



# Newsletter of St John's Johnstone

## June 2019

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Welcome to the Ascensiontide June Newsletter.

As the year flies by and Easter feels in the distance we are once again called through our Pentecost and Trinity Celebrations to acknowledge God Spirit at work in the world and join in the work God is calling us to.



I have always loved the Trinity Sunday celebration the week after Pentecost as we are invited to co-operate with God in building God's Kingdom on earth.

We have the wonderful opportunity to join together on

**Sunday 7 July** as we have our **Our Church Day**: worshipping, discussing, learning and reflecting. At the Church Day we'll have a Holy Communion Service and coffee, then see and hear about the plans the Vestry have asked the architect to draw up for the renovation of the inside of St John's & share some lunch and hear together about the work of the Scottish Episcopal Church in 2017 on the Marriage legislation. Our **guest speaker will be Canon Dr David Jasper** – the Canon Theologian for the Diocese, and he will open up to us the opportunities that the new Marriage Canons offer to us, as well as helping us to reflect on the Christian understanding of marriage taught in the SEC through our Marriage Services.

Copies of the Marriage Services (from 2007) are available at the back of church to borrow and take away, to read through and talk about with others.

Reflecting together on Sunday 7 July on our Mission through our building renewal and our mission through the Marriage Services will help us to inform our Vestry in the decisions they have to make on both topics in the coming weeks.

Do come and be part of the day and enjoy the mix of mission and outreach which is being set in place to help grow St John's to become a renewed church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

May you share in building God's Kingdom here at St John's  
Rev'd Reuben Preston – Rector

## **HYMNS on Sunday**

The next rota for hymns will run from Pentecost to Christ the King – if you have suggestions/requests please let me know using one of the slips in church.



**Lent Retreat** – Thankyou for your donations £65 has been sent to ISC in Glasgow from St John's.

## **St John's Women's Fellowship**

The Women's Fellowship meetings will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. All Welcome

**Lilias Day** is 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June and the **Gala Day** is 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June – Olive is asking us all for bottles for the bottle stall and lucky dip. Please bring your contributions and put them in the boxes at the back of church.

The Sunday Pew sheets can be found on the Church website each week. It contains the readings set for Holy Communion for the day. Please use these in your devotions at home. [www.StJohnsJohnstone.org.uk](http://www.StJohnsJohnstone.org.uk)

The Revised Common Lectionary that the Scottish Episcopal Church uses can be found online at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu>

Also the Apps **Lectionary** and **Sunday Worship** can be downloaded for free from the App Stores

If you get this before the end of May please come along to the **Regional Ascension Day Celebration** on Thursday 30 May 7pm  
St John's Greenock



**Sunday 7 July 2019**

# **Our Church Day**

Set aside your day for some worship, reflection, discussion and fellowship

**Approx timetable below – to be confirmed**

**0945am Sung Holy Communion**

*1045-1105 Refreshments*

**1110 Plans Proposed** by the Vestry **for the interior Renovation of St Johns**

**Presentation and discussion of drawings**  
and gathering ideas and comments

*12noon comfort break*

**1215 The Marriage Canons of 2017**  
**the opportunities and understanding of**  
**Marriage in SEC now**

**Speaker Canon Dr David Jasper**  
Canon Theologian of the Diocese

Organized discussion in groups & questions, comments, observations. What would we like the Vestry to hear?

*1pm Lunch in church*

**130pm Gathering thoughts from the day**

**2pm Closing prayers together**

**More details to follow – keep the date free!**

# normal Weekly Worship

9.45am-10.45am Sundays & 2-2.30pm Wednesdays

Refreshments are served after each service



## Sunday Worship Ministry Rota for June 2019

### Sunday 2 June

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** White

Rector

Epistle

Acts 16.16-34

Reader

David Fowles

Gospel

John 17.20-26

Intercessions

Gill Reynolds

Eucharistic Assistant

Wilma

### Sunday 9 June

**Pentecost** Red

Rector

Epistle

Acts 2.1-21

Reader

David Fowles

Gospel

John 14.8-17

Intercessions

Gill Reynolds

Eucharistic Assistant

David Fowles

### Sunday 16 June

**Trinity Sunday** Gold/White

Rector

Epistle

Rom 5.1-5 ...

Reader

Ann Lamont

Gospel

John 13.31-35

Intercessions

Kay Cherrie

Eucharistic Assistant

Ann Lamont

### Sunday 23 June

**Pentecost 2** (Proper 12) Green

Rector

Epistle

Gal 3.23-29

Reader

Agnes Fullerton

Gospel

Luke 8.26-39

Intercessions

Kay Cherrie

Eucharistic Assistant

Kenny Murdoch

### Sunday 30 June

**Pentecost 3** (Proper 13) Green

LWL Gill

Epistle

Gal 5.1,13-25

Reader

David Fowles

Gospel

Luke 9.51-62

Intercessions

set by the Rector who is preaching  
at Flitwick Parish Church in St Alban's Diocese

Eucharistic Assistant

Wilma

