

COLLECT

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; 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 1 Kings 19.9–18

A reading from the first book of Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, 9 he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' 10 He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' 11 He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. 13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' 14 He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' 15 Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. 17 Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

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

PSALM Psalm 85.8–13

Response: Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him. 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. **R** 10 Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **R** 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase. 13 Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 10.5-15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' 6 But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one

confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' 14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15 And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

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GOSPEL Matthew 14.22–33

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

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, 22 Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' 28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' 29 He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

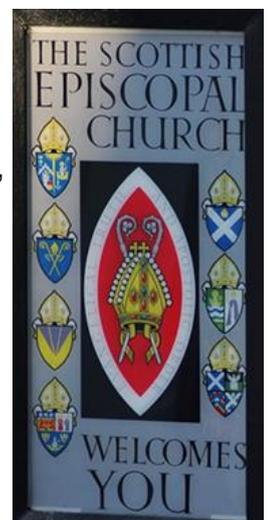
Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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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United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway

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Worship today 9 August Pentecost 10

0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns—unticketed
130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets— ticketed
(book your seat by phoning John Mitchell max of 27 people) -
Please Bring your mask to wear in both churches



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

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

The live services in church will be streamed on our YouTube Channel so you can join in at home, at

<https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

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



Monday 10 August —comm-Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, 258

Tuesday 11 August —comm-Clare of Assisi, Religious, 1253

Wednesday 12 August —comm— Blane, Missionary, c 590

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

Thursday 13 August —comm—Jeremy Taylor, Bishop, 1667

(645 open) **7-8pm Faithfull Followers on Zoom looking at Psalm 2**

see newsletter for links

Friday 14 August —comm-Maximilien Kolbe Priest & Martyr 1941

Saturday 15 August —**Festival-Mary the Virgin**

Next Sunday—16 August Pentecost 11

0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns—unticketed
130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets—tickets from John
(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,

<https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

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



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: Gerard Graham

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 Beirut— Lebanon, after the explosion & deaths last week
We pray for researchers seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19.
Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

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



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



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.

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by 0900 on Wednesdays.

Sponsorship: pray for Bp Kevin as he meets the clergy and people of the diocese virtually

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