

September Readers/Readings

<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 6 Sept Andy Young Margaret Gray	Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Romans 13: 8-14 Psalm 119: 33-40 (Matthew 18: 15-20)
Sun 13 Sept Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Genesis 1: 1-5, 26-31; Job 38: 4-11 Psalm 104: 24-30 (John 1: 1-5)
Sun 20 Sept Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Jonah 3: 10-4: 11; Philippians 1: 21-30 Psalm 145: 1-8 (Matthew 20: 1-16)
Sun 27 Sept JOINT SERVICE AT UNITED FREE CHURCH	
Sun 4 Oct Andy Young Margaret Gray	Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 3: 4b-14 Psalm 80: 7-14 (Matthew 21: 33-46)

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ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Notes from St Margaret's

In September we celebrate the Season of Creation and this year's theme is "Living Water", based on Ezekiel 47: 1-12 - very apt, given the earth's great need for water this year. We welcome our Interim Paster, Alasdair, as he leads our Sunday Eucharist on Sunday 6 September. That date is also St Margaret's Doors Open Day, when we will open to the public, along with some other Tayport venues.

From Friday 11 to Saturday 12 September there will be an opportunity to join an ecumenical 24-hour prayer session in the Dickson Hall. We hosted a similar event in 2023, which was well supported.

On Sunday 27 September we again join with our friends in the United Free Church for a joint Harvest Festival service, with a collection of goods for the local food bank.

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.

September Services Diary

Wed 2 Sept	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 6 Sept	9.30am Pentecost 15. Creation 1. Eucharist, led by Revd Canon Dr Alasdair Coles
Wed 9 Sept	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 13 Sept	9.30am Pentecost 16. Creation 2. Service of the Word led by Martin Cunningham
Wed 16 Sept	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 20 Sept	9.30am Pentecost 17. Creation 3. Service of the Word led by Martine Cunningham
Wed 23 Sept	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 27 Sept	10.00am Joint Harvest Service in King Street United Free Church
Wed 30 Sept	10.30am Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 4 Oct	9.30am Pentecost 19. Creation 5. Eucharist led by Rev Canon Professor David Brown

September Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
Sun 6 Sept	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 13 Sept	Janette Turvey	Andy Young
Sun 20 Sept	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 4 Oct	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter

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September Events

Sat 5/Sun 6 Sept	10.30-4.00pm Doors Open Day at Tayport Burgh Chambers
Sun 6 Sept	11.00-4.00pm Doors Open Day at the Auld Kirk, with tour of the graveyard at 2.00pm and historical talk at 3.00pm
Sun 6 Sept	2.00-4.00pm Doors Open Day at St Margaret's and Our Lady's Church
Sun 6 Sept	6.30pm Taizé service in St Athernase, Leuchars
Fri 11 to Sat 12 Sept	24 hour prayers in the Dickson Hall starting at 6.00pm on Fri 11 and finishing at 6.00pm on Sat 12.
Sat 12 Sept	1.30pm Pilgrim Wanderings at Holy Trinity, St Andrews. Meet at Tayport Church of Scotland for car share.
Tues 22 Sept	7.00pm No Pew Needed - Harvest. King Street United Free Church Garden
Sun 4 Oct	6.30pm Taizé service in Our Lady's, Tayport