

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

9 As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. 10 A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. 13 As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. 14 To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 91

Response: The Lord has girded himself with strength.

1 The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. **R**

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high. **R**

6 Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore. **R**

SECOND READING Revelation 1.4b–8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

4 Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

8 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel John 18.33b–37

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

33 Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'

34 Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?'

35 Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I?'

Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?'

36 Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'

37 Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?'

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king.

For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

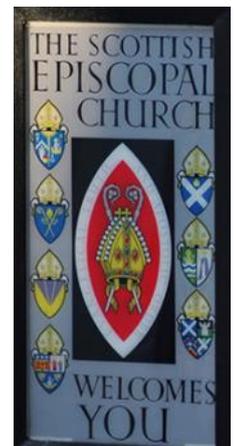
BLESSING

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; 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

we are online at www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

Facebook: [@stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk) [@StJohnsJohnstone](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsJohnstone)

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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 **Christ the King**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments

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 22 November-comm-Cecilia, Martyr, c.230

Tuesday 23 November-comm-Clement of Rome, Bishop and Martyr, c.100

Wednesday 24 November-comm-Lucy Menzies, 1954

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

St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion—on zoom

Thursday 25 November-comm-Columban, Bishop, 615 (translated from 21 November)

Friday 26 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 27 November-feria

Next Sunday—**Advent Sunday**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments

5pm Choral Evensong and Installation of Canons at St Marys Cathedral

St Johns ADVENT & CHRISTMAS good cause is buying **Birth Certificates** for street children through

www.toybox.org.uk
Each Certificate is £32 Think of a meaningful gift you can give this year....
To transform the life of another person in Latin America.



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

Intercessions

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairs, 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 preparations for the Diocesan Council meeting on Saturday this week & for Bishop Kevin in his work of leading the diocese

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

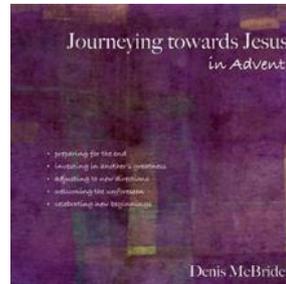


Weekly downloads the PEWSHEET, the INTERCESSION SHEET, the GOSPEL REFLECTION from

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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Sponsorship: in prayer for Cedric, Ian and Sandy being installed as Honorary Canons at our Cathedral

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