

Collect

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5.1–3, 7–15b

A reading from the second book of Kings.

1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' 7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' 8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. 13 But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. 15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; Naaman came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 111

Response: Great are the deeds of the Lord,

1 Alleluia! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them. 3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever. **R** 4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. 5 He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. **R** 6 He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations. 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. **R** 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name. 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2.8–15

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, 9 for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

11 The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. 14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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Gospel Luke 17.11–19

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!'

14 When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19 Then he said to Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel
Praise to Christ our Lord*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

BLESSING - for Harvest Thanksgiving

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 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—12 Oct—Pentecost 18

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist —Rev Robert

Music at St Johns: 19-413—(LP 546)—297—494

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist —Rev Robert

Music at St Margarets: 19-413-74-214

No Spiritual Intelligence this evening as there is the Diocesan Licensing Service at St Cuthbert's Cambuslang

Monday 13 October—comm-Elizabeth Fry, 1845 (transferred from 12 October) (Ordination of the Rt Revd Mark Strange, Primus, as Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness, 2007)

Tuesday 14 October—feria

Wednesday 15 October—comm-Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

2pm St Johns Said Eucharist - Rev Robert Chambers

7pm St Margarets Said Eucharist - Rector

Thursday 16 October—feria

Friday 17 October—comm-Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115

Saturday 18 Oct-festival-Luke, Evangelist

Next Sunday 19 Oct—Pentecost 19

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7pm Spiritual Intelligence Session 3 **continues on zoom link at the top of this sheet**

Dates for the Diary coming up soon...

Sunday 26 October - 11am St Johns AGM

Sunday 2 November - 1245pm St Margarets AGM

Nuturing 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 at 7pm each Sunday evening <https://gohealth.org.uk> for more details. Pick up a leaflet for details. Use the Zoom link at the top of this page.



Thank you for the donations of spring bulbs which were being planted on Saturday last week. They will bring a beautiful burst of colour to St John's garden borders

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, Eileen Ross, Anna Gatherer **The Departed:** Matthew McDermot, Effie McGachie **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

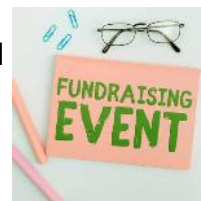
Holy Communion at home or in hospital—please contact the Rector if you are unable to get to church and would like to receive Holy Communion where you are.

2025 St Johns Gardening Hours—Sats 11 Oct, 8 Nov

Vestry meetings coming up soon:

St Johns 630pm 2nd Sept, 23 Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 26 Oct & **St Margarets** 745pm 3rd Sept, 24 Sept, Oct tbc & AGM 2 Nov

Thank you to the singers of Aria Choir whose concert raised £431 for St Johns. Thank you to all who helped make the occasion such an enjoyable evening.



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Sponsorship: we pray for Rev Jane Horton as she is Licensed at St Cuthbert's Cambuslang

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