

COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 55.1–5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The LORD says this: 1 Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

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

PSALM Psalm 145.8–9, 15–22

Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone

and his compassion is over all his works. **R**

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall;

he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,

and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand

and satisfy the needs of every living creature. **R**

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways

and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him,

to all who call upon him faithfully.

20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him,

he hears their cry and helps them. **R**

21 The Lord preserves all those who love him,

but he destroys all the wicked.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;

let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 9.1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ.

I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit.

2 I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed

and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people,

my kindred according to the flesh.

4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the

covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;

5 to them belong the patriarchs,

and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah,

who is over all,

God blessed for ever. **Amen.**

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GOSPEL Matthew 14.13–21

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

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd;

and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said,

‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late;

send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages

and buy food for themselves.’

16 Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’

17 They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’

18 And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’

19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,

he looked up to heaven,

and blessed and broke the loaves,

and gave them to the disciples,

and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

20 And all ate and were filled;

and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces,

twelve baskets full.

21 And those who ate were about five thousand men,

besides women and children.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

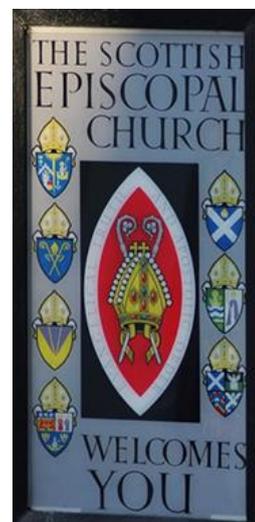
BLESSING

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

—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

The Scottish Episcopal Church
United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway

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Worship today 2 August Pentecost 9

1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets
(book your seat by phoning John Mitchell max of 27 people)

The service will be streamed Live on our YouTube Channel so you can join in at home if you cannot come along, at



<https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

We 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 3 August —feria

Tuesday 4 August —feria

Wednesday 5 August —comm— Oswald of Northumbria 642

(645 open) **7pm Zoom Holy Communion Service** see newsletter for links

Thursday 6 August —Festival—THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

(645 open) **7-8pm Faithfull Followers on Zoom** looking at Psalm 1

see newsletter for links

Friday 7 August —feria

Saturday 8 August —comm—Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221

Next Sunday—9 August **Pentecost 10**

0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns—tbc unticketed

130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets

(book your seat by phoning John Mitchell max of 27 people)

Both of the above services will be streamed live for people who cannot come to church, we also have our penultimate FJwGP

Our online Service will be on the website and we are delighted to have Bp Kevin as our preacher see

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

If you bring your Lent boxes to church please put them in the collection plate at St Margarets and in the Font at St Johns

Newsletter for August & September has been sent out and is on the website for download the live zoom links are in the Newsletter to help make life easier for you

Invite people to join in our services online—the whole catalogue of services is in the Archive on our website

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, Robert Ferguson, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Hamish Cummings, Peter Wells, Christine....

The Departed: none

We pray for the SEC as our churches begin to open again as they are able to and for ministers as they get used to worshipping in buildings again We pray for our Government Ministers as they work with the Scientists to manage COVID19 outbreaks.

We pray for researchers seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19.

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

Praying at home together

Live-streaming

Morning Prayer at 9am & Evening Prayer at 530pm
Monday to Friday each 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>

As our church buildings are opening again please ensure you keep others safe by observing social distancing. Please do not attend if you feel unwell, or have COVID19 symptoms

WE ARE OPEN!

PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES AT ALL TIMES



We have to keep contact details of everyone attending a church service for 21 days. Please complete the GDPR form and leave it in church. Thank you.



For more information go to [NHSinform.scot](https://www.nhs.uk/inform)

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Sponsorship: for SEC churches as they begin to open for Phase 3 release of Lockdown

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