

## **Collect**

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son: grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love 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 Isaiah 25.6–9**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. 7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. 8 Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24.1–6**

**Response: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God**

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

3 'Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?'

4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. **R**

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

## **SECOND READING Revelation 21.1–6a**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

1 I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' 5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' 6 Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

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## **Gospel John 11.32–44**

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' 37 But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' 38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' 40 Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

*Praise to Christ our Lord*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **BLESSING**

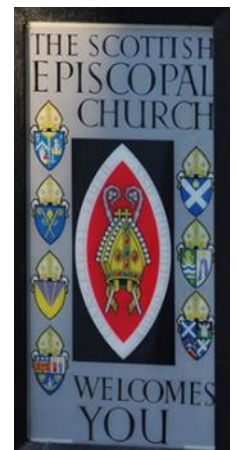
God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

*The notices for the week are on the reverse of this sheet—take this pewsheet 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**

we are online at [www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

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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 All Saints Celebration

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 1 November**-festival-All Saints

**Tuesday 2 November**-commemoration- All Souls

**Wednesday 3 November**-comm-Richard Hooker, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 1660

**St Johns 2pm Requiem for All Souls** on telephone/zoom followed by refreshments

**St Margarets 7pm Requiem for All Souls** on zoom

**Thursday 4 November**-feria

**Friday 5 November**-feria

**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 6 November**-feria

**1130am St Margarets Baptism of Jacob** — congregational members invited to attend

Next Sunday—**Pentecost 24**

0945am Sung Eucharist **St Johns** followed by the AGM

1130am RS Holy Communion **St Margarets**  
—LWL David Peden

## 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. Nomination forms for the Vestry places at the back of church.

November Newsletter available in church today



## 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, Jeanette Farquhar

**The Departed:** none

We pray for the work of the COP26 gathering in Glasgow

We pray for parents who are struggling with their children at this time

**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/>

**Regional Morning prayer on zoom at 9am** for 20mins words are shared on screen

We are keeping **ALL SOULS** on Wednesday 3 November at 2pm & 7pm services please add names you would like read out onto the sheets at the back of church. All names in the Chantry book will be read.

**Renfrewshire Regional Curate is COP26 SEC Chaplain for the Ecumenical Glasgow Churches Together.** Lisa will be working with colleagues from the Salvation Army, Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic Church in helping to provide pastoral and reflective support to attendees. Lisa will return to the Region after COP26.

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

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

**Sponsorship: in prayer for the work of the COP26 gathering**

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)