

**April Readers/Readings**

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**TAYPORT**

**NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023**



<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 2 April	Andy Young Philippians 2: 5-11 VARIOUS LITURGY OF THE PASSION
Sun 9 April	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray Jeremiah 31: 1-6; Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (John 20: 11-18)
Sun 16 April	Janette Turvey Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1: 3-9 Psalm 16 (John 20: 19-31)
Sun 23 April	Andy Young Margaret Gray Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1: 17-23 Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17 (Luke 24: 13-35)
Sun 30 April	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 2: 19-25 Psalm 23 (John 10: 1-10)
Sun 7 May	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray Acts 7: 55-60; 1 Peter 2: 2-10 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 (John 14: 1-14)



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**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.*

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## Priest's Message

Two pictures: One Vision.  
Two more starkly different images of Easter are put side by side in this newsletter!

It is to remind us that whilst we Christians have been steeping ourselves in the marvel and glorious wonder of the empty tomb and resurrection, we are here **to be raised to new life WITH Christ**, to participate fully in the world and there to explore our mission!

Many of us have been reflecting, reading, talking and meeting, picking up challenges peculiar to this point in history, this time in our lives. The 40 days are now over! As people of the resurrection, we glorify God that Jesus has offered us a new Life and one scripturally promised. Are we ready to take a step into it, guided by the love of Christ?

The little Easter eggs are cute and take us down memory lane to hunting, overeating chocolates and laughter. Let's do that again! Let's laugh with a naive childlike joy, doing simple things like sharing an egg covered in dew and in danger of never to be found in the undergrowth! Jesus shares a smile, experiences laughter and fun and sits with us regardless of our history or erstwhile despair.

Just for now, enjoy simple joy!  
With heaps of joy, Katharine Barrable.



## April Services Diary

Wed 29 Mar	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service.
Sun 2 Apr	9.30am	<b>Palm Sunday.</b> Eucharist, followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Mon 3 Apr	10.30am	Reading of St John's Gospel
Wed 5 Apr	10.30am	Hand washing ceremony
Fri 7 Apr	12.00noon	<b>Good Friday:</b> Stations of the Cross, followed by Eucharist
Sun 9 Apr	9.30am	<b>Easter Day:</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 16 Apr	9.30am	Easter 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 19 Apr	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service
Sun 23 Apr	9.30am	Easter 3. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 26 Apr	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service
Sun 30 Apr	9.30am	Easter 4. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 3 May	10.30am	Ecumenical midweek service
Sun 7 May	9.30am	Easter 5. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## April Rotas

### Reception

### Intercessions

Sun 2 April	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 9 April	Janette Turvey	Andy Young
Sun 16 April	Mike Baxter	Margaret Gray
Sun 23 April	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 30 April	Margaret Redpath	Andy Young
Sun 7 May	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray

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## April Events

Sun 2 Apr	6.30pm	Taizé service in Our Lady's RC Church
Tues 4 Apr	12.00noon	Service of Tenebrae in St Mary's
Thurs 6 Apr	6.00pm	Paschal meal in St Mary's - booking required
Thurs 6 Apr	7.00pm	Maunder Thursday service in Parish Church
Fri 7 Apr	6.30pm	Meet at Our Lady's for procession with cross to United Free Church for 7.00pm service
Sat 8 Apr	6.00pm	First Light service in St Mary's
Sat 8 Apr	7.00pm	Easter Vigil in Our Lady's
Sun 7 May	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church