

**May Readers/Readings**

<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 4 May	ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN PARISH CHURCH
Sun 11 May Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Acts 9: 36-43; Revelation 7: 9-17 Psalm 23 <i>(John 10: 22-30)</i>
Sun 18 May Don Macleod Margaret Gray	Acts 11: 1-18; Revelation 21: 1-6 Psalm 148 <i>(John 13: 31-35)</i>
Sun 25 May Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Acts 16: 9-15; Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5 Psalm 67 <i>(John 14: 23-29 or John 5: 1-9)</i>
Sun 1 June Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Acts 16: 16-34; Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Psalm 97 <i>(John 17: 20-26)</i>

**Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date**



**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**TAYPORT**



**NEWSLET MAY 2025**



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## **Priest's Message**

Beloved in Christ.  
The haunting Eastertide hymn, repeats the refrain,

Christ, be our light  
Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light  
Shine in Your church gathered today.

I praise God for the developing ministries in our small yet significant church. Whilst we ask for Christ's light, we are urged not only to be lights in the world, but starting with our small yet significant lives, in our intentions, thoughts and actions.

Significantly, the light of the Episcopal church will be linked with the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church, in our Declaration of Friendship at the service on the 4 May. In 2022, the St Margaret Declaration was signed, indicating the willingness of the Roman Catholic and Church of Scotland to celebrate common ground. May our combined ecumenical Light stretch out to nurture and world's religions and peoples. And, personally, may we encounter Christ as He reveals himself to each of us in this special season of encounter this Eastertide!

May we too develop some of the holy graces of Pope Francis, whose blessed life ended on Easter Monday, to inspire us in our mission to become a church equipped with Christ's values in all we think, say and do.

Yours in Christ, Revd Kathy Barrable



*RIP Blessed Pope Francis. As Cardinal Bergoglio was elected to the papacy on 13 March 2013*

## **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*

## **May Services Diary**

Wed 30 Apr	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 4 May	11.00am	Easter 3. <b>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 &amp; Tayport United Free Church of Scotland at which Bishop Ian will preach.</b>
Wed 7 May	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 11 May	9.30am	Easter 4. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 14 May	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 18 May	9.30am	Easter 5. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the Hall
Wed 21 May	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 25 May	9.30am	Easter 6. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the Hall
Wed 28 May	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 1 June	9.30am	Easter 7. Sunday after Ascension. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## **May Rotas**

	<u><b>Reception</b></u>	<u><b>Intercessions</b></u>
Sun 11 May	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray
Sun 18 May	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 25 May	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 1 June	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray

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## **May Events**

Sat 3 May	10.00am	Vestry meeting in Dickson Hall
Sun 4 May	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church
Tues 6 May	7.00pm	No Pew Needed. A walk round Tayport's 17 <sup>th</sup> Century boundaries. Meeting at the Auld Kirk's Castle Street entrance.
Sat 10 May	1.30pm/ 2.00pm	Pilgrim Wanderings at Forgan. Meet outside Tayport Parish Church at 1.30pm for car-share or 2.00pm on site
Sat 17/ Sun 18 May	10.00am	Auld Kirk Art & Crafts Fayre
Sun 1 June	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's