

March Readers/Readings

Reader	Readings
Sun 1 Mar 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)
Sun 8 Mar Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Exodus 17: 1-7; Romans 5: 1-11 Psalm 95 (John 4: 5-26) (27-42)s
Sun 15 Mar Andy Young Margaret Gray	1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Ephesians 5: 8-14 Psalm 23 (John 9: (1-12) 13-41)
Sun 22 Mar Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Romans 8: 6-11 Psalm 130 (John 11 (1-16) 17-45)
Sun 29 Mar Various Readers	Liturgy of the Passion as per booklet
Sun 5 Apr Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Jeremiah 31: 1-6; Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2,14-24 (John 20: 1-18)

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**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Notes from St Margaret's

March leads us through Lent, a time for self-reflection and perhaps fasting or taking up a new challenge, based on the forty days Jesus spent in the desert.

During Holy Week there are ecumenical events in the Tayport churches each day of this final week of Lent.

The word Lent itself is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning Springtime and as the days lengthen we also enjoy seeing all the Spring flowers emerging as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter.

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.

March Services Diary

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
Wed 4 March	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 8 March	9.30am	Lent 3. Eucharist led by Rev Denise Herbert, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 11 March	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 15 March	9.30am	Lent 4. Mothering Sunday. Eucharist led by Rev Christine Barclay, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 18 March	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 22 March	9.30am	Lent 5. Service of the Word, led by MoragAnne Elder, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 25 March	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 29 March	9.30am	Palm Sunday. Service of the Word and Liturgy of the Passion, led by Martin Cunningham, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Tues 31 March	11.00am	Reading of Matthew's Gospel
Wed 1 April	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
Sun 5 April	9.30am	Easter Day. Eucharist led by Rev Denise Herbert followed by tea/coffee in the hall

March Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 1 March	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 8 March	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 15 March	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray
Sun 22 March	Margaret Redpath	Christine Barker
Sun 29 March	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 5 April	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray

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March Events

Sun 1 March	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's
Fri 6 March	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer at Our Lady's
Tues 24 March	7.00pm	New Pew Needed. Celebrating the Spring Equinox at the United Free Church
Fri 27 March	7.00pm	Variety Concert in the Auld Kirk
Sat 28 March	10.00am	Vestry meeting in the Dickson Hall
Mon 30 March	10.30am	Stations of the Cross in Our Lady's
Tues 31 March	11.00am	Reading of Matthew's Gospel in St Margaret's
Wed 1 April	10.30am	Stations of the Cross in St Margaret's
Thurs 2 April	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday service in Church of Scotland
Fri 3 April	6.30pm	Good Friday procession with Cross, starting at Our Lady's, ending at United Free Church for 7.00pm service