

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 2.1–12

A reading from the second book of Kings.

1 When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. 3 The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' 4 Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. 5 The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' 6 Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. 7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' 10 He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' 11 As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. 12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 50.1-6

Response: Our God will come and will not keep silence.

1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory. **R** 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm. 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of his people. **R** 5 'Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.' 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; for God himself is judge. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4.3–6

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

3 Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our

hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

GOSPEL Mark 9.2–9

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

2 Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them,

3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

5 Then Peter said to Jesus,

'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here;

let us make three dwellings,

one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

7 Then a cloud overshadowed them,

and from the cloud there came a voice,

'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'

8 Suddenly when they looked around,

they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain,

he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen,

until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.

BLESSING

Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; 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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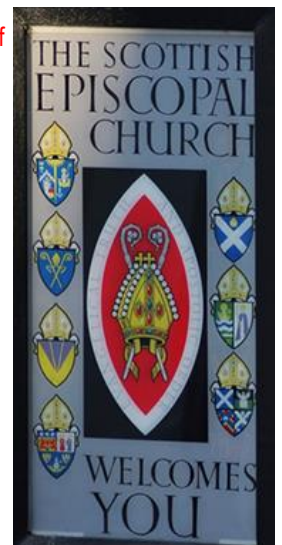
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Ash Wednesday 14 February

2pm St Johns said eucharist &

7pm St Margarets Sung Eucharist





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

All Sunday services are being streamed live this week

we are online at www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

Facebook: [@stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/stmargaretsrenfrew.org.uk) [@StJohnsJohnstone2023](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsJohnstone2023)

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

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



Worship today—11 Feb Transfiguration

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate

Music at St Johns: 311—74—(LP 546)—386—417

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 311—74—438—417

Monday 12 February—feria

Tuesday 13 February—feria

Wednesday 14 February—Holy Day— Ash Wednesday

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist—Curate

St Margarets 7pm Sung Eucharist—Rector

Thursday 15 February—comm-Thomas Bray,

Priest and Missionary, 1730

Friday 16 February—comm- Cyril, Monk, 869, and

Methodius, Bishop, 885, 'Apostles of the Slavs' (translated from 14 February)

7pm Stations of the Cross for Lent hosted at St Margarets

Saturday 17 February—comm- Finan of Lindisfarne, Bishop,

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930 for 10-12 Regional Quiet Morning to start

Lent hosted at St Margarets

Next Sunday 18 February Lent 1

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate & Rector

Music at St Johns: 190—19—(LP 546)—674—433

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 190—19—(LP 546)—437—676

Dates for the coming months:-

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 with Bp Kevin—please see Vanessa for details of the preparation sessions for children and adults.



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: 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, Emily Parker, Sam Aaron, Andrew Mitchell, Raymond Bruce, Olly Mitchell, Joe Smith, Nan Grimstead, Eric Parker, Brian Angus, Geraldine Revie, Brenda Sproule, Donna Skalley, Kay Cherrie, Ruby Robertson, Judith Thorley, Bishop Kevin, Anna Gatherer, Brenda McEwan, May Robertson, Helen Robertson, Doreen Ward

The Departed: none

Cycle of 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/>



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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

Gardening Hour at St Johns 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



Stations of the Cross for Lent is at 7pm hosted at St Margarets. We follow the last journey of Christ with his cross and reflect upon its meaning for today. 30-40mins

Lent Study Group starts on Tuesday 20 February at 730pm on zoom, come along and invite others too.

Using the zoom details above.



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Sponsorship: we pray for Doreen Ward

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