

**February Readers/Readings**

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
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>
Sun 9 Feb	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Isaiah 6: 1-8 (9-13); 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Psalm 138 <i>(Luke 5: 1-11)</i>
Sun 16 Feb	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Jeremiah 17: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 Psalm 1 <i>(Luke 6: 17-26)</i>
Sun 23 Feb	Don Macleod Margaret Gray	Genesis 45: 3-11, 15; 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50 Psalm 37: 1-12, 41-42 <i>(Luke 6: 27-38)</i>
Sun 2 Mar	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Exodus 34: 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2 Psalm 99 <i>(Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43))</i>

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**TAYPORT**



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## Priest's Message

Beloved in Christ

We are well settled into the year, with children back to school, parents at work and fair weather as well! Many a February has brought cold and snow - well do I remember getting snowed down while walking in Scotsraig estate, with the Beast from the East freezing my fingers and toes!

So it is in our spiritual life: a month to steep ourselves into bible readings and how they impact on our lives. We will benefit from Bishop Ian's visit and will start to look at a new phase of St Margaret's unfolding in the future.

Ecumenically, we are stronger still, with Christian Aid and the World Day of Prayer occurring.

Shortly we shall look at the Beatitudes and apply those values to our own lives: who are the blessed, how you and I are blessed and how can I be used to bless others. The world's political and economic circumstance call us to be ethical; appoint ethical leaders to enlighten our spiritual darkness areas; live to biblical values in attending to others' needs, spoken or unspoken, in or outwith our comfort zones and be accountable to God for our thoughts, words and deeds.

Let us pray,  
Every blessing, Revd Kathy Barrable



## February Services Diary

Wed 29 Jan	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 2 Feb	9.30am	<b>Candlemass. Eucharist with Bishop Ian,</b> followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 5 Feb	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 9 Feb	9.30am	Epiphany 5. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 12 Feb	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 16 Feb	9.30am	Epiphany 6. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 19 Feb	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 23 Feb	9.30am	Epiphany 7. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 26 Feb	10.30am	Ecumenical Midweek Service
Sun 2 Mar	9.30am	Sunday before Lent. <b>Transfiguration Sunday.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## February Rotas

### Reception

### Intercessions

Sun 2 Feb	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 9 Feb	Margaret Redpath	Christine Barker
Sun 16 Feb	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 23 Feb	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 2 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Christine Barker

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## February Events

Sun 26 Jan	6.30pm	Christian Unity Service in United Free Church
Sun 2 Feb	6.30pm	Taizé service in Tayport Parish Church
Tues 11 Feb	10.30am	CATT meeting in Tayport Parish Church Hall
Sun 2 Mar	6.30pm	Taizé service in Our Lady's

## 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.*