Epiphany 2 Year C

Sunday 16 January 2022

when you have finished with this sheet pass it on to someone unable to get to church today

Collect

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Isaiah 62.1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. The LORD says this: 1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. 2 The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. 3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 36.5-10

Response: With you is the well of life 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both human and beast, O Lord. R 7 How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. R 9 For with you is the well of life. and in your light we see light. 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and

your favour to those who are true of heart. R SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12.1–11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles,

to another prophecy,

to another the discernment of spirits,

to another various kinds of tongues,

to another the interpretation of tongues.

11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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Gospel John 2.1–11

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

1 There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 10 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

BLESSING

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; 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

Facebook: @stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk @StJohnsJohnstoneNew2022 Twitter: @JohnsJohnstone

Zoom/Telephone is Tel:01314601196 Meeting ID: 832 4184 0407 Passcode: **076546** or use the link on the newsletter or website



Worship today Epiphany 2

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist 1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

Monday 17 January-comm- Antony of Egypt, Abbot, 35

Tuesday 18 January-comm-The Confession of Peter

Wednesday 19 January-feria

St Johns 2pm Holy Communion—on telephone/zoom 3pm iPad Group at St Johns

St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion—on zoom 8pm Vestry meeting for Renfrew on Zoom

Thursday 20 January-feria

Friday 21 January-comm-Agnes, Martyr, c.304

Saturday 22 January 2022-feria

Next Sunday 23 January — Epiphany 3 0945am St Johns RS Communion—LWLW Gill Reynolds 1130am St Margarets RS Communion— LWLW John M

St Johns 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. Thank you for your donations so far this season. We shall continue collecting to Candlemas.



Lent begins on 2 March—we shall have two Lent Groups one at 3pm in St Johns and one at 745pm at St Margarets (restrictions permitting by then)

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, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Neil Barclay, Paul Bothwell, Veronica Whitelock, Daniel Preston, Martin Santon, Jeanette Farquhar, Margaret Keys, Lyle McDerrmott

The Departed: none

We pray the local Social Clubs in Renfrew and Johnstone We pray for the life of the Scottish Episcopal Church in supporting faith

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/ Morning Prayer on zoom 9am-920am **Monday to Friday**

Dates for the year:-

Ash Wednesday—2 March **Mothering Sunday**-27 March Palm Sunday-10 April **Good Friday**-15 April Easter Day-17 April **Ascension Day-**26 May Pentecost-5 June

"Thank you for your prayers", says David Preston, "it was a great support as I faced a testing time with my health"

Do you have a message to include? Send it in!

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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 all who are mourning at this time