dec 6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church