

when you have finished with this sheet pass it on to someone unable to get to church today

## **COLLECT**

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26.1-11**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' 4When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, 5you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, 7we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. 11Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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

## **PSALM Psalm 26.1-8**

**Response: You crown the year with goodness.**

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem. 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions. 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out. **R** 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple. 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away. **R** 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might. 7 You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples. **R** 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. **R** 10 You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth. 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. 12 You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. **R** 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy. 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing. **R**

## **SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9.6-15**

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And God is able to provide you with every

blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

9As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures for ever.'

10He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; 12for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. 13Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, 14while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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## **GOSPEL Luke 17.11-19**

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' 14When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

**Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.**

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

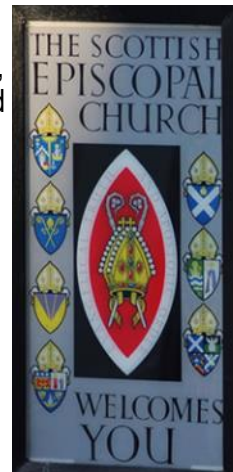
## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries, may we with our lives give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **BLESSING**

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; 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** 6 September **Pentecost 14**



## Celebrating Harvest 2020

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



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

**1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets—ticketed**

(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 7 September** —feria

**Tuesday 8 September** —Festival- Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord

**Wednesday 9 September** —feria **No Zoom Service this week**

**Thursday 10 September** —feria (Zoom room opens from 645)

**7pm Faithfull Followers** looking at **Psalm 6** with **Lisa Curtice**

login ID 81173296254 Passcode 185779

**Friday 11 September** —feria

**Saturday 12 September** —feria

Next Sunday—13 September **Pentecost 15**

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

This week Reuben is on retreat having missed his annual retreat at Alton Abbey. Reuben is taking Mon-Fri away to pray—please pray for his refreshment with God during this time.

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

**Sponsorship: for our SEC ordinands preparing for Ordination at Michaelmas season**

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:** none

We pray for Bp Kevin as he moves to Bishops House next month  
We pray for researchers seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19.  
We pray for all working in Food manufacture & Agriculture settings  
We pray for peaceful outcomes to the BLM movement  
**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.



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**by 0900 on Wednesdays.**