

Collect

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Exodus 32.7-14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

7 At the top of Mount Sinai, the LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' 9 The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. 10 Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' 11 But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' 14 And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 51.1-10

Response: Hide your face from my sins, O God.

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offences. 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. **R** 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. 5 And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgement. **R** 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb. 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly. 8 Purge me from my sin and I shall be pure; wash me and I shall be clean indeed. **R** 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice. 10 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1.12-17

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus

came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Luke 15.1-10

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

1 All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' 3 So he told them this parable: 4 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. 8 Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

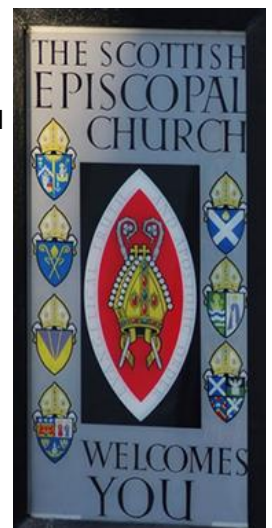
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of 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 notices for the week are on the reverse of this sheet—take this pewsheets home to pass on to neighbours and friends.





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—14 Sept—**Pentecost 14** **Season of Creation-week 2**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist —Rev Robert Chambers

Music at St Johns: 29-649—(LP 546)—448—314

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist —Rev Robert

Music at St Margarets: 29-649829(listen first)—314

Monday 15 Sept—festival-Holy Cross Day (transferred from 14 September)

Tuesday 16 Sept—comm-Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, sixth century

Wednesday 17 Sept—comm-Hildegard of Bingen, Abbess, 1179 (Ember day)

2pm St Johns Said Eucharist - Rector

7pm St Margarets Said Eucharist - Rector

Thursday 18 Sept—feria

Friday 19 Sept—feria

St Margarets QUIZ NIGHT 7 for 730pm start

Saturday 20 Sept—comm-John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop and Martyr, 1871 (Ember day)

Next Sunday 21 Sept—Pentecost 15 **Season of Creation-week 3**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Johns: 617-629—(LP 546)—195—252

1130am St Margarets RS Communion—LWL David Peden

Music at St Margarets: 617-195-386-252

Quiz Night Friday 19 September

7 for 730 start

Tickets and sign up at the back of Church



Dates for the Diary coming up soon...

Friday 19 Sept - 7pm Quiz Night at St Margarets

Sunday 5 October - Harvest Festival across the SEC

Monday 6 October - 7pm Aria Concert at St Johns

tickets from Olive £10

Sunday 26 October - 11am St Johns AGM

Sunday 2 November - 1245pm St Margarets AGM

Nurturing ourselves and learning about our **Spiritual Intelligence** with *The Guild of Health and St Raphael* - a 6 part zoom course hosted by the Rector for the Renfrewshire Region 7pm Sunday evenings beginning Sunday 28 September - video teaching input, conversation, reflection and shared prayer - see posters in the hall for more details. See <https://gohealth.org.uk> for more details. **Pick up a leaflet for details.**

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 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, Ailene Ross
The Departed: Trixie Preston
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

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 13 Sept, 11 Oct, 8 Nov

Vestry meetings coming up soon:

St Johns 630pm 2nd-Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 26 Oct & **St Margarets** 745pm 3rd-Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 2 Nov

September

Vestry meetings

now set on **St John's** Tues 23 Sept & **St Margarets** Wed 24 Sept



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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 our members living in Care Homes and Sheltered housing

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)