

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TAYPORT

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Reader

Readings

Sun 7 Aug	Liz Johnson	Genesis 37: 1 – 4, 12 – 28; Romans 10: 5 – 15; <i>(Matthew 14: 22 – 33)</i>
Sun 14 Aug	Alan Waddell	Genesis 45: 1 – 15; Romans 11: 1 – 2a, 29 – 32; <i>(Matthew 15: 10 – 28)</i>
Sun 21 Aug	Margaret Gray	Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10; Romans 12: 1 – 8; <i>(Matthew 16: 13 – 20)</i>
Sun 28 Aug	Paul McGhee	Exodus 3: 1 – 15; Romans 12: 9 – 21; <i>(Matthew 16: 21 – 28)</i>
Sun 4 Sept	Liz Johnson	Exodus 12: 1 – 14; Romans 13: 8 – 14; <i>(Matthew 18: 15 – 20)</i>

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Bullet points from Vestry Meeting on Sunday 10 July

- One of the hall blinds was found to have been pulled from its tracking during a recent children's party.
- The blessing of the Last Supper tapestry has been postponed until later in the summer.
- The CATT Songs of Praise on Pentecost Sunday raised £100 for local charities.
- Our own Strawberry Fayre raised £250 which, together with £50 from the tea fund, has been sent to the East Africa appeal.
- Church archives dating from the early 1900s, currently in the loft above the vestry, will be moved to the County Archives in Markinch where they will be properly catalogued.

Prayer for the month

A favourite Celtic prayer of mine that speaks of something beyond: the peace of God that passes all understanding yet runs through all things

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the infinite peace to you.



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From your Rector

Dear Friends,

Over breakfast this morning I was listening to some discussion on the radio around the Olympic Games which begin one year from today. Guests on the programme spoke of the buildings and venues, the cost and the legacy that would be left – in 20 years time what would that be?

This prompted me to reflect on our church building – St Margaret's celebrates 115 years this year. Over these 115 years our building has been a very visible and beautifully proportioned sign of Christian witness in this community and I don't think that anyone at the time would even have considered the legacy that they were leaving. Those responsible for the planning and construction of our lovely church and then building of the community who worshipped here were following Jesus' command to "go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation" (Mark 16: 15).

I suspect that many more people walk up our path than did way back 115 years ago; they may not all be coming to worship with us but they are people we reach out to through their use of our Dickson Hall. Who knows some of them may have had parents, grandparents or even great grandparents who worshipped with us during their lifetime.

Wouldn't it be good to include all of these people in some form of celebration to mark our 115 years? Can you please have a think about what we might do, our Vestry meets in early September so there are a few weeks to generate ideas while we sit in the garden and enjoy this nice weather!

With love and prayers, Christine

From our Service Registers

A few months ago Janette undertook a project to go through our service registers and the results of her sterling work is a list of the names of people whose funerals have taken place in St Margaret's over the years. It is good to remember those who have gone before us, many of whom have left their mark in this place in many ways – their legacy. I will include in our newsletters those whose anniversary of death falls during the period of the current newsletter.

This month can we please remember in our prayers: Dennis Burns, Elizabeth Ann Greig and Rena Powell.

August Events

Wed 17 Aug 2.00pm - 4.00pm Afternoon Tea in the Dickson Hall

Sat 24 Sept Ceilidh in the Blyth Hall in aid of "Help for Heroes".
More information and tickets from Julie McGhee

August Services Diary

Every Wednesday	Midday Prayers (15mins) in Church
Sun 7 Aug 10.30am	Pentecost 8 - Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 14 Aug 10.30am	Pentecost 9 - Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 21 Aug 10.30am	Pentecost 10 - Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall - (Rev Canon David Day)
Sun 28 Aug 10.30am	Pentecost 11 - Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 4 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 12 - Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

August Rotas

Reception

Sun 7 Aug	Janette Turvey
Sun 14 Aug	Christine Barker
Sun 21 Aug	Margaret Redpath
Sun 28 Aug	Alex Cook
Sun 4 Sept	Janette Turvey

Offering

Margaret Redpath
Alex Cook
Janette Turvey
Liz Johnson
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Sign seen outside a Church in Manchester!