

## Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## FIRST READING 2 Kings 4.42–44

A reading from the second book of Kings.

42 A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God:

twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack.

Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.'

43 But his servant said,

'How can I set this before a hundred people?'

So he repeated,

'Give it to the people and let them eat,

for thus says the LORD,

"They shall eat and have some left."

44 He set it before them,

they ate, and had some left,

according to the word of the LORD.

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

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145.10–19

**Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and satisfy our needs.**

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. R

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. R

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down. R

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand

and satisfy the needs of every living creature. R

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully. R

## SECOND READING Ephesians 3.14–21

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

14 I bow my knees before the Father,

15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory,

he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,

17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who by the power at work within us

is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

## Gospel John 6.1–21

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 9 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' 10 Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' 15 When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. 16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, 17 got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20 But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

*Praise to Christ our Lord*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

**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 being recorded this week to go online at 4pm**

we are online at [www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://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 9

0945am Eucharist **St Johns—max 55 people—Level 0**

1130am Eucharist **St Margarets—max 43— Level 0**

Today we are singing again. We shall have 2 hymns to join in with an introit and recessional. We need to wear our face masks.

**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 26 July—festival- James, Apostle** (translated from 25 July)

**Tuesday 27 July—comm—John Comper, Priest, 1903**

**Wednesday 28 July—comm—Anne and Joachim, Parents of Mary, Mother of the Lord** (translated from 26 July)

**2pm Holy Communion at St Johns & the service will be on the Telephone as well—followed by refreshments**

**7pm Holy Communion at St Margarets & the service will be on zoom as well**

**Thursday 29 July—comm—Martha and Mary of Bethany**

**Friday 30 July—comm—Silas, Companion of Saint Paul**

**Saturday 31 July—comm—Ignatius Loyola, Priest and Religious, 1556**

**Diocesan Synod all day—we pray for the synod as it meets**

## Next Sunday—Pentecost 10

0945am Eucharist **St Johns—capacity 55- Level 0—refreshments will be served**

1130am Eucharist **St Margarets—capacity 43—Level 0—refreshments will be served**

**Physical Church, Virtual Church & Telephone Church.....**  
[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://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, Paul Bothwell

**The Departed:** none

We pray for finances of the Diocese as some Charges are struggling to pay their way. In prayer for the Olympic and paraolympic games competitors and workers

**Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet**



**Weekly downloads the PEWSHEET, the INTERCESSION SHEET, the GOSPEL REFLECTION from**

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

The Daily Offices can be followed on the provincial website at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

### **Time to take a pew!**

As are in Level 0 we are singing again in church. Just 2 hymns to start with as we get used to singing with a mask.



It is now time to invite a friend/neighbour to come and wear out the pews.

Come and enjoy being church again.



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**Sponsorship: in prayer for the preparations and work of the Diocesan Synod on Saturday 31 July**

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