

# Pentecost 17

SEC week of Pr 25 RCL Pr 20 YrB Season of Creation

# Sunday 19 September 2021

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## Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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 Jeremiah 11.18–20

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

18 It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. 19 But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' 20 But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

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

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 54

**Response: The Lord sustains my life.**

1 Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God;

give ear to the words of my mouth. **R**

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper;

it is the Lord who sustains my life. **R**

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes. **R**

## SECOND READING James 3.13 – 4.3, 7–8a

A reading from the letter of James.

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. 15 Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. 16 For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. 1 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?

2 You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask

wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

## Gospel Mark 9.30–37

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

After leaving the mountain 30 Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; 31 for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' 32 But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. 33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' 34 But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. 35 He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' 36 Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 37 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

*Praise to Christ our Lord*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

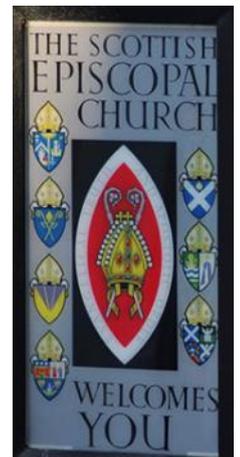
## BLESSING

God give you grace to be faithful stewards of Creation, rejoicing that you are made in God's image, and seeking justice for those who do not share in the earth's bounty, 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  
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## Worship today Pentecost 17

0945am RS Holy Communion **St Johns—LWL Gill Reynolds**

1130am RS Holy Communion **St Margarets—LWL Pat Watson**

**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 20 September**-comm-John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop and Martyr, 1871

**Tuesday 21 September**-festival-**St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**Wednesday 22 September**-feria  
no Telephone or zoom today

**2pm Holy Communion at St Johns—Rev Robert Chambers**

**7pm RS Holy Communion at St Margarets—LWL Pat W**

**Thursday 23 September**-comm-Adamnan of Iona, Abbot, 704

**Friday 24 September**-comm-Hildegard of Bingen, Abbess, 1179

**Saturday 25 September**-comm-Finnbar of Caithness, Bishop, c.610

## Next Sunday—Pentecost 18

0945am Sung Eucharist **St Johns**

1130am Sung Eucharist **St Margarets**

### Pastoral Need

The Rector is on leave 13-25 Sept.

If you are in pastoral need please contact

**St Johns Wilma 07714 525726**

**& St Margarets John 07798 662711**

they will be able to assist you or put you in touch with a priest who can help you.



## Newsletter

The September Newsletter is in Church—please take copies for people you know cannot come to get one.

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, Veronica Whitelock, Daniel Preston, David Preston, Martin Santon, Laurence Mechen

**The Departed:** none

We pray for people coping with the natural disasters of the year gone by  
We pray for Lisa as she prepares for her ordination

**Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet**



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

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## Sunday 26 September 5pm

Lisa is Ordained Deacon &

Reuben is installed as Dean at St Mary's Cathedral, 300 Great Western Road Glasgow, G4 9JB United Kingdom

Please book your seat [www.thecathedral.org.uk](http://www.thecathedral.org.uk) from Wednesday 22 September.



This is a great day for Lisa and Renfrewshire Region as Lisa begins ordained life as the Regional Curate. Come and support Lisa & Reuben.

### Dates for the Diary

**AGM St Johns Sun 7 November**

**AGM St Margarets Sun 14 November**

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