

COLLECT

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 18.1-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

1 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

3 He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' 7 Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. 9 They said to Abraham, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' 10 Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' 13 The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" 14 Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' 15 But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

For the word of the Lord **THANKS BE TO GOD**

PSALM Psalm 116.1,10-17

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. **R** 10 How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me? 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. **R** 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. 14 O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. **R** 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia! **R**

SECOND READING Romans 5.1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

1 Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been

poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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GOSPEL Matthew 9.35 – 10.8

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' 1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news,

"The kingdom of heaven has come near." 8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

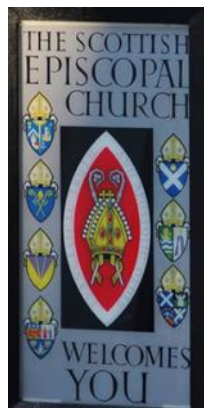
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The notices for the week are on the reverse of this sheet





The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

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Worship today 14 June Pentecost 2

Our service recorded in St Johns will be online at www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk from 0945am

You can also follow the SEC LIVE streamed Provincial Service at www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/

(Or by telephone on 0800 260 5801 Sundays from 1045am for 11am start (30-40mins) & Thursdays from 615pm for 630pm service (20-30mins))



also worship from our St Mary's Cathedral at www.thecathedral.org.uk

7pm Light a Candle and place it in your window as we pray for the Nation

Monday 15 June—feria

Tuesday 16—feria

Wednesday 17—feria-

700pm Zoom Said Holy Communion Service

your Zoom link is in the email from John & there will be a chance to chat afterwards

Thursday 18—comm-Bernard Mizeki, Martyr, 1896

Friday 19—feria

Saturday 20—comm-Fillan, Abbot, c 750

Next Sunday—21 June Pentecost 3

Please follow the Cathedral Service or the Provincial Services online there is no St Johns & St Margarets Service.

Thankyou for your Giving supporting work & ministry

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St Johns

Account Name: St Johns Scottish Episcopal Church - Johnstone

Bank: Bank Of Scotland, Johnstone.

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You can also send via paypal www.paypal.me/reubenjamespreston

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

To ask about arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms/Christenings, Confessions, House Blessings etc. please contact the Rector

Intercessions

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Sandra Ferguson, Pauline Campbell, Alasdair Woods, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, George Wilmshurst, Adam Semple, Margaret Kerrigan, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Gerald Mungavin, Adrian Bull, Norman Sproule, May Goldthorpe, Doreen Ward, Isobel Trail, Richard Tiplady, Robert Ferguson, Janet Stevenson, Ellen Jones

The Departed: Yvonne Morrow

We pray for all equality for people of colour in the UK & USA

We pray for researchers seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19

We pray for the College of Bishops as they work with the Government

Please see the Covid19 prayers in the Intercession leaflet

Weekly downloads from www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk
Pewsheets & Intercessions & Reflection

The Acts Reading Project is now online—take a look!

Praying at home together

Live-streaming

Morning Prayer at 9am & Evening Prayer at 530pm

Monday to Friday this week.

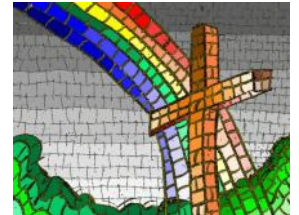
The service words are found at

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

The live stream is at

<https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

DO send in your daily prayer requests to the Rector to hold before God in prayer at Morning and Evening Prayer



In this PRIDE season please pray for all LGBTQIA+ members of the Episcopal Church here in Scotland during this time of isolation



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