

## Collect

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## FIRST READING Jeremiah 23.1–6

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

1 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. 2 Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. 3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. 5 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

1 The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters. **R**  
3 He revives my soul  
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.  
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**  
5 You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.  
6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

## SECOND READING Ephesians 2.11–22

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

11 Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – 12 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. 15 He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16 and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. 17 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who

were near; 18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

## Gospel Mark 6.30–34, 53–56

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

The apostles returned from their mission. 30 They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 34 As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. 53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. 54 When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, 55 and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. 56 And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

*Praise to Christ our Lord*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

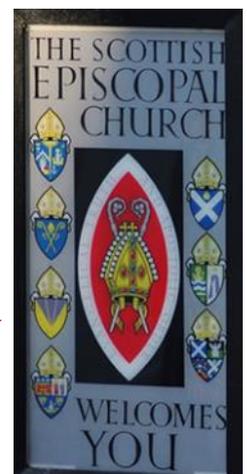
O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 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 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  
St John's Church, Floors Street, Johnstone PA5 8QS St Margaret's Church, Oxford Road, Renfrew PA4 0SJ

**Physical Services are being recorded this week to go online at 4pm**

we are online at [www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

Facebook: [@stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk) [@StJohnsJohnstone](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsJohnstone)

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 Pentecost 8

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 19 July**-feria

**Tuesday 20 July**-feria

**Wednesday 21 July**-comm-William Wilberforce, 1833

**Church Services recommence today on Wednesdays**

**2pm Physical Church Service at St Johns & the service will be on the Telephone as well—followed by refreshments**

**7pm Physical Church Service in St Margarets & the service will be on zoom as well**

**Thursday 22 July**-festival-Mary Magdalene

**Friday 23 July**-feria

**Saturday 24 July**--feria

## Next Sunday—Pentecost 9

0945am Eucharist **St Johns—1m social distancing—Level 0- refreshments will be served**

1130am Eucharist **St Margarets—1m social distancing—Level 0- refreshments will be served**

The maximum number permitted in church will be published on the website on Friday 23 July on the pewsheets. Please keep an eye out. We will be singing again—with masks—at both services.

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

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

**Sponsorship: in prayer for all those who are affected by the floods in Europe at this time**

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)

### 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

**The Departed:** none

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

In prayer for families who have lost loved ones to the floods this week

**Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet**

**Weekly downloads from**

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

There is no streamed Morning Prayer this week



The Daily Offices can be followed on the provincial website at



### **THIS WEEK: Going to 1m Social Distancing**

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

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 and on Zoom**

Please encourage folk to join in the worship in person at church or on the telephone or online.

**Supporting each other in prayer with care & compassion**



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**Items for inclusion should be sent to [Rector@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](mailto:Rector@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk) by 0900 on Wednesdays.**