

**Collect**

Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**FIRST READING 1 Kings 17.8–16**

A reading from the first book of Kings.

8 The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, 9 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' 12 But she said, 'As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' 13 Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.' 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146**

**Response: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.**

1 Alleluia! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. **R**

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them. 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish. **R**

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the Lord their God; 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise for ever; 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. **R**

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; 8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked. **R**

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia! **R**

**SECOND READING Hebrews 9.24–28**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

24 Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; 26 for then he would

have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. '

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

**Gospel Mark 12.38–44**

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

Jesus was teaching in the temple, and a large crowd was listening to him. 38 He said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! 40 They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' 41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

*Praise to Christ our Lord*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**BLESSING**

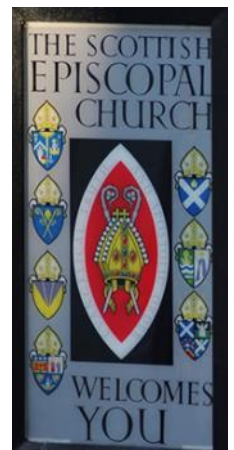
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

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

**St John's physical Services is being streamed live this Sunday**

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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 24

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

1130am RS Holy Communion **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 8 November**-comm-Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary, 739 (translated from 7 November)



**Tuesday 9 November**-comm-George Hay Forbes, Priest, 1875

**Wednesday 10 November**-comm-Leo the Great, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 461

**St Johns 2pm Holy Communion**—Rev Robert Chambers on telephone/zoom followed by refreshments

**St Margarets 7pm RS Holy Communion**—LWL Pat Watson

**Thursday 11 November**-comm-Martin of Tours, Bishop, c.397

**Friday 12 November**-comm-Machar, Bishop, c.600

**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 13 November**-feria

Sue's wedding at the community centre

Next Sunday—**Pentecost 25**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments and AGM

## Dates for the Diary

**AGM St Johns**

**Sun 7 November-today!**

**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

# ANNUAL MEETING



## 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 second week of the COP26 gathering

We pray for people looking for jobs

**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



**Sue & Russell are getting married on Saturday this week—we wish them well as they embark upon life together again.**

**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.**

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**Sponsorship: in prayer for the work of the second week 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)