

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

1 All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. 2 For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' 3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. 4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. 5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. 9 David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. 10 And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 48

Response: In the city of our God is his holy hill.

1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; in the city of our God is his holy hill. 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, the very centre of the world and the city of the great king. 3 God is in her citadels; he is known to be her sure refuge. **R**

4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled and marched forward together. 5 They looked and were astounded; they retreated and fled in terror. 6 Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them. **R**

7 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God has established her for ever. 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple. **R**

9 Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the world's end; your right hand is full of justice. 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements. **R**

11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; count the number of her towers. 12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; that you may tell those who come after. 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; he shall be our guide for evermore. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12.2–10

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

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. 2 And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – 4 was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. 5 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. 6 But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, 7 even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being

too elated. 8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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Gospel Mark 6.1–13

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

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. 4 Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

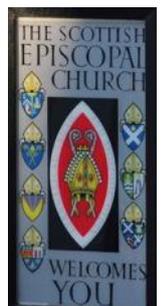
Amen

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: 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 pewsheets 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
St John's Church, Floors Street, Johnstone PA5 8QS St Margaret's Church, Oxford Road, Renfrew PA4 0SJ

Physical Services are being recorded and put online for 4pm

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

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



Worship today Pentecost 6

0945am Eucharist **St Johns—max 29 people—Level 2**

1130am Eucharist **St Margarets—max 25— Level 2**

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

The Weekly **Intercessions sheet, Gospel Reflection** and **Pewsheets** you can download and read on the website

Monday 5 July-feria

Tuesday 6 July-comm- Palladius, Bishop, c.450

7pm Regional Council meeting on Zoom with Bp Kevin (zoom details circulated by email to members)

Wednesday 7 July-comm- Boisil, Prior of Melrose, c.642

2pm Telephone Church

7pm Zoom/Telephone Communion Service

Thursday 8 July-feria

Friday 9 July-feria

The Rector is on leave 9-16 July inclusive

In case of pastoral emergency please call the Pastoral Assistants

St Margarets: John Mitchell 07798662711 or **St**

Johns: Wilma 07714525726

Saturday 10 July--feria

Next Sunday—Pentecost 7

0945am RS Holy Communion **St Johns—max 29 people—**

Level 2 led by LWL Gill Reynolds

1130am RS Holy Communion **St Margarets—max 25— Level 2**

led by LWL Pat and LWL David

Physical Church, Virtual Church & Telephone Church.....

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

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, Lisa in Oxford, Carol, Joanna, Barbara Clark, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Neil Barclay, Sandra Wright

The Departed: none

We pray for the Charges of the Diocese as we engage with the call for action on the Climate Crisis

We pray for our Government in dealing with the pandemic restrictions

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

Weekly downloads from

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

Morning Prayer 9am

live online at

<http://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>



The Daily Office of Morning Prayer is for the entire Church community as we start and end the day.

Climate Action—General Synod Papers 2021 at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/organisation/boards-and-committees/the-general-synod/>

10 Points of Guidance for Charges to consider

1. Seeking to reduce energy use in all our buildings and moving from oil/gas to electricity where possible
2. Implementing renewable energy solutions such as heat pumps and solar power on our property
3. Using less polluting forms of transport, moving to electric or hybrid cars, car sharing, wherever possible walking or cycling
4. Developing wildlife conservation schemes in our land
5. Using Fair Trade, environment-and animal-friendly products wherever possible
6. Reducing waste by composting and recycling as much of it as possible
7. Reducing paper usage (and then only using recycled paper)
8. Using online meetings often, but balanced with our need for human contact and Christian fellowship
9. Disseminating information on good practice, and seeking expert advice, practical help, and funding possibilities
10. Promoting sustainability through our preaching, liturgy and teaching, and setting a good example

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