

# ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## TAYPORT



### NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024



### March Readers/Readings

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 3 March	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Psalm 19 <i>(John 2: 13-22)</i>
Sun 10 March	Mike Baxter Margaret Gray	1 Samuel 1: 20-28; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 Psalm 139: 1-14 <i>(John 19: 25-27)</i>
Sun 17 March	Christine Barker Margaret Gray	Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 5-10 Psalm 51: 1-13 or Psalm 119: 9-16 <i>(John 12: 20-33)</i>
Sun 24 March	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Philippians 2: 5-11 Psalm 31: 9-16 <i>(Mark 14: 1-15, 47 or Mark 15: 1-39(40-47))</i>
Sun 31 March	Mike Baxter  Margaret Gray	Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 25: 6-9; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 <i>(John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8)</i>
Sun 7 April	Janette Turvey Margaret Gray	Acts 4: 32-35; 1 John 1: 1-2.2 Psalm 133 <i>(John 20: 19-31)</i>

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*Our faith and Lenten prayer breaks through the dryness and dead growth.*

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## Priest's Message

### People of the Way

As we experienced the tangible Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, we still carry this reminder of our awareness of the way of the Cross, firstly to the conscious ongoing death of our lesser desires, misplaced attention and our leaning towards worldliness and not loving ALL of our neighbours.

Secondly, to allow Christ to shine through our traditions, ways of worship and diversity in worship. Christ is the Saviour of yesterday, today, tomorrow and the future! So you and I at St Margaret's stand on the cusp of the future, as Christ is enlightening it and transforming our minds and hearts.

All this internal work is happening through our daily, different Lenten prayers, the gradual opening for minds and hearts. In the world outside ourselves, the promise of Spring strengthens and new life pushes its way out of the dark, dank earth of seeming death - and seeming lifelessness. Now, the snowdrops are over, then the crocuses and the brightness of daffodils. New seasons all the time, as you and I are transformed all the time!

May this be a special time of longing and receiving for you. The saints and family and friends in heaven already pray for us, so that we might be a living legacy of the WAY - of Christ and that our church is the church of tomorrow's people too as we invite them in today.

Easter joy, Kathy Barrable



*And in Spring with Christ we are risen from the dead!  
Alleluia!*

## March Services Diary

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
Wed 6 Mar	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 10 Mar	9.30am	Lent 4. <b>Mothering Sunday.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 13 Mar	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 17 Mar	9.30am	Lent 5. <b>St Patrick's Day.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 20 Mar	10.30am	Midweek Ecumenical Service
Sun 24 Mar	9.30am	<b>Palm Sunday.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Mon 25 Mar	10.30am	Reading of St Mark's Gospel
Wed 27 Mar	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
Fri 29 Mar	10.30am	<b>Good Friday service</b>
Sun 31 Mar	9.30am	<b>Easter Sunday.</b> Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 7 Apr	9.30am	Easter 2. Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the Hall

## March Rotas

### Reception

### Intercessions

Sun 3 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Mike Baxter
Sun 10 Mar	Christine Barker	Margaret Gray
Sun 17 Mar	Janette Turvey	Mike Baxter
Sun 24 Mar	Mike Baxter	Christine Barker
Sun 31 Mar	Margaret Redpath	Margaret Gray
Sun 7 Apr	Christine Barker	Mike Baxter

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## March Events

Fri 1 Mar	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer in United Free Church
Sun 3 Mar	6.30pm	Taizé service in Parish Church
Thurs 28 Mar	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday service in Parish Church
Fri 29 Mar	6.30pm	Meet at Our Lady's for procession with Cross to United Free Church for Good Friday service at 7.00pm
Sun 7 Apr	6.30pm	Taizé service in St Athernase, Leuchars

## 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.*