

February Readers/Readings

<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 1 Feb	Janette Turvey Christine Barker
	Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18 Psalm 84 or Psalm 24: 1-10 (Luke 2: 22-40)
Sun 8 Feb	Andy Young Margaret Gray
	Isaiah 58: 1-9a; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 Psalm 112: 1-9 (Matthew 5: 13-20)
Sun 15 Feb	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray
	Exodus 24: 12-18; 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 (Matthew 17: 1-9)
Wed 18 Feb	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray
	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10 Psalm 51: 1-17 (Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21)
Sun 22 Feb	Andy Young Margaret Gray
	Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19 Psalm 32 (Matthew 4: 1-11)
Sun 1 March	Mike Baxter Christine Barker
	Genesis 12: 1-4a; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 Psalm 121 (John 3: 1-17 or Matthew 17: 1-9)

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ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Notes from St Margaret's

Another busy month in February, starting with Candlemas, the presentation of Jesus at the Temple, celebrated with many candles to symbolise Jesus as the light of the world - and we do need the light!!

Shortly after that we have the season of Lent, which comes early this year and we are delighted that Rev Christine Barclay will be leading our Ash Wednesday service.

The evening before that there is the usual Shrove Tuesday pancake party at the United Free Church - always a very popular event.

Peter Kiehlmann is leading a Lent course based on Tom Wright's book "Matthew for Everyone". Please contact Peter if you are interested.

Christine, Vestry Secretary.



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.

February Services Diary

Wed 28 Jan	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 1 Feb	9.30am Candlemas. Reserved Sacrament Eucharist, led by Margaret Gray, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 4 Feb	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 8 Feb	9.30am Epiphany 5. Eucharist led by Rev Canon Professor David Brown, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 11 Feb	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 15 Feb	9.30am Sunday before Lent. Transfiguration Sunday. Eucharist led by Rev Christine Barclay, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 18 Feb	10.30am Ash Wednesday. Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes led by Rev Christine Barclay
Sun 22 Feb	9.30am Lent 1. Service of the Word, led by MoragAnne Elder, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 25 Feb	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 1 March	9.30am Lent 2. Reserved Sacrament Eucharist led by Margaret Gray, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 1 March	6.30pm Taizé service

February Rotas

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 1 Feb	Christine Barker
Sun 8 Feb	Mike Baxter
Sun 15 Feb	Janette Turvey
Sun 22 Feb	Margaret Redpath
Sun 1 March	Mike Baxter
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February Events

Sat 31 Jan	10.00am	Vestry meeting in Dickson Hall
Sun 1 Feb	3.00pm	Afternoon Concert in Tayport Church of Scotland Featuring Ferryport Fiddlers, Ferryport Ensemble and Rose Ensemble
Sun 1 Feb	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church
Tues 3 Feb	7.00pm	No Pew Needed for Candlemas, starting outside United Free Church
Tues 10 Feb	10.30am	CATT meeting in Tayport C of S hall
Tues 17 Feb	7.00pm	Pancake Party in United Free Church
Sun 1 March	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's