

Collect

Almighty God, you have taught us through you Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19.15–16, 19–21

A reading from the first book of Kings.

15 The LORD said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. 19 So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. 20 He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' 21 He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 16

Response: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord, my good above all other.'

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. **R**

3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **R**

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. **R**

8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. **R**

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **R**

SECOND READING Galatians 5.1, 13–25

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

1 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. 14 For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' 15 If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one

another. 16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Luke 9.51–62

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

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53 but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to another village. 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' 58 And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' 59 To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' 60 But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' 61 Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' 62 Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. 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





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 not being streamed live this week

we are online at 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 26 June **Pentecost 3**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist—**The Rector**

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—**The Rector**

Monday 27 June—comm-Alexander Jolly, Bishop, 1838

Tuesday 28 June —comm-Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, c.202

Wednesday 29 June—festival- Peter, Apostle

St Johns 2pm Holy Communion—depending on building work

St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion—Rector

745pm Vestry meeting Renfrew

Thursday 30 June—comm- Robert Leighton, Bishop, 1684 [6]

White (translated from 26 June)

Friday 1 July—comm-Serf, Bishop, c.500

10am Vestry meeting Johnstone

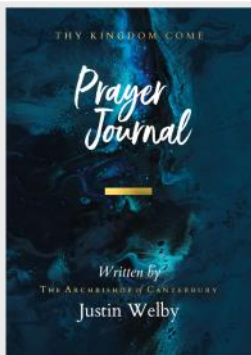
Saturday 2 July—feria

12noon Closure of St Bartholemew's Gourock

Next Sunday 3 July **Pentecost 4**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist—**The Rector**

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—**The Rector**



Using the Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Journal

Starting today

15 mins a day to work with the materials in the book then meet on

Saturday 9 July at 10am-11am to see how we go on with it and explore the experience.

St Johns Building works continue

St Johns building works Monday 6 June for 12 weeks—we pray for the safe and successful completion of the works and the renewal of life at St Johns in the months to come.



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 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, Neil Barclay, Paul Bothwell, Veronica Whitelock, Martin Santon, Jeanette Farquhar, Margaret Keys, Lyle McDermott, Emily Parker, Jim Henderson, David Peden, Alun Reese, Sam Aaron

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

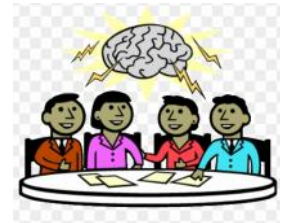
The Daily Offices can be followed on the provincial website at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

9am-920am Morning Prayer on zoom this week

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

This week - Vestry meetings

Renfrew
Wednesday 29 June 745pm
in-person & zoom
Johnstone
Friday 1 July 10am
in church if needed



St Bartholemew's Church closure service

12noon Saturday 2 July
You are invited to attend to mark the end of this ministry in our Region



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Items for inclusion should be sent to Rector@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk by 0900 on Wednesdays.

Sponsorship: in prayer for the people of St Bartholemew's Gourock as they prepare to close their Church

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)