

**November Readers/Readings**

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 5 Nov	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Revelation 7: 9-17; 1 John 3: 1-3 Psalm 34: 1-10 <i>(Matthew 5: 1-12)</i>
Sun 19 Nov	St Mary's Margaret Gray	Proverbs 31: 10-13, 25-31; 2 Timothy 1: 1-7 Psalm 112 <i>(Luke 1: 33-36)</i>
Sun 26 Nov	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1: 15-23 Psalm 95: 1-7a <i>(Matthew 25: 31-46)</i>
Sun 3 Dec	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Isaiah 64: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18 <i>(Mark 13: 24-37)</i>

**Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date**



*Let us pray for Fife; placing ourselves next to the woods near Tentsmuir.*

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**TAYPORT**



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## Priest's Message

Sisters and brothers in Christ

The days are shortening, winter peeps at us, as we shuffle through the autumnal shades of golden leaves, crunching underfoot. We live in a glorious land and share our world together.

The forces of nature swirl around the banks of the swollen Tay: last night a helicopter sought bodies drowned by the floods.... War is rife.... People continue to wage devastation on innocents. Our lives seem to be out of control! We ask, "What has our Christian life got to do with this? Can prayer make a difference...."

It is the rock of our salvation, our shelter in times of need. We turn to the scriptures to gain courage, to gain insight, to gain equilibrium and the peace of the promise of God. "Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of time..."

Prayer is urged as never before and in the safety of Scotland, we should push aside the concerns of today, for a while, to PRAY. It counts! For the two or three gathered and also for the collective intention of millions: let there be peace.

To this end, I offer you this acronym:

'P' PAUSING to be still  
'R' REJOICING with a Psalm  
'A' ASKING God to help us and others  
'Y' YIELDING to His will and His mission on our lives \*

We pray for ourselves and for others and the peace much-needed in the world.

Yours in prayer  
Revd Kathy Barrable

\* *The app which is easily downloaded, 'Lectio 365'. Daily reflections, from the Anglican communion and beyond.*



## November Services Diary

Wed 1 Nov	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 5 Nov	9.30am	<b>All Saints.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 8 Nov	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 12 Nov	10.30am	<b>Remembrance Sunday at War Memorial</b> followed by service in Parish Church
Wed 15 Nov	10.30am	Midweek ecumenical service
Sun 19 Nov	9.30am	<b>St Margaret's Patronal Festival.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 22 Nov	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 26 Nov	9.30am	<b>Christ the King.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 29 Nov	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 3 Dec	9.30am	Advent Sunday. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

## November Rotas

### Reception

### Intercessions

Sun 5 Nov	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray
Sun 19 Nov	Mike Baxter	Andy Young
Sun 26 Nov	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 3 Dec	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray

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## November Events

Sun 5 Nov	6.30pm	Taizé service in Tayport Parish Church
Tues 7 Nov	10.30am	CATT meeting in Parish Church hall
Sat 18 Nov	10.30am	Vestry meeting
Sun 3 Dec	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Margaret's

## 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.*