

Epiphany 3

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Sunday 21 January 2024

COLLECT

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING **Jonah 3.1–5, 10**

A reading from the book of Jonah.

1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, 2 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' 3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' 5 And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. 10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 62.6–14**

Response: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him. 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken. **R**

8 In God is my safety and my honour; God is my strong rock and my refuge. 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge. **R**

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted. 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together. 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it. **R**

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God. 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to his deeds. **R**

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 7.29–31**

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

29 Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, 30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, 31 and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

GOSPEL **Mark 1.14–20**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to Christ our Saviour

14 After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15 and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' 16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'

18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

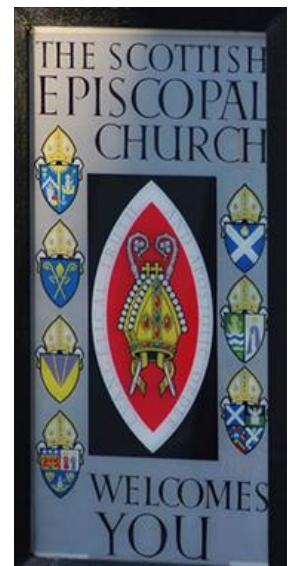
BLESSING

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; 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 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

All Sunday services are being streamed live this week

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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—21 Jan 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate

Music at St Johns: 259—45—(LP 546)—72—485

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist— Rector

Music at St Margarets: 221—45—72—438

Monday 22 January—comm- Agnes, Martyr, c.304 (translated from 21 January)

Tuesday 23 January—feria

630pm St Johns Vestry in St Johns Room

Wednesday 24 January—comm- Francis de Sales, Bp, 1622

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist —Curate

St Margarets 7pm Said Eucharist—Rev Robert

Thursday 25 January—*festival-The Conversion of Paul, Apostle*

Friday 26 January—comm-Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Saturday 27 January—comm- John Chrysostom, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 407

Next Sunday 28 Jan 4th Sunday after Epiphany

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate

Music at St Johns: 144—284—(LP 546)—35—758

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist— Rev Robert

Music at St Margarets: 144—332—517—758

Dean Reuben is at Dalry & Ardrossan

Dates for the coming months:-

Ash Wednesday 14 February 2pm Said Service at St Johns & 7pm Sung Service at St Margarets both with Ashing

Mothering Sunday 10 March

Palm Sunday 24 March

Maundy Thursday 28 March 730pm Last Supper Eucharist and feet washing and Vigil in St Margarets until 10pm

Good Friday 29 March Ecumenical walks to be announced 2pm St Johns "An hour at the Cross"

Easter Day 31 March



2024 Confirmations at St Margarets

1130am Sunday 26 May (*change of date from last pewsheet*) with Bp Kevin—please see Vanessa for details of the preparation sessions for children and adults.

Intercessions The sick and in need we have promised to

pray for: Eleanor Hart, David Fowles, Liz Fairns, Pauline Campbell, Audrey Callaghan, Adam Semple, May Burton, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Isabel Cummings, Moira Bruce, Neil Barclay, Veronica Whitelock, Jeanette Farquhar, Margaret Keys, Emily Parker, Sam Aaron, Andrew Mitchell, Raymond Bruce, Olly Mitchell, Joe Smith, Nan Grimstead, Eric Parker, Brian Angus, Geraldine Revie, Brenda Sproule, Hugh Smith, Donna Skalley, Kay Cherrie, Ruby Robertson, Judith Thorley, Bishop Kevin, Anna Gatherer

The Departed: none

Cycle of Prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

Weekly downloads the PEWSHEET, the INTERCESSION SHEET, the GOSPEL REFLECTION from

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Zoom Morning Prayer 9am for 20mins

Pastoral Assistants Support every week: please call Wilma 07714 525726, Rev Lisa Curtice 07802 888423 or Rev Robert Chambers 07968 279351 Rev Godfred 07466 608715

Gardening Hour at St Johns begins in February 1030-1130 Sat 10 February, Sat 9 March, Sat 13 April, Sat 11 May, Sat 8 June, Sat 13 July, Sat 10 August, Sat 14 September, Sat 12 October & Sat 9 November

Bishop Kevin is recuperating well after his hospitalization—he will be needing to take it easy for a few weeks to get his strength back.



Please bring your PALM CROSSES to Church to be burned to make the Ashes for Ash Wednesday.

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