

February Readers/Readings

**ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAYPORT**



NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024



	Reader	Readings
Sun 4 Feb	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Hosea 2: 14-20; 2 Corinthians 3: 1b-6 Psalm 103: 1-13, 22 (Mark 2: 13-22)
Sun 11 Feb	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Deuteronomy 5: 12-15; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 Psalm 22: 23-31) (Mark 2: 23-3: 3-6)
Wed 14 Feb	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Joel 2:1-2,12-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Psalm 51: 1-17 (Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21)
Sun 18 Feb	Andy Young Margaret Gray	Genesis 9: 8-17; 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Psalm 25: 1-10 (Mark 1: 9-15)
Sun 25 Feb	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	Genesis 17:1-7,15-16; Romans 4:13-25 Psalm 22: 23-31 (Mark 8: 31-38)
Sun 3 March	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Psalm 19 (John 2: 13-22)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for the allotted date

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Priest's Message

Dear Sisters and brothers

I trust that you are well settled into the demands of the new year, 2024. Our church is also in readiness: the major events defining Jesus' ministry are clear: follow him and he will lead you to newness!

Now, a wee couple of weeks more of teaching, seeking and finding. Then, Lent is ushered in by Shrove Tuesday, as the folks of old, use up whatever is in your cupboard so that a fresh open home leaves you time for daily devotions, to pray and journey and share through Lent. Directly readings will guide us and they are all in this newsletter for you to follow. As Ash Wednesday comes, we are reminded of how transitory our life really is and by that same token, the importance of making each minute significant and righteous. Lent 2024 might awaken a new intensity of your journey!

Think of what habit you could break over the 40 days, what attitude needs changing, how your eyes could be opened by the call to discipleship and what you could do to be set free from whatever is burdening you.

So we journey together and I am very proud to be part of St Margaret's and the greater Tayport community, especially churches in CATT. You nourish and restore me!

Yours in faith and hope. Revd Kathy Barrable



February Services Diary

Sun 4 Feb	9.30am	2 nd Sunday before Lent. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 7 Feb	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 11 Feb	9.30am	Sunday before Lent. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 14 Feb	10.30am	Ash Wednesday. Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Sun 18 Feb	9.30am	Lent 1. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the Hall
Wed 21 Feb	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 25 Feb	9.30am	Lent 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 28 Feb	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service with World Day of Prayer Bible Study
Sun 3 Mar	9.30am	Lent 3. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

February Rotas

Reception

Intercessions

Sun 4 Feb	Margaret Redpath	Andy Young
Sun 11 Feb	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter
Sun 18 Feb	Janette Turvey	Margaret Gray
Sun 25 Feb	Mike Baxter	Andy Young
Sun 3 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter

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February Events

Sun 4 Feb	6.30pm	Taizé service in United Free Church
Sat 10 Feb	10.30am	Vestry meeting in the Dickson Hall
Tues 13 Feb	7.30pm	Shrove Tuesday pancakes in United Free church hall
Fri 23 Feb	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer rehearsal followed by CATT meeting in United Free Church
Fri 1 Mar	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer in United Free Church
Sun 3 Mar	6.30pm	Taizé service in Parish Church

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.