

Collect

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Amos 5.6–7, 10–15

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

6 Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! 10 They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. 11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. 12 For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. 13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. 14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. 15 Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 90.13-17

Response: O Lord, be gracious to your servants.

13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants. 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. **R**

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works and your splendour to their children. **R**

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. **R**

SECOND READING Hebrews 4.12–16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

12 The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. 14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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Gospel Mark 10.17–31

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

17 As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' 20 He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' 27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' 28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' 29 Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundred-fold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, 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 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 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 20

0945am Sung Eucharist **St Johns**

—welcome to Rev Dr Lisa Curtice

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 11 October-comm-Kenneth, Abbot, 600

Tuesday 12 October-comm-Elizabeth Fry, 1845

Broadband installed at St Margarets

Wednesday 13 October-feria

2pm Holy Communion at St Johns and on telephone

7pm Holy Communion at St Margarets and on zoom

Thursday 14 October-feria

Friday 15 October-comm-Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

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 16 October-feria

Next Sunday—**Pentecost 21**

0945am Sung Eucharist **St Johns**

1130am Sung Eucharist **St Margarets**

Dates for the Diary

AGM St Johns

Sun 7 November

AGM St Margarets

Sun 14 November

The AGMS will be in church and on Zoom to help as many people as possible take part.



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 our leaders in dealing with the energy issues

We pray for Kirstin as she start work at Airdre and Cumbernauld

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/>

Continuing 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 Rev Kirstin Freeman as she becomes the Priest at Cumbernauld & Monklands

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