

April Readers/Readings

<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 6 Apr Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14 Psalm 126 <i>(John 12: 1-8)</i>
Sun 13 Apr	Liturgy of Palms: Luke 19: 28-40; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Liturgy of Passion as per booklet: Various readers
Sun 20 Apr St Mary's	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25: 6-9; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or Acts 10: 34-43. <i>(John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12)</i>
Sun 27 Apr Janette Turvey Christine Barker	Acts 5: 27-32; Revelation 1: 4-8 Psalm 118: 14-29 or Psalm 150 <i>(John 20: 19-31)</i>
Sun 4 May	ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN PARISH CHURCH

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date

**HE IS
RISEN!**

May you feel Christ's
love in your heart &
be filled with

his peace & Joy this Easter Day...

And always!!



ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Priest's Message

We find ourselves in a new situation this April. The Declaration of Friendship between the sister churches in Tayport and Leuchars is dazzling. After 30 years of togetherness, meetings, events, support and interest we sign the Declaration on 4 May at 11am at the parish church. I guess you're saying - well, it's been in action anyway! True, but there is something a lot more exploratory and binding, more intentional, more formal at this new stage. It opens the way to deepening and stretching our ecumenical minds and experience. We are delighted that we will be showing the way to other communities. God bless us all!

Lent takes us through some challenging scriptures, making us examine our Christian life, in community and also personally. Readings have pushed us into some self-reflection and fresh intentions. Hopefully, we can feel Christ urging us to continue to be set free from our prejudices and thinking, to burst into the Light at Easter. We too are raised from the deadness of the old season. We rise with Christ to the brightness of our faith, into the enlightenment of the triumphant risen Lord.

Alleluia, Christ has risen, we hear and respond, He is risen indeed!

Be blessed as you are a blessing to others. Rev 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

April Services Diary

Wed 2 Apr	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 6 Apr	9.30am	Lent 5. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 9 Apr	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 13 Apr	9.30am	Palm Sunday. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 14 Apr	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
Sun 20 Apr	9.30am	Easter Day. Joint Eucharist service with St Mary's at St Margaret's followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 23 Apr	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 27 Apr	9.30am	Easter 2. Reserved Sacrament Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 30 Apr	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 4 May	11.00am	Easter 3. Ecumenical service in Tayport Parish church to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Friendship between Leuchars St Athernase, Tayport Church of Scotland, St Margaret of Scotland Episcopal Church & Tayport United Free Church of Scotland at which Bishop Ian will preach.

April Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 6 Apr	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray
Sun 13 Apr	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 20 Apr	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 27 Apr	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray

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April Events

Sat 5 Apr	2.00pm	Talk in the Auld Kirk by organist David Smith about the Auld Kirk's Dundonian organ builder John Miller
Sun 6 Apr	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Athernase, Leuchars
Tues 8 Apr	10.30am	CATT meeting in the Dickson Hall
Tues 15 Apr	6.00pm	Tenebrae in St Mary's, Newport
Wed 16 Apr	10.30am	Stations of the Cross, St Margaret's
Thurs 17 Apr	6.00pm	Paschal meal in St Mary's Newport
Thurs 17 Apr	7.00pm	Agape meal with Communion in Tayport Parish Church hall
Fri 18 Apr	6.30pm	Procession with cross starting at Our Lady's ending at United Free Church for 7pm service
Sat 3 May	10.00am	Vestry meeting in Dickson Hall
Sun 4 May	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church