

# Epiphany 6

Sunday 13 February 2022

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## Collect

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## FIRST READING Jeremiah 17.5–10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

5 Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. 6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7 Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. 8 They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. 9 The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse – who can understand it? 10 I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 1

**Response: Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord.**

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. 4 It is not so with the wicked: they are like chaff which the wind blows away; **R**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R**

## SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15.12-20

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

12 If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. 17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been

raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

## Gospel Luke 6.17–26

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

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. 20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you  
on account of the Son of Man.

23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy,  
for surely your reward is great in heaven;  
for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

25 Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when all speak well of you,  
for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.’

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

*Praise to Christ our Lord*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

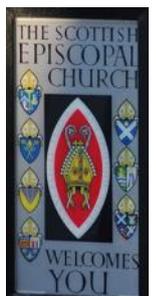
God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

## 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**

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# The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway  
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## **Worship today** 13 February **Epiphany 6**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rev Robert Chambers

**Monday 14 February**—comm- Cyril, Monk, 869, and Methodius, Bishop, 885, 'Apostles of the Slavs'

**Tuesday 15 February**—comm-Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730

1000-1200 St Johns preparation session 3

**Wednesday 16 February**—feria

**St Johns 2pm Holy Communion**—on Zoom/telephone

3pm iPad Church Group at St Johns

**St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion**—on Zoom

7pm Regional Council at Holy Trinity, Paisley

**Thursday 17 February**—comm- Finan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 661

**Friday 18 February**—comm- Colman of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 67

1300—Funeral at St Johns—Late Ruth Roberts

1430—Cremation at Woodside of the above

**Saturday 19 February**—comm- Martin Luther, 1546

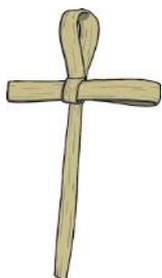
## Next Sunday 20 February **Epiphany 7**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist



**Sing to the Lord**—as we have been enjoying singing again, please send in your hymn/song choices for Lent and Eastertide for the March and April rotas



### **PALM CROSSES**

please bring your palm crosses from last year to church to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday



### **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 McDermott,

**The Departed:** Ruth Roberts

We pray the Queen in this Platinum Jubilee Year

We pray for our action on 10 Points of Guidance on Climate Crisis

**Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet**



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**Morning Prayer on zoom 9-920am Mon to Fri**

## **World Day of Prayer**

7pm Service

at Elderslie CoS Church

Friday 4 March 2022 in person



**Welcome to the Rev Robert Chambers who is leading the service at Renfrew today,**

while the Dean is at St Bartholemew's Gourrock this morning with Bishop Kevin as the Congregation talk about closing the Charge. Please pray for them in their deliberations.



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