

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19.4–8

A reading from the first book of Kings.

4 Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' 5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' 6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' 8 He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34.1-8

Response: Turn from evil and do good.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. 2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice. **R** 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together. 4 I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. **R** 5 Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **R** 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him! **R**

SECOND READING Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

25 Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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Gospel John 6.35, 41–51

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

35 Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' 41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 42 They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' 43 Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

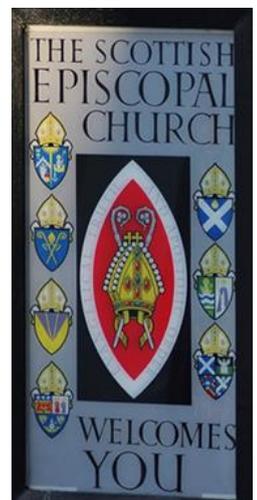
BLESSING

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**

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You can also download the Gospel Reflection and the Weekly Intercessions





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

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

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Worship today Pentecost 11

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

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

We shall have 2 hymns to join in with. 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



Monday 9 August-comm- *John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866*

Tuesday 10 August-comm- *Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, 258*

Wednesday 11 August-comm-*Clare of Assisi, Religious, 1253*

2pm Holy Communion at St Johns & on the Telephone

7pm Holy Communion at St Margarets & on Zoom

Thursday 12 August-comm- *Blane, Missionary, c.590*

Friday 13 August-comm-*Jeremy Taylor, Bishop, 1667*

Saturday 14 August-comm- *Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, 1941*

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, Veronica Whitelock

The Departed: none

We pray for all involved with the Olympics and Para-Olympics
We pray for good Priests to come and apply for vacancies in the Diocese
We pray for our Diocesan response to the 10 Points of Guidance

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet



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

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

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

Changes in National Restrictions—this week we are expecting the First Minister to announce the next stage of release from Restrictions. Please keep an eye on the website for details as they are made available to us.



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Next Sunday—Pentecost 12

0945am Eucharist **St Johns—capacity details to follow**

1130am Eucharist **St Margarets—capacity details to follow**

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