

January Readers/Readings

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 5 Jan 2025	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12 Psalm 72: 1-7, 10=14 <i>(Matthew 2: 1-12)</i>
Sun 12 Jan	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Isaiah 43: 1-7; Acts 8: 14-17 Psalm 29 <i>(Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22)</i>
Sun 19 Jan	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 Psalm 36: 5-10 <i>(John 2: 1-11)</i>
Sun 26 Jan	Don Macleod Margaret Gray	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Psalm 19 <i>(Luke 4: 14-21)</i>
Sun 2 Feb	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18 Psalm 84 or Psalm 24: 7-10 <i>(Luke 2: 22-40)</i>

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date



*Spring breaks through winter in patches and puddles.
One is invited to allow new growth, in new and unexpected places.*

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Priest's Message

Beloved in Christ

Winter solstice is behind us, decorations in the loft and we gaze into the future together. No crystal ball will do, only the trust we have in God's goodness, mercy and grace.

What we do know is that we will share 2025 together, as friends and within the iconic Scottish Episcopal church.

We will continue to navigate our future, starting with 2025. It is a delight that we are so bonded with our ecumenical friends, in thought, word and deed. I am excited that we are strengthening this platform from which we reach ever deeper into our community in Tayport.

As companions in Jesus we are re-birthing into looking after each other and looking beyond, into awareness of the world's needs.

It is said that if we seek the gift of friends, we will always be gifted with yet others under the tree.

Before our next edition, we will have met with Bishop Ian Paton on 2 February: it will be a very special time.

With these stunning landscapes to inspire us, may God colour and paint our own spiritual pictures that by Grace, that 2025 is met by faith, hope and love.

With every bless, Kathy Barrable.



Artist Suzie Jellinek captures winter, in its hidden drama and introversion. As, in our journey, light pushes through and thaws our icyness to nourish the new season.

January Services Diary

Sun 29 Dec	11.00am	Joint Eucharist at St Mary's Epiphany. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 5 Jan	9.30am	
Sun 12 Jan	9.30am	Baptism of the Lord. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 15 Jan	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 19 Jan	9.30am	Epiphany 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 22 Jan	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 26 Jan	9.30am	Epiphany 3. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wes 29 Jan	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 2 Feb	9.30am	Candlemass. Eucharist with Bishop Ian, followed by tea/coffee in the hall

January Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 5 Jan 2025	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray
Sun 12 Jan	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 19 Jan	Janette Turvey	Christine Barker
Sun 28 Jan	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 2 Feb	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter

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January Events

.Sun 5 Jan	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's Church
Tues 7 Jan	10.30am	CATT meeting in Tayport Parish Church Hall
Sun 19 Jan	6.30pm	Christian Unity Service in United Free Church
Sun 2 Feb	6.30pm	Taizé service in Tayport Parish Church

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.