

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 6.1–5, 12b–19

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

1 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. 3 They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart. 4 With the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. 5 David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. 12 So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; 13 and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. 14 David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. 15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. 16 As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David. Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. 17 They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. 18 When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, 19 and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24

Response: The King of glory shall come in.

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R** 3 'Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?' 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. **R** 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.' 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R** 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 8 'Who is this King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.' **R** 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 10 'Who is he, this King of glory?' 'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.' **R**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1.3–14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace

8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. .

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Mark 6.14–29

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

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' 15 But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' 17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18 For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' 23 And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' 24 She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' 25 Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' 26 The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27 Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.'

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 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 not being recorded this week

we are online at www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

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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 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

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 12 July-comm- Drostan of Deer, Abbot, c.600

Tuesday 13 July-comm- Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, c.550 [6]

White (translated from 11 July)

Wednesday 14 July-feria

*No Telephone Church today and No Evening Service—
Rector on leave this week*

Thursday 15 July-feria

Friday 16 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 17 July--feria

Next Sunday—Pentecost 8

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

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

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

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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

Thanksgiving for the founding of the NHS and for all who work in it

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

Weekly downloads from

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

There is no streamed Morning Prayer this week



The Daily Offices can be followed on the provincial website at



Next stages of release from restrictions

On Monday 19 July we are due to go down to 1m social distancing in Church. The seats at St Margarets will be adjusted to cope with this and increase our capacity.

Wednesdays become physical again on 21 July

Starting on Wednesday 21 July services will be in church again on Wednesdays.

21 July 2pm Physical Church at St Johns—the service will also be on the telephone as well
St Johns will also start tea/coffee after the services

21 July 7pm Physical Holy Communion at St Margarets

Please tell folk of these changes and return to physical worship all the time. Our services will be broadcast online live as well as we are able to keep up that capacity.

Church Contacts

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

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

Sponsorship: in thanksgiving for the founding of the NHS, and in prayer for all who work for the NHS now

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)