

## Collect

**Almighty God, you have taught us through you Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING 1 Kings 19.15–16, 19–21**

A reading from the first book of Kings.

15 The LORD said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. 19 So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. 20 He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' 21 He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 16**

**Response: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.**

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord, my good above all other.' 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. **R** 3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **R** 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. **R** 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. 9 My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. **R** 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit. 11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore **R**

## **SECOND READING Galatians 5.1, 13–25**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

1 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. 14 For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' 15 If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. 16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. 18 But if you

are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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## **Gospel Luke 9.51–62**

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

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53 but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to another village. 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' 58 And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' 59 To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' 60 But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' 61 Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' 62 Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel*

*Praise to Christ our Lord*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. 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  
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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Passcode: 076546 or use the link on the newsletter or website



## **Worship today—29 June—Pentecost 3**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist —Rector

Music at St Johns: 343, 70—(LP 546)—212—131

1130am St Margarets Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 343, 70, 620, 125

**Monday 30 June—festival-Peter, Apostle (or Peter and Paul, Apostles)** (transferred from 29 June)

**Tuesday 1 July—comm-Serf, Bishop, c.500**

**Wednesday 2 July—feria**

2pm St Johns Said Eucharist - Rector

7pm St Margarets Said Eucharist - Rector

745pm St Margarets Vestry meeting in the hall

**Thursday 3 July—festival- Thomas, Apostle** (if not kept on 21 December)

**Friday 4 July—feria**

**Saturday 5 July—feria**

## **Next Sunday 6 July—Pentecost 4**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist —Rector

Music at St Johns: 19, 45—(LP 546)—144—636

1130am St Margarets Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 19, 45, 368, 449

St Margarets **Coffee&Connect**

**2 Aug, 4 Oct** Coffee Morning in the hall 10-1130am a chance to meet with folk from around the area and say hello in a relaxed atmosphere with coffee and biscuits and with a tombola.



**St Margarets Vestry meeting on Wednesday this week**

**NOTE** St Johns Vestry is back on Tuesday 8 July

## **Back Pack Sunday**

Back to School Sunday 10 August - a chance to pray and hope for the year ahead.



**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, Ruby Robertson, Craig Cameron, David & Trixie Preston, Gloria & Chris Nelson, Scott Taylor, George Wilmshurst, Judith Thorley, Josephine Lynch, Fred Thorley, Ellen Reilly, Gordon McLellan, Sarah Anne and Robert Alcorn, Tosh Lynch

**The Departed:** none

**The Elderly and Infirm unable to get to church:** Isabel Reed, Kay Cherry, May Burton, Pauline Campbell, Nan Grimstead

**Cycle of Prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet online**



**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 and a Vestry member to ensure it reaches its Constitutional requirements

**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 12 July, 9 August, 13 Sept, 11 Oct, 8 Nov



**Vestry meetings coming up soon:**

**St Johns** 630pm **8th Jul**, 2nd Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 26 Oct &

**St Margarets** 745pm **2nd July** **9th July**, 3rd Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 2 Nov



*Please note a change of date due to outside circumstances*

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To ask about arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms/Christenings, Confessions, House Blessings etc. please contact the Rector

**Sponsorship: we pray for the members of St Margarets Church vestry as we meet this Wednesday**

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