

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who inspired Luke the physician to
proclaim the love and healing power of your Son:
give your Church, by the grace of the Spirit
and the medicine of the gospel,
the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. . **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 16. 6-12a

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

PSALM Psalm 147

Response: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;

he gathers the exiles of Israel. **R**

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars

and calls them all by their names. **R**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly,

but casts the wicked to the ground **R**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4. 5-17

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

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GOSPEL Luke 10. 1-9

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,

who on the day of Pentecost

sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples

with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,

filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:

by the power of the same Spirit

strengthen us to witness to your truth

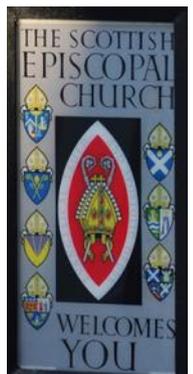
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

God give you grace to follow his saints in
faith, hope and gentleness: 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
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The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

The Scottish Episcopal Church
United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway

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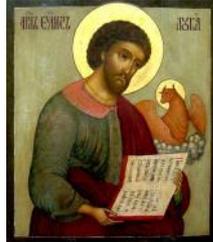
Worship today 18 October **St Luke's Day**

0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns

1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets

Both of the above services will be recorded in church and be available at 6pm on YouTube

<https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>



7pm Light a Candle and place it in your window as we pray for the Nation using the prayer on the Intercessions leaflet each week



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, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Peter Wells, Moira Bruce, Sue Graham

The Departed: Hamish Cummings,
We pray for students in isolation away from home
We pray for researchers seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19.
We pray for Bp Kevin as he settles into Bishops house and unpacks
We pray for Scotland as we contend with COVID restrictions
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

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



Monday 19 October—comm—Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812

Tuesday 20 October—feria

Wednesday 21 October—feria- **7pm Zoom Communion Service** Meeting ID: 821 4453 5581 Passcode: 465033

Thursday 22 October—feria

Friday 23 October—**Festival— St James, Martyr, c 62**
2pm ISC Online Prayer Group via Zoom see <http://iscglasgow.co.uk/fridayprayer.html> for details 1hr of led prayer, silence and sharing

Saturday 24 October—feria

11am-1145am Zoom Coffee Morning a chance to say hello and see people we haven't seen for a while—bring your own coffee and biscuits! On Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89319575216?pwd=Q213UXFveUx5N1JQNGdsOHlwMkJKhQT09> or Telephone in on 0131 460 1196 Meeting ID: 893 1957 5216 Passcode: 087611

Next Sunday—25 October **Pentecost 21**

0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns

1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets

Both of the above services will be recorded and available to join in with at 6pm on <https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

"Hello this is Lisa the Ordinand, I am calling to say hello..." over the coming weeks Lisa will be calling everyone on our lists to introduce herself and make contact with the people of St Johns and St Margarets. Lisa Curtice our Ordinand can be contacted SEIstudent@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk



ONLINE service changes: because the SIM 4g connections are not good at Renfrew and Johnstone we are trying recording the Sunday service and making it available at 6pm on Sundays for folk who cannot attend in person



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 Rector@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk by 0900 on Wednesdays.

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

Sponsorship: for hospital staff as COVID cases and admissions rise

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)