

COLLECT

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31.31–34

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 119.9–16

Response: O Lord, how I love your law.

How shall the young cleanse their way? By keeping to your words. 10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not stray from your commandments. **R**

11 I treasure your promise in my heart, that I may not sin against you. 12 Blessed are you, O Lord; instruct me in your statutes. **R** 13 With my lips will I recite all the judgements of your mouth. 14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees than in all manner of riches. **R**

15 I will meditate on your commandments and give attention to your ways. 16 My delight is in your statutes; I will not forget your word. **R**

SECOND READING Hebrews 5.5–10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; 6 as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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GOSPEL John 12.20–33

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

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 27 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' 30 Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31 Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' 33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel
Praise to Christ our Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

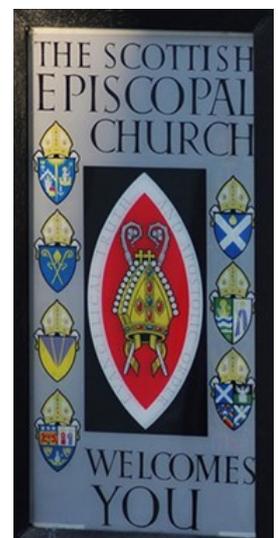
Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

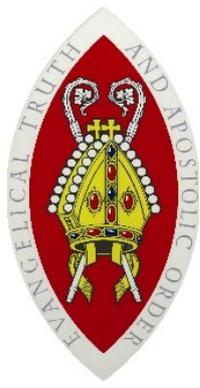
BLESSING

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; 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—take this pewsheet home to pass on to neighbours and friends.

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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National lockdown: Church buildings closed for physical worship services

we are online at www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

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Twitter: [@JohnsJohnstone](https://twitter.com/JohnsJohnstone)

Zoom/Telephone is Tel: **01314601196** Meeting ID: **832 4184 0407**

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



Worship today Lent 5— Passiontide begins

0945 Online Service at
[http://tinyURL.com/
SECStJohnStMargaret](http://tinyURL.com/SECStJohnStMargaret)

**1800 Zoom Evensong 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 22 March—comm- Thomas Ken, Bishop, 1711

Tuesday 23 March—comm-Thomas Cranmer, Bishop, 1556 (trans from 21 March)

TARTAN Tuesday—towards the LENT Appeal

Wednesday 24 March—comm-Paul Couturier, Priest, 1953

2pm Telephone Church
7pm Zoom/Telephone Communion Service

Thursday 25 March—Festival-The Annunciation of the Lord

Lent Course continues in May—please use the leaflets you have been sent during Passiontide and Holy Week

Friday 26 March—feria

KILTED Friday-towards the LENT Appeal

Saturday 27 March—feria

Next Sunday—**Palm Sunday—Holy Week begins**

Your Palm Cross has been sent to you in the post. Please have it ready to join in the Service online next Sunday.

0945 Online Service at
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Holy Week

All of our Holy Week Services are online—full details in the Newsletter sent out and on the website for April & May.

Physical Church starts again on Easter Sunday
0945 St Johns & 1130 St Margarets
the services will be put online for 4pm on Easter Sunday.

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



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, Charlotte, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Graham Taylor, Mhairi, Laurie Henderson, Stephen Hazlett

The Departed: none

We pray for Bp Kevin's Lent Appeal—Aberlour Childrens Charity
We pray for all working for greater safety for women on the UK streets
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 resuming
**Morning Prayer 9am &
Evening Prayer 5.30pm**

hosted at <http://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

Bishop Kevin's Lent Appeal 2021

This year Bishop Kevin is calling us to raise funds for the work of Aberlour. We have supported their work as a diocese in the past and the work they do with children and young people is remarkable. Please give to the appeal through the link
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/diocese-of-glasgow-galloway>



"Young people growing up in Scotland's most deprived communities are 3 times more likely to die before the age of 25. We need your help."

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

Sponsorship: in prayer for all SEC church buildings getting ready to reopen for Easter

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)