

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the  
Spirit of your Son.

Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that all people may know the glorious liberty  
of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING Isaiah 56.1, 6–8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be re-  
vealed. 6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his  
servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and  
hold fast my covenant – 7 these I will bring to my holy moun-  
tain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-  
offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for  
my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. 8  
Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I  
will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

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

## PSALM Psalm 67

**Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peo-  
ples praise you.**

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations. **R**

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth. **R**

6 The earth has brought forth her increase;  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. **R**

## SECOND READING Romans 11.1–2a, 29–32

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means!  
I myself am an Israelite,

a descendant of Abraham,  
a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

2 God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

30 Just as you were once disobedient to God  
but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,

31 so they have now been disobedient  
in order that, by the mercy shown to you,  
they too may now receive mercy.

32 For God has imprisoned all in disobedience  
so that he may be merciful to all.

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## GOSPEL Matthew 15.10-28

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

10 Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them,  
'Listen and understand: 11 it is not what goes into the mouth that  
defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.'

12 Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know  
that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?'

13 He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not  
planted will be uprooted. 14 Let them alone; they are blind guides  
of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall  
into a pit.' 15 But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.'

16 Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding?'

17 Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the  
stomach, and goes out into the sewer? 18 But what comes out of  
the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles.

19 For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery,  
fornication, theft, false witness, slander. 20 These are what defile a  
person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

21 Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

22 A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started  
shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is  
tormented by a demon.' 23 But he did not answer her at all.

And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for  
she keeps shouting after us.' 24 He answered,

'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.'

26 He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food  
and throw it to the dogs.' 27 She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the  
dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

28 Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed  
instantly.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we  
who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of  
your promised kingdom, 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

The Scottish Episcopal Church  
United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway

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## Worship today 16 August Pentecost 11

**0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns—unticketed**  
**1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets—ticked**  
(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>

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



**Monday 17 August** —feria

**Tuesday 18 August** —feria

**Wednesday 19 August** —feria (Zoom room opens from 645)

**7pm Zoom Holy Communion** login ID 82144535581 Passcode 465033

**Thursday 20 August** —comm—Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Teacher of the Faith, 1153 (Zoom room opens from 645)

**7pm Faithfull Followers looking at Psalm 3**

login ID 81173296254 Passcode 185779

**Friday 21 August** —feria

**Saturday 22 August** —feria

## Next Sunday—23 August Pentecost 12

**0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns—unticketed**  
**1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets—tickets from John**  
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Our final online Service will also be on the website and we shall be meeting Lisa Curtice our Ordinand for the year see

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)



Welcome back to our Churches for worship

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

**Sponsorship: in prayer for Lisa Curtice our SEI Ordinand as she starts with us this week for the year**

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)

### 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 those injured and killed in the train accident this 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](http://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 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/informationscot)

### Church Contacts

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**Items for inclusion should be sent to**  
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**by 0900 on Wednesdays.**