

## **COLLECT**

Almighty God, you called your servant Margaret to an earthly throne that she might advance your heavenly kingdom, and endued her with zeal for your Church and charity towards your people. Mercifully grant that we who commemorate her example may be fruitful in good works and attain to the glorious company of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Proverbs 31.10-13, 25-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

A capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

12 She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

13 She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.

25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

27 She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness,

28 Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her:

29 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

31 Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

## **PSALM** Psalm 67

**R: The righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

1 Alleluia! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever. **R**

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. **R**

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies. **R**

9 They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honour.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish. **R**

## **SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 1.1-7

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

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## **GOSPEL** Matthew 13.44-46

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

44 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; 46 on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

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

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Father, we thank you for your servant Margaret, in whom we see the loving service of Christ. May we who receive these holy mysteries be faithful in the ministry to which you call us; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **BLESSING**

Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; 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.

St Margaret of Scotland's day is the 16 November so we are celebrating her a day early this year. Do something special on Monday to keep the feast at home!





# 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 or website



## Worship today St Margaret of Scotland (trans)

### Week of Pentecost 24

**0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns**

**1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets**

Both services are recorded and made available on our YouTube Channel at about 4pm on Sunday

<http://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

**Monday 16 November**—Festival—Margaret of Scotland, 1093

**Tuesday 17 November**—comm—Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200

**Wednesday 18 November**—comm—Fergus, Bishop, c 750

**2pm Telephone Church** use the details on the newsletter

**7pm NO Zoom/Telephone Communion Service** but the zoom room will be open to have a blether and catch up

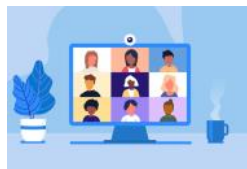


**Thursday 19 November**—comm—Hilda of Whitby, 680

**Friday 20 November**—feria

**Saturday 21 November**—comm—Columban, Bishop, 615

12noon St Johns AGM on Zoom **or Telephone** see the details to the right. Please attend to support the life of St Johns all the AGM documents are at



[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk/agm2020](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk/agm2020)

## Next Sunday—Feast of **Christ the King**

**0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns**

**1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets**

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

**AGMs** On Zoom & on the telephone

**St John** Saturday 21 November 12noon

**St Margarets** Thurs 26 November 7.30pm

**Advent Quiet afternoon** Saturday 28 Nov 3pm with Bp Kevin



### 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, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Peter Wells, Moira Bruce, Sue Graham, Margaret Gibb, Carol, Joanna, John Mitchell

**The Departed:** Norman Sproule, James Reed, Alan Morris  
We pray for our neighbours in the Church of England in lockdown  
We pray for all those working to develop the vaccine against COVID19.  
We pray for the people of Scotland as we celebrate St Margaret of Scotland this week.

**Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet**

**Weekly downloads from**  
[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

**Pewsheets & Intercessions & Reflectio**  
**Praying at home together**



Live-streaming  
**Morning Prayer 9am & Evening Prayer 530pm**  
Monday to Friday  
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 ordinary telephone or mobile

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 again – simple!

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**Items for inclusion should be sent to**  
**Rector@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk**  
by **0900 on Wednesdays.**



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