

## **COLLECT**

**Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Isaiah 6.1–8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’ 4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

5 And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’ 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

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

## **Responsorial PSALM** Psalm 138

**Response: Great is the glory of the Lord!**

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

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4 When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth. 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar. **R**

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands. **R**

## **SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 15.1–11

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

1 I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of

whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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## **GOSPEL** Luke 5.1-11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

### **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

1 While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ 5 Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus. .

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, 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**

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](http://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—4th Sunday before Lent Epiphany 5**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist —Rector

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

1130am St Margarets Eucharist—Rector

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

**Monday 10 Feb**—comm-Scholastica, Religious, 543

**Tuesday 11 Feb**—feria

**Wednesday 12 Feb**—feria

2pm St Johns Holy Communion— Rector

7pm St Margarets Holy Communion— Rector

**Thursday 13 Feb**—feria

**Friday 14 Feb**—comm-Thomas Bray Priest Missionary 1730

**Saturday 15 Feb**—feria

## **Next Sunday 16 Feb—3rd Sun before Lent**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist —Rector

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

1130am St Margarets Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 311—74—438—417

## **Important dates :-**

Wednesday 5 March—**Ash Wednesday** 2pm & 7pm services

Sunday 30 March Mothering Sunday 945 & 1130

Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday 945 & 1130

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



## **Our Bishop-elect is**

Rev Cn Nicholas Bundock signs election mandate with the Primus

we pray for him and his wife Rachel and two children as they prepare to move here.

Consecration date Sat 3 May 2pm at our Cathedral

**Church for Everyone** is the big project established by Nick, see more at <https://churchforeveryone.info> and learn more about the ministry of Nick in Manchester



Please bring your palm crosses from last year back to church to be burned and made into the ashes for Ash Wednesday - thank you

St Margarets Easter memorial flowers £1 each - no names necessary. Please give your money to Judith.



**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, Craig Cameron, Andy Doig, David & Trixie Preston, Gloria & Chris Nelson, Scott Taylor, George Wilmshurst, Judith Thorley, Josephine Lynch, Stuart Russell, Jeanette Elder, Fred Thorley, Ellen Reilly, Gordon McLellan  
**The Departed:** none  
**The Elderly and Infirm unable to get to church:** Isabel Cummings, Isabel Reed, Kay Charrie, May Burton, Pauline Campbell, Nan Grimstead, Gill Reynolds



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

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

**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 needs filling and this will be by co-option (candidate now in mind)

**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.

**2025 St Johns Gardening Hours**—Sats 8 March, 12 April, 10 May, 14 June, 12 July, 9 August, 13 Sept, 11 Oct, 8 Nov



**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 July, 3rd Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 2 Nov

## **Church Contacts**

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**Items for inclusion on this sheet 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: we pray for Gill Reynolds and those responsible for planning her care**

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)