

## Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## FIRST READING Proverbs 9.1–6

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

1 Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. 2 She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. 3 She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, 4 'You that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, 5 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. 6 Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34.9-14

**Response: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted.**

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. **R**

11 Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity? **R**

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words.

14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. **R**

## SECOND READING Ephesians 5.15–20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters,

15 be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,

16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

17 So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

18 Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit,

19 as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,

20 giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Gospel John 6.51–58

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

Jesus said to the crowd:

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.'

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

53 So Jesus said to them,

'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day;

55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me,

and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel  
Praise to Christ our Lord*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

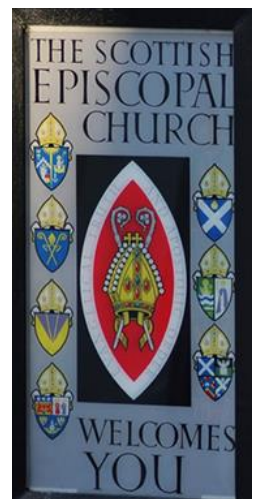
## BLESSING

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.*

*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 recorded this week to go online for about 5pm**

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)

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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 12

0945am Eucharist **St Johns—no restrictions on numbers**

1130am Eucharist **St Margarets—no restrictions on numbers**

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 16 August**-festival- *Mary the Virgin (translated from 15 August)*

**Tuesday 17 August**-feria

**Wednesday 18 August**-feria

**2pm Holy Communion at St Johns & on the Telephone**

**7pm Holy Communion at St Margarets & on Zoom**

**Thursday 19 August**-feria

**Friday 20 August**-comm-Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Teacher of the Faith, 1153

**Saturday 21 August**-feria

### 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

In thanksgiving for the Olympics games finishing safely

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](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/>

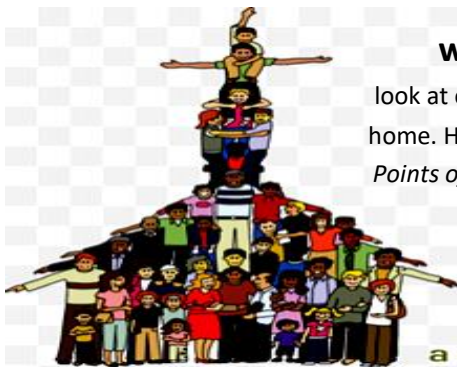
### **10 Points of Guidance engaging with the Climate Crisis**

As we engage with the Provincial call to consider the 10 Points of Guidance our website charts our engagement at an individual, household and Vestry levels.



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

look at our website and fill in the form after you have discussed it at home. How are you going to start engaging with the Climate Crisis 10 Points of Engagement? Sheets available in church or on the website



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### Church Contacts

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

## Next Sunday—Pentecost 13

0945am Eucharist **St Johns—no restrictions on numbers**

1130am Eucharist **St Margarets—no restrictions on numbers**

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

**Sponsorship: in prayer for pupils at school staff returning to the classrooms this week**

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)