

**Collect**

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**FIRST READING** **Isaiah 53.4–12**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

4 Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8 By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. 9 They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. 11 Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 91.9-16**

**Response: The Lord shall give his angels charge over you**

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation; 10 No evil shall happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. **R**

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. 12 They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **R**

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet. 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. **R**

15 He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble, I will rescue him and bring him to honour. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation. **R**

**SECOND READING** **Hebrews 5.1–10**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

1 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4 And one does not

presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; 6 as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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**Gospel** **Mark 10.35–45**

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

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' 36 And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' 37 And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' 38 But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' 39 They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' 41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42 So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

**Praise to Christ our Lord**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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**

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## Worship today Pentecost 21

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 18 October-festival-Luke, Evangelist

[Diocesan Clergy Pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin](#)

Tuesday 19 October-comm-Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812

[Diocesan Clergy Pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin](#)

Wednesday 20 October-comm-Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115 (translated from 17 October)

[Diocesan Clergy Pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin](#)

**No 2pm nor 7pm Services this week**

Thursday 21 October-feria

[Diocesan Clergy Pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin](#)

Friday 22 October-feria

**10am St Johns Vestry meeting in person**

**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 23 October-comm-James of Jerusalem, Martyr, c.62

## Next Sunday—Pentecost 22

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:** David Amess MP

We pray for St Johns Vestry as it meeting this week

We pray for the Clergy Pilgrimage with Bp Kevin

**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/>

**No Regional Morning prayer this week due to the Diocesan Clergy Pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin**

**also No Wednesday Services this week**

**COMPLINE 8pm on Friday will take place [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 Bishop Kevin as he pilgrimages with the Diocesan Clergy**

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)