

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, you have taught us through you Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Genesis 22.1-14

A reading from the book of Genesis.

1 God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And Abraham said, 'Here I am.' 2 God said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. 4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. 5 Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' 6 Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. 7 Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And Abraham said, 'Here I am, my son.' Isaac said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' 8 Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. 9 When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' 12 The angel said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' 13 And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went up and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place 'The LORD will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.'

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

**PSALM** Psalm 13

**Response: Look upon me and answer me, O Lord.**

1 How long, O Lord; will you forget me for ever? how long will you hide your face from me? 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day after day? how long shall my enemy triumph over me? **R** 3 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death; 4 Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed over him', and my foes rejoice that I have fallen. **R** 5 But I put my trust in your mercy; my heart is joyful because of your saving help. 6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; I will praise the name of the Lord Most High. **R**

**SECOND READING** Romans 6.12-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

12 Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you

present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18 and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. 20 When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**GOSPEL** Matthew 10.40-42

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

Jesus said to the twelve:

40 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

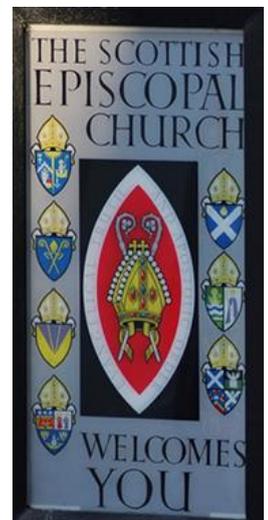
**BLESSING**

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

—please pass it onto a friend or neighbour

This sheet is also on our website—let others know how to find it to follow week by week.





# The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

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## Worship today 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

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 29 June**— Festival—Peter, Apostle

**Tuesday 30**—feria

**Wednesday 1 July**—comm—Serf, Bishop, c 500

**Thursday 2**—feria

**Friday 3**—Festival—Thomas, Apostle

**Saturday 4**—feria

Next Sunday—5 July

## Pentecost 5

We follow the Provincial Service or the Service from St Marys Cathedral.

**Thankyou for your Giving supporting work & ministry**

If you can change your giving to online or direct to the church bank accounts that would be appreciated, envelopes can be sent to Reuben at his house. As a reference put your name or envelope's number.

### St Johns

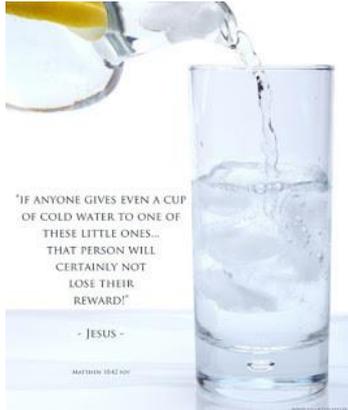
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### Intercessions

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, Isabel Cummings, Hamish Cummings, Peter Wells

### The Departed: none

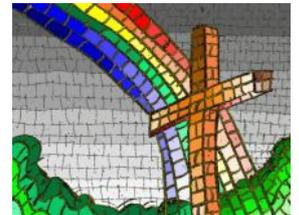
We pray for our National response to the Black Lives Matter campaign  
We pray for researchers seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19  
We pray for the Tearfund and Compassion organizations we support  
Please see the Covid19 prayers in the Intercession leaflet

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**

**Would you like to visit the church buildings for private prayer?** The vestries need to know if you would value this opportunity? Would you be able to help staff the building if we keep them open a few days a week?



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**Items for inclusion should be sent to Rector@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk by 0900 on Wednesdays.**

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

**Sponsorship: in prayer for the mum and three youngsters who died in the flat fire in Gallowhill—RIP**

If you would like to sponsor this sheet please send you £5 donation to the Rector along with details of the sponsorship (even if anonymous)