

**Collect**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30.9–14**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying, 9 The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, 10 when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 11 Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' 13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' 14 No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25.1-10**

**Response: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.**

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **R**

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. **R**

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way. 8 He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly. **R**

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. 10 For your name's sake, O Lord, forgive my sin, for it is great. **R**

**SECOND READING Colossians 1.1–14**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, 6 the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, 8 and he has made known to us

your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**Gospel Luke 10.25–37**

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

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28 And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' 29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30 Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' 37 He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

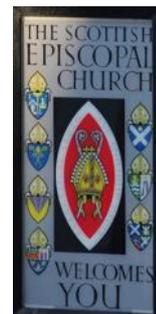
**Praise to Christ our Lord**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope and love. 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**





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

The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway  
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**Physical Services are not being streamed live this week**

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

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## **Worship today** 10 July **Pentecost 5**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist—The Rector

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—The Rector

**Monday 11 July** —comm-Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, c.550

**Tuesday 12 July** —comm- Drostan of Deer, Abbot, c.600

**Wednesday 13 July**—feria

**St Johns 2pm Holy Communion**

**St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion**

745pm St Margarets Renfrew Vestry—in=person or on zoom

**Thursday 14 July**—feria

**7.30pm Diocesan Climate Crisis Network meeting** on zoom see the diocesan website for details at

<https://www.glasgow.anglican.org/a-series-of-climate-crisis-environmental-justice-talks-launches-in-the-diocese/> with Rebecca Cadie, Diocesan Architect – Climate change and church buildings, followed by Q&A



**Friday 15 July**—feria

**Saturday 16 July**—feria

## Next Sunday 17 July **Pentecost 6**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist—The Rector

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—The Rector

**St Johns Building works continue**

St Johns building works continue 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.

We pray for the safe and successful completion of the work—Lord hear us.



### **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, Alun Reese, Sam Aaron, Andrew Mitchell

**The Departed:** Barbara Clark

We pray for families facing the death of loved ones in shootings  
We pray for the world international leaders in seeking peace

**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 will begin on Monday 11 July**

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

**This week - Vestry meeting at Renfrew**

Renfrew  
Wednesday 13 July 745pm  
in-person & zoom



**St John's Gardening days**

These are the days we have selected to spend an hour in our garden this year.

Sat 23 July 1030-1130

Sat 13 Aug 1030-1130

Sat 3 Sept 1030-1130

Sat 1 Oct 1030-1130

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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 John and Judith as they celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary**

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)