

**COLLECT**

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Jeremiah 15.15–21

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

15 O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.

16 Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. 17 I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

18 Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. 19 Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. 20 And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. 21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

**PSALM** Psalm 26.1-8

**Response: Your love is before my eyes;**

1 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind. **R**

3 For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful. 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked. **R**

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar, 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds. 8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides. **R**

**SECOND READING** Romans 12.9-21

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you,

live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' 20 No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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**GOSPEL** Matthew 16.21–28

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

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' 23 But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 27 For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

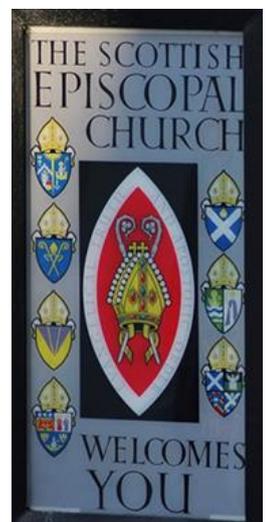
**BLESSING**

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 30 August Pentecost 13

0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns—**unticketed**

1130 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, <https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>



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

**Monday 31 August**—comm—Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 651

**Tuesday 1 September**—feria

**Wednesday 2 September**—comm—The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942 (Zoom room opens from 645)

7pm Zoom Holy Communion login ID 82144535581 Passcode 465033

**Thursday 3 September**—comm—Gregory the Great, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 604 (Zoom room opens from 645)

7pm Faithfull Followers looking at Psalm 5

login ID 81173296254 Passcode 185779

**Friday 4 September**—feria

**Saturday 5 September**—feria



## Next Sunday—6 September Pentecost 14

### Celebrating Harvest 2020

**No tins or packets this year—donations to Glasgow City Mission please**

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Lisa Curtice our Ordinand can be contacted [SEIstudent@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](mailto:SEIstudent@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

Over the coming months Lisa will be telephoning folk to say hello and have a blether about church life in our Charges.

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

**Sponsorship: for school children and students as they get used to their new learning environments**

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

**The Departed:** Sarojini Perimbam, Alec Griffiths

We pray for the SEC and our diocese as Bp Kevin meets everyone virtually

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

We pray for school pupils getting used to new environments

We pray for peace amidst racial unrest

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 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.

**NHS SCOTLAND TEST & PROTECT**

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

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