

## Collect

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## FIRST READING Acts 9.1–6

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

1 Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'

5 He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 30

**Response: You have made me, Lord, as strong as the mountains.**

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me. 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **R**

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness. 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. 6 Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning. **R**

7 While I felt secure, I said, 'I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains.' 8 Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear. **R**

9 I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying, 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.' **R**

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy; 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **R**

## SECOND READING Revelation 5.11–14

A reading from the book of Revelation.

11 I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' 13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' 14 And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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## Gospel John 21.1–19

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

## Glory to Christ our saviour

1 Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of

Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' 6 He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. 9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' 16 A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' 17 He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' 19 He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

## Praise to Christ our Lord

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**





# 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)

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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** 1 May **3rd Sunday of Easter**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

## **Monday 2 May**—festival—Philip and James, Apostles Red

(translated from 1 May)

**Tuesday 3 May**—comm—Athanasius, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 373 (translated from 2 May)

## **Wednesday 4 May**—feria

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

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

## **Thursday 5 May**—feria

## **Friday 6 May**—feria

## **Saturday 7 May**—feria

## Next Sunday 8 May **4th Sunday of Easter**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

### **LAST FEW—PLANTS FOR SALE**

Tomato - Roma, Ailsa Craig, Moneymaker, Marmand - 80p each

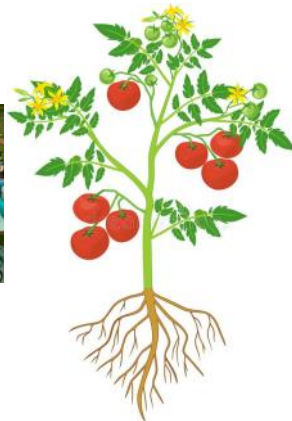
Shirley, Sweetheart - £1 each Courgette - £1.20

Please order & collect from

Eric Parker 01505 345 292

“Fairfield”, 12 Haggs Crescent,  
Johnstone

TOMBOLA prizes needed for St Margarets stall on 5 June. Please leave prizes at the back of St Margarets.



**It is with much frustration we announce that the St Johns renovation work has been delayed to Pentecost because the Contractor is unable to climb scaffolding after his injury in January—we continue to pray for his recovery, and we pray for the successful and safe completion of the renovation works.**



### **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, Carol, Joanna, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Neil Barclay, Paul Bothwell, Veronica Whitelock, Martin Santon, Jeanette Farquhar, Margaret Keys, Lyle McDermott, Emily Parker, Jim Henderson, David Peden

**The Departed:** none

We pray for Scotland as we welcome Ukrainian Refugees to make a home  
We pray for the world Aid Agencies supporting victims of disaster

**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/>

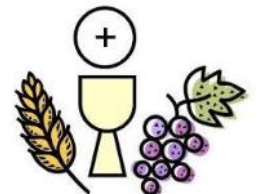
**9am-920am Morning Prayer on zoom this week**

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



**Up coming Vestry meetings**  
**St Margarets**  
**745pm Wed 11 May**  
**&**  
**St Johns**  
**Friday 13 May 10am**

At the meetings we shall be deciding if we are ready to introduce the chalice again for everyone again at our worship.



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**Items for inclusion should be sent to**  
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**by 0900 on Wednesdays.**

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

**Sponsorship: in thanksgiving for everyone who took part in the Kilt Walk to support local charities**

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)