

**May Readers/Readings**

<b>Reader</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Sun 3 May Andy Young Christine Barker	Acts 7: 55-60; 1 Peter 2: 2-10 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 <i>(John 14: 1-14)</i>
Sun 10 May Mike Baxter Christine Barker	Acts 17: 22-31; 1 Peter 3: 13-22 Psalm 66: 7-18 <i>(John 14: 15-21)</i>
Sun 17 May Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Acts 1: 6-14; 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11 Psalm 68\; 1-10, 33-36 <i>(John 17: 1-11)</i>
Sun 24 May Andy Young Margaret Gray	Acts 2: 1-21; 1 Corinthians Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 <i>(John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39)</i>
Sun 31 May Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Genesis 1: 1-2: 4a; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Psalm 8 <i>(Matthew 28: 16-20)</i>
Sun 7 June Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Hosea 5: 15-6: 6; Romans 4: 13-25 Psalm 50: 7-15 <i>(Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26)</i>

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## Notes from St Margaret's

May 4<sup>th</sup> marks the first anniversary of the signing of our official "Declaration of Friendship" with the Church of Scotland and United Free Church. We give thanks for this initiative, from which St Margaret's has benefitted.

Christian Aid week takes place from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May and this year we are fundraising to help support the parents of hungry children across the world by offering them the tools and training to cultivate crops to provide for their families. Donation envelopes are available in all Tayport and Leuchars churches and CATT is organising a sponsored walk on 16<sup>th</sup>.

Pentecost falls on 24<sup>th</sup> May and MoragAnne will lead our Sunday morning service. At 6.30pm we all join together for our "Songs of Praise", which this year will be in the Tayport Church of Scotland

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.*

## May Services Diary

Wed 29 April	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 3 May	9.30am Easter 5. Reserved Sacrament Eucharist led by Margaret Gray followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 6 May	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 10 May	9.30am Easter 6. Service of the Word led by Martin Cunningham followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 13 May	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 17 May	9.30am Easter 7. Eucharist led by Rev Christine Barclay followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 20 May	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 24 May	9.30am <b>Pentecost.</b> Service of the Word led by Morag Anne Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 27 May	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 31 May	9.30am <b>Trinity Sunday.</b> Service of the Word led by Martin Cunningham followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 3 June	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 7 June	9.30am Pentecost 2. Eucharist led by Rev Denise Herbert followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## May Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 3 May	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 10 May	Janette Turvey	Christine Barker
Sun 17 May	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 24 May	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 31 May	Janette Turvey	Christine Barker
Sun 7 June	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray

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## May Events

Sun 3 May	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Athernase, Leuchars
Sat 9 May	10.00am	Vestry Meeting in the Dickson Hall
Sat 9 May	1.30pm	Pilgrim Wanderings at Balmerino. Meet outside Tayport C of S for car share
Tues 12 May	10.30am	CATT meeting in the Dickson Hall
Sat 16 May	11.00am	Christian Aid sponsored walk to Morton Lochs, starting at Shanwell Road car park
Sat 23 May	10.00am - 4.00pm	Auld Kirk Spring Festival
Sun 24 May	6.30pm	Pentecost Songs of Praise in Tayport C of S
Sun 7 June	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church