

**Collect**

Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Liturgy of the Palms** GOSPEL Luke 19.28–40

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 30 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it." 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it." 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 38 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' 40 He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel

**Praise to Christ our Lord****Liturgy of the Passion****FIRST READING** Isaiah 50.4–9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.  
The servant of the LORD said: 4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7 The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 31.9–16

**Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed. **R** 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my

acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me. **R** 12 I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot. 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me they plot to take away my life **R** 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God. 15 My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me.' **R**

**SECOND READING** Philippians 2.5–11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father .

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

**Passion Gospel** Luke 23.1–49

The passion our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

(no response)

Ending....

This is the Passion of the Lord

(no response)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation; for he is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**

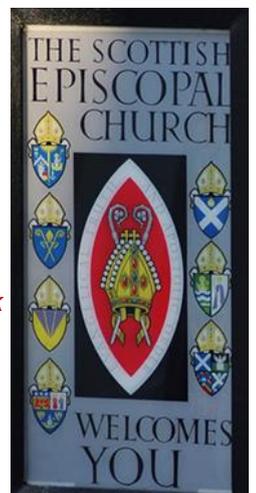
**BLESSING**

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; 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 pewsheets 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](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

Facebook: [@stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk) [@StJohnsJohnstoneNew2022](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsJohnstoneNew2022)

Twitter: [@JohnsJohnstone](https://twitter.com/JohnsJohnstone)

Zoom/Telephone is Tel: **01314601196** Meeting ID: **832 4184 0407**

Passcode: **076546** or use the link on the newsletter or website



## **Worship today** 10 April **Palm Sunday**

0945am St Johns Procession & Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Procession & Sung Eucharist

## **Monday 11 April-Holy Monday**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer for Holy Monday

8pm Zoom Compline for Holy Monday

## **Tuesday 12 April -Holy Tuesday**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer for Holy Tuesday

8pm Zoom Compline for Holy Tuesday

## **Wednesday 13 April-Holy Wednesday**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer for Holy Wednesday

**St Johns 2pm Holy Communion**—zoom/telephone church today

**3pm Lent Course at St Johns "Faith Pictures"**

**St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion**—and on zoom

**745pm Lent Course at St Margarets "Faith Pictures"** led by Tosh

## **Thursday 14 April-Maundy Thursday**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer for Maundy Thursday

8pm Zoom Compline for Maundy Thursday

## **Friday 15 April-Good Friday**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer for Good Friday

**2pm St Johns Service of the Nails"**

**7pm Renfrew Ecumenical Good Friday Service** at Trinity Church

## **Saturday 16 April-Holy Saturday**

*Our church buildings are silent*

## Next Sunday 17 April **Easter Day**

0945am St Johns Easter Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Easter Eucharist



### **PLANTS FOR SALE**

Tomato - Roma, Ailsa Craig, Mon-eymaker, Marmand - 80p each

Shirley, Sweetheart - £1 each

Courgette - £1.20

Please order & collect from Eric Parker 01505 345 292

"Fairfield", 12 Hags Crescent



### **Intercessions**

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Pauline Campbell, 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, Martin Santon, Jeanette Farquhar, Margaret Keys, Lyle McDerrmott, Emily Parker, Jim Henderson

**The Departed:** none

We pray for Scotland as we welcome Ukrainian Refugees

We pray for International Leaders as they work for peace in Ukraine

**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/>

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

**Pastoral Assistants Support this week:** please call Wilma 07714 525726 or John Mitchell 07798 662711



**Bishop's Lent Appeal retiring collection** is for

**"Children in Crisis"**

**SEC Provincial appeal is for Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal**

*Collection plates will be out at all services to Easter*



### **Church Contacts**

**The Rector:** Reuben Preston, 29 Gleniffer Road, Renfrew PA4 0RD 07971 895897  
[Rector@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](mailto:Rector@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

**Regional Curate:** Lisa Curtice 07802 888423  
[renfrewshirecurate@glasgow.anglican.org](mailto:renfrewshirecurate@glasgow.anglican.org)

**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 those waiting for hospital treatments & Ukraine refugees coming to Scotland**

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)