

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday 19 January 2025

when you have finished with this sheet pass it on to someone unable to get to church today

COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 62.1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.
The LORD says this:

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
2 The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
5 For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Responsorial PSALM Psalm 36.5-10

Response: With you is the well of life

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save both human and beast, O Lord. **R**
7 How priceless is your love, O God!
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
8 They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights. **R**
9 For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.
10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,
and your favour to those who are true of heart. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

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

1 Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of

activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

GOSPEL John 2.1-11

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

1 There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 10 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

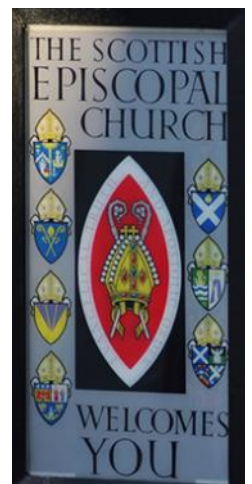
God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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**

The notices for the week are on the reverse of this sheet

—please take this pewsheet home & pass it onto a friend or neighbour.





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

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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—19 Jan Epiphany 2

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Johns: 314—411—(LP 546)—343—352

1130am St Margarets Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 314—411—343—352

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins



Monday 20 Jan—comm- Commemoration

of Scottish Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Period
(transferred from 19 January)

Tuesday 21 Jan—comm-Agnes, Martyr, c.304

7pm-8pm Stations of the Infancy at St Margarets

Wednesday 22 Jan—feria

2pm St Johns Holy Communion— Rector

7pm St Margarets Holy Communion-Rector

Thursday 23 Jan—feria

Friday 24 Jan—comm-Francis de Sales, Bishop, 1622

Saturday 25 Jan-festival-The Conversion of Paul, Apostle

Next Sunday 26 Jan Epiphany 3

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector

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

1130am St Margarets Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 221—45—72—438

Important dates for the coming weeks:-

Friday 7 February—7pm Quiz Night at St Margarets

Wednesday 5 February—7pm Regional Council meeting

Wednesday 5 March—Ash Wednesday 2pm

& 7pm services

Sunday 30 March Mothering Sunday 945 &

1130

Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday 945 & 1130

Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday 7pm at

St Margarets

Friday 18 April Good Friday 2pm at St Johns & 7pm Ecumenical
in Renfrew TBC

Sunday 20 April EASTER DAY 945 & 1130

Sunday 27 April 1130 Confirmations at St Margarets TBC



Confirmation Forms on the website

Quiz Night—names on the list at the back of Church
please

Intercessions The sick and in need we have promised to
pray for: David Fowles, Liz Fairns, Audrey Callaghan, Adrian Bull,
Moira Bruce, Neil Barclay, Veronica Whitelock, Emily Parker,
Sam Aaron, Raymond Bruce, Olly Mitchell, Joe Smith, Eric Parker,
Geraldine Revie, Brenda Sproule, Ruby Robertson, Anna Gatherer,
Craig Cameron, Andy Doig, David & Trixie Preston, Gloria &
Chris Nelson, Scott Taylor, George Wilmshurst, Judith Thorley,
Josephine Lynch, Stuart Russell, Jeanette Elder, Fred Thorley

The Departed: Carol Elliott-Williams

The Elderly and Infirm unable to get to church: Isabel Cum-
mings, Isabel Reed, Kay Charrie, May Burton, Pauline Campbell,
Nan Grimstead, Gill Reynolds

Cycle of Prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet online



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

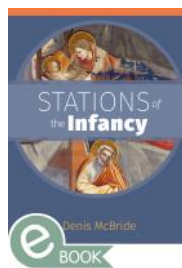
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Pastoral Assistants Support every week:

please call Wilma 07714 525726 or
Rev Robert Chambers 07968 279351

St John's needs a Treasurer, a Property
Convenor and a Vestry member to ensure it
reaches its Constitutional requirements

St Margarets: 1 post on the Vestry need filling
and this will be by co-option



Holy Communion at home or in hospital—please contact the Rector if
you are unable to get to church and
would like to receive Holy Communion
where you are.

Stations of the Nativity
Tuesday 21 & 28 January
7pm-8pm at St Margarets

Vestry meetings coming up soon:

St Johns 630pm 7th Jan, 4th Mar, 6th May,
8th Jul, 2nd Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 26 Oct

St Margarets 745pm 5th Mar, 7th May, 9th Ju-
ly, 3rd Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 2 Nov

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Items for inclusion on this sheet 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: we pray for each other as we keep the Epiphany season looking for Christ in our lives

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