

Collect

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Genesis 2.18–24

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' 19 So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. 21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' 24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. .

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 8

Response: How exalted is your name in all the world!

1 O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens. 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. **R** 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, 5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them? mere human beings, that you should seek them out? **R** 6 You have made them little lower than the angels; you adorn them with glory and honour. 7 You give them mastery over the works of your hands; and put all things under their feet, **R** 8 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. 10 O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! **R**

SECOND READING Hebrews 1.1–4; 2.5–12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. 3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. 5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. 6 But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

or mortals, that you care for them?' 7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, 8 subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, 9 but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, 12 saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Mark 10.2–16

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' 3 He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 4 They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' 5 But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. 6 But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." 7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' 10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' 13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

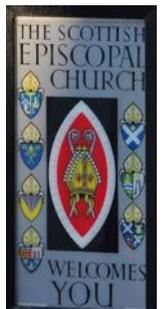
Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask 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**





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 streamed live this week

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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 19

0945am Sung Eucharist [St Johns](#)

1130am Sung Eucharist [St Margarets](#)

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 4 October-comm-Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Friar, 1226

Tuesday 5 October-feria

Wednesday 6 October-feria

2pm Holy Communion at [St Johns](#) and on telephone

7pm Holy Communion at [St Margarets](#) and on zoom

Thursday 7 October-feria

Friday 8 October-comm-Alexander Penrose Forbes, Bishop, 1875

8pm COMPLINE on the telephone call 01314601196
Meeting ID: 832 4184 0407# Participant ID: # Passcode: 076546#
Press *6 to unmute yourself so that others can hear you joining in

Saturday 9 October-feria

Next Sunday—**Pentecost 20**

0945am Sung Eucharist [St Johns](#)

1130am Sung Eucharist [St Margarets](#)



Newsletter

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

Dates for the Diary

AGM St Johns

Sun 7 November

AGM St Margarets

Sun 14 November

ANNUAL MEETING



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, 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 government in dealing with eh driver shortages

We pray for our Regional Morning Prayer starting this week

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/>

Starting this week

Zoom/telephone **Regional Morning Prayer**
9am start to 920 finish (*no chit chat just 20 mins of prayer and scripture readings for the day to start the day*)

The words of the service will be shared on the screen or you can find them at the link above

Also **COMPLINE 8pm on Friday** see to the left

Booking open for annual SEI Lecture on 28 October. The 2021 SEI Lecture, the sixth in the annual series, will be given by the Revd Dr Michael Hull, SEI's Director of Studies. Go to <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/sei-lecture-2021-to-filioque-or-not-to-filioque/>

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Sponsorship: in prayer for those who are ordained this Michaelmas as deacons and priests

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