

All Saints Day

Sunday 1 November 2020

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

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son: grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Revelation 7.9-17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

PSALM Psalm 34.1-10

Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

let us exalt his name together. **R**

4 I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **R**

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him! **R**

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. **R**

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-3

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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GOSPEL Matthew 5.1-12

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

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

Amen

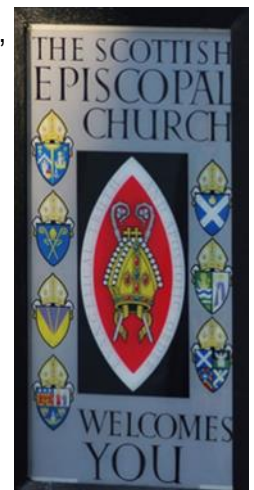
BLESSING

God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; 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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Zoom/Telephone for November is Tel: **01314601196** Meeting ID: **832 4184 0407**

Passcode: **076546** or use the link on the newsletter/website



Worship today 1 November **All Saints Day**

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>

6pm All Saints Day party

to celebrate Reuben's

2nd Anniversary here as Rector—

zoom details on the newsletter



7pm Light a Candle and

place it in your window as

we pray for the Nation using the prayer on the Inter-

cessions leaflet each week

Monday 2 November—comm—

All Souls Day

7pm Evening Prayers and naming

of those we remember on telephone/Zoom

Tuesday 3 November—comm—

Richard Hooker, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 1600

Wednesday 4 November—feria

2pm Telephone Church use the details on the newsletter

7pm Zoom/Telephone Communion Service

Thursday 5 November—feria

Friday 6 November—feria

Saturday 7 November—comm—Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary, 739

Next Sunday—**Remembrance Sunday**

Pentecost 22

0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns

with Act of Remembrance

1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets

with Act of Remembrance with retiring collection for Royal British Legion



"Hello this is Lisa the Ordinand, I am calling to ask how you are getting on with the All Saints OoF..."

Lisa Curtice our Ordinand can be contacted

SEIstudent@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

ONLINE service available from about 4pm on Sunday



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, Margaret Gibb & Carol

The Departed: all those who were killed in action

We pray for businesses as they cope with the effects of the pandemic

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

We pray for the our SEC Ordinand Lisa Curtice

We pray for our Nations in our handling refugees & asylum seekers

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

Joining Zoom on your telephone

Type the numbers in **green** on your phone keypad. The words in red you will hear spoken to you

Dial the number **0131 460 1196**

Welcome to zoom enter your meeting id followed by hash
83241840407#

Enter your participant id followed by hash #

Enter the meeting password followed by hash

076546#

If you get in a muddle hang up and start



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by 0900 on Wednesdays.



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