

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Daniel 12.1–3

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 1 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 16

Response: My body shall rest in hope.

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord, my good above all other.'

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. **R**

3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. **R**

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **R**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore **R**

SECOND READING Hebrews 10.11–14, 19–25

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

11 Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God,' 13 and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. 19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,

20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an

evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Mark 13.1–8

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

1 As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' 2 Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' 3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' 5 Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen**

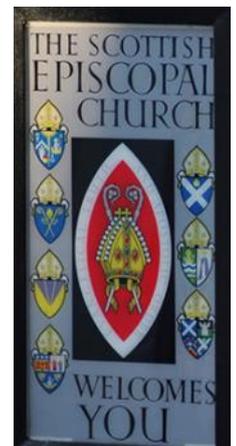
BLESSING

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

Physical Services is being streamed live this Sunday & AGM on Zoom

we are online at 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 Pentecost 25

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments and AGM

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 15 November-feria

Tuesday 16 November-comm—
Margaret of Scotland, 1093

Wednesday 17 November-comm-Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200

St Johns 2pm Holy Communion—on telephone/zoom followed by refreshments

3pm iPad Group at St Johns

St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion—on zoom

Thursday 18 November-comm-Fergus, Bishop, c.750

Friday 19 November-comm-Hilda of Whitby, 680

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 20 November-feria

Next Sunday—**Christ the King**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments and AGM

Dates for the Diary

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.



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, Jeanette Farquhar

The Departed: none

We pray for the government in working out the challenges of COP26
We pray for St Margarets AGM today

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

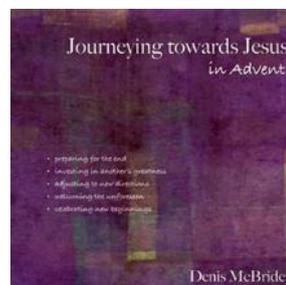


Weekly downloads the PEWSHEET, the INTERCESSION SHEET, the GOSPEL REFLECTION from

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

The Daily Offices can be followed on the provincial website at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

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



Getting Ready for Advent

Have you read the Newsletter and ordered your copy of our Advent Book?

We will be gathering on Wednesday evenings to discuss how we have got on with each week of the Advent materials. <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/journeying-towards-jesusadvent-personal>

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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 St Margarets Renfrew as we celebrate our Patron on Tuesday

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