

January Readers/Readings

<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 4 Jan Andy Young Christine Barker	Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12 Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 (Matthew 2: 1-12)
Sun 11 Jan Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Isaiah 42: 1-9; Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 29 (Matthew 3: 13-17)
Sun 18 Jan Mike Baxter Christine Barker	Isaiah 49: 1-7; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Psalm 40: 1-11 (John 1: 29-42)
Sun 25 Jan Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 9: 1-4; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Psalm 27: 1, 5-13) (Matthew 4: 12-23)
Sun1 Feb Janette Turvey Christine Barker	Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18 Psalm 84 or Psalm 24: 1-10 (Luke 2: 22-40)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date



ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Notes from St Margaret's

As we start another new year, we hope that this one will be more peaceful and harmonious for the world.

Our church celebrates several festivals at the beginning of the year: firstly, Epiphany, when we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus to the world; then the Baptism of our Lord and finally Candlemas, celebrated forty days after Christmas and marking the presentation of Jesus at the Temple.

Candlemas marks the traditional end of the Christmas season, with candles symbolising Jesus as the light of the world - and for some of us (including Bishop Ian and myself!) the removal of Christmas decorations.

Christine, Vestry Secretary.



Baptism of our Lord

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.

January Services Diary

Sun 4 Jan 2026	9.30am	Epiphany Sunday. Reserved Sacrament Eucharist led by Margaret Gray, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 11 Jan	9.30am	Baptism of the Lord. Eucharist led by Rev Christine Barclay, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 18 Jan	9.30am	Epiphany 2. Eucharist led by Rev Canon David Brown, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 21 Jan	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 25 Jan	9.30am	Epiphany 3. Service of the Word, led by Morag Anne Elder, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 25 Jan	6.30pm	Christian Unity Service
Wed 28 Jan	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 1 Feb	9.30am	Candlemas. Reserved Sacrament Eucharist, led by Margaret Gray

January Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 4 Jan 2026	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 11 Jan	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 18 Jan	Janette Turvey	Christine Barker
Sun 25 Jan	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray
Sun 1 Feb	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter

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January Events

Sun 4 Jan 26	6.30pm	Taizé service in Tayport Church of Scotland
Tues 6 Jan	10.30am	CATT meeting in Tayport C of S hall
Sun 25 Jan	6.30pm	Christian Unity Service in St Margaret's
Sat 31 Jan	10.00am	Vestry meeting in Dickson Hall
Sun 1 Feb	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church