

COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3.1–10

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

1 The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli.

The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. 2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3 the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' 5 and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. 6 The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.'

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. 8 The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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

Responsorial Psalm 139.1–5, 12–17

R I will thank you because I am marvellously made.

1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways. **R**

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether. 4 You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me. 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it. **R**

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 13 I will thank you because I am marvellously made; your works are wonderful and I know it well. **R**

14 My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth. 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them. **R**

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! how great is the sum of them! 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 6.12–20

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, 12 'All things are lawful for me,' but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me,' but I will not be dominated by anything. 13 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,' and God will destroy both one and the other.

The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her?

For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' 17 But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. 18 Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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GOSPEL John 1.43–51

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

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43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' 46 Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' 48 Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' 49 Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' 50 Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' 51 And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

BLESSING

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; 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





The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway
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National lockdown: Church buildings closed for worship services

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Worship today Epiphany 2

0945 Online Service at

<http://tinyURL.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

1800 Zoom Evening Service to join in with (40mins)

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 18 January-comm-The Confession of Peter

Tuesday 19 January-comm-Anthony of Egypt, Abbot, 356

Wednesday 20 January-feria

2pm Telephone Church

7pm Zoom/Telephone Communion Service

Thursday 21 January—comm-Agnes, Martyr, c 304

Friday 22 January—feria

Saturday 23 January—feria

Next Sunday—**Conversion of Paul** (trans)

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1800 Zoom Evening Service to join in with (40mins)

Coming soon on

Thursday 28 January

7pm-830pm an online

Ceilidh—bring a story, poem, piece of music, a joke, a turn to share, even show off a dance routine if you want—dressing up optional and encouraged.



Your New Year &

Epiphany OoFs as you get opportunity to look at the material for these OoFs spend some time reflecting on the questions raised for you. Do send photos of your activity and they'll be added to the website OoF pages

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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, Adam Semple, Margaret Kerrigan, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Margaret Gibb, Lisa in Oxford, Carol, Joanna, Barbara Clark, Steve Elliott, Thomson Watson, Charlotte, Moira Bruce

The Departed: Christine Dunsmore, Ken Shrimpton, ArchBp Philip Tartaglia

We pray for those in our streets as we lockdown during January
We pray for people worried about loss of income during furlough
Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

As our Church buildings are closed you can find the **Weekly downloads from**
www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk
Pewsheets & Intercessions & Reflection

PRAYING AT HOME TOGETHER

Live-streaming

Morning Prayer 9am & Evening Prayer 530pm



REVIEWING OUR CONNECTION TO EACH OTHER: in the coming months we shall be asking the question... **"how**

have we kept connected during the pandemic?"

What has worked well for you? *What have you joined in with?* What have you avoided?

What stopped you taking part? What would have helped you? *What can we ditch?*

What could we focus on? *What are your thoughts and feelings?*

There is always time to talk—keeping connected...

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Items for inclusion should be sent to
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by 0900 on Wednesdays.

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

Sponsorship: in prayer for each other as we continue in lockdown, especially those looking after children

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