

Collect

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104.25-35,37

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. **R** 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. **R** 28 All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. 29 You give it to them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good things. 30 You hide your face and they are terrified; you take away their breath and they die and return to their dust. **R** 31 You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. **R** 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. 35 May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul, Alleluia! **R**

SECOND READING Romans 8.22-27

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. 4 I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: 9 about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11 about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 12 I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

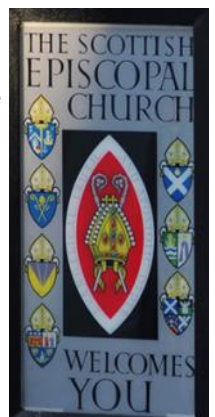
Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BLESSING

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**





The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway
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Physical Services are being recorded and put online for 4pm

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Worship today Pentecost

0945am Eucharist in **St Johns**—max 29 people

1130am Eucharist in **St Margarets**—max 25

6pm our last Evensong on Zoom/Telephone



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 24 May—comm- William of Perth (or Rochester), 1201
(translated from 23 May)

Tuesday 25 May—comm- Bede the Venerable, of Jarrow, Teacher of the Faith, 735

Wednesday 26 May—comm-Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, c.604

2pm Telephone Church

7pm Zoom/Telephone Communion Service

Thursday 27 May—feria—730pm Lent Course Review see website for Zoom link details

Friday 28 May—feria

Saturday 29 May—feria

Next Sunday—**Trinity Sunday**

0945am Eucharist in **St Johns** —max 29 people

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Today we say good bye for Lisa as she ends her SEI final year placement with us. She will return to the Renfrewshire Region at the end of September when she will serve as Regional Curate for 3 years. Have a nice Summer Lisa as you catch your breath after all the years of studying!



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, 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, Charlotte, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Graham Taylor, Laurie Henderson, Stephen Hazlett, Paula Burlett, Janet McMillan

The Departed: none

We pray for the life of the Scottish Episcopal Church

We pray for the COVAX project to roll out vaccinations across the world

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

Weekly downloads from

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

Pewsheets & Intercessions & Reflection

Morning Prayer 9am

& Evening Prayer 530pm

live online at

<http://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>



The Daily Offices of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are for the entire Church. Would you like to lead Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from your laptop/computer? Let Reuben know if you would like to have a go, we are trying to produce a fool-proof instruction sheet!

Collection for Lisa—Lisa leaves us as the SEI Ordinand at the end of May. She will return as the Regional Curate at the end of September. We are starting a collection to buy her stoles for her ministry amongst us. Please give any donations to Reuben. Thank you. Lisa's last Sunday as our SEI Ordinand is 31 May. She will then return to the Renfrewshire Region in September after her Ordination as a Deacon and we shall see her during her 3year curacy as she is on placement with us.

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Sponsorship: in prayer for all SEI students leaving their final year of study and getting ready for ordination

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