

**COLLECT**

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Genesis 21.8-21

A reading from the book of Genesis.

8 The child Isaac grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. 9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. 10 So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' 11 The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. 12 But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. 13 As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' 14 So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. 15 When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. 16 Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. 17 And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. 18 Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' 19 Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. 20 God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. 21 He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

**For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD****PSALM** Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17

**Response: You, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion.**

1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery. 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; save your servant who trusts in you. 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long. **R** 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, and great is your love towards all who call upon you. **R** 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications. 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me. 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor anything like your works. **R** 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name. 10 For you are great; you do wondrous things; and you alone are God. **R** 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid. 17 Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me. **R**

**SECOND READING** Romans 6.1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the

dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD****GOSPEL** Matthew 10.24-39

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

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 24 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 26 So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 34 Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; 36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

**Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.**

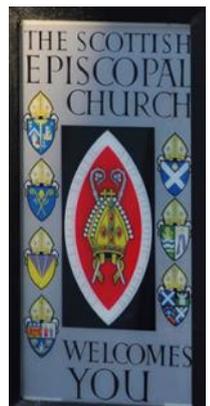
**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through 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 Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

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## Worship today 21 June Pentecost 3

You can also follow the SEC LIVE streamed Provincial Service at [www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/](http://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](http://www.thecathedral.org.uk)

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

**Monday 22 June**—comm-*Alban, Martyr, c 303*

**Tuesday 23**—feria

**Wednesday 24**—Festival-Birth for John the Baptist

### 7pm Images of Trinity—

looking and talking about the images we have used to present the Community of God: Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. Details of the Zoom link in the June/July Newsletter. A short selection of images and a chance to talk about them together.



**Thursday 25**—comm-*Moluag of Lismore, Bishop, 592*

**Friday 26**—comm-*Robert Leighton, Bishop, 1684*

**Saturday 27**—comm-*Alexander Jolly, Bishop, 1838*

## Next Sunday—28 June Pentecost 4

Our service recorded in St Margarets will be online at [www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk) from 0945am

### Thankyou for your Giving supporting work & ministry

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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, Isobel Trail, Richard Tiplady, Robert Ferguson, Janet Stevenson, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Hamish Cummings, Peter Wells

#### The Departed: none

We pray for our National response to the Black Lives Matter campaign  
We pray for researchers seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19  
We pray for the Tearfund and Compassion organizations we support  
Please see the Covid19 prayers in the Intercession leaflet

Weekly downloads from [www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://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>

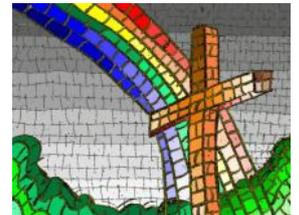
Send in your daily prayer requests to the Rector to hold before God in prayer at Morning and Evening Prayer

**Churches Opening for Private Prayer**—the Province have issued guidance for churches regarding opening for *individual private prayer*. Having read the guidance we shall not be opening until a more manageable approach can be taken that is workable in both of our buildings. You can look at the guidance on the Provincial website [www.scotland.anglican.org](http://www.scotland.anglican.org)

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**Sponsorship: we pray for each other as we get used to the easing of lockdown**

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