

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 12 May 2024

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 1.15–17, 21–26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 16 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – 17 for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. 21 So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' 23 So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 1

Response: Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. **R**

4 It is not so with the wicked: they are like chaff which the wind blows away; 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R**

SECOND READING 1 John 5.9–13

A reading from the first letter of John.

9 If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. 10 Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. 11 And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL John 17.6–19

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 6 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

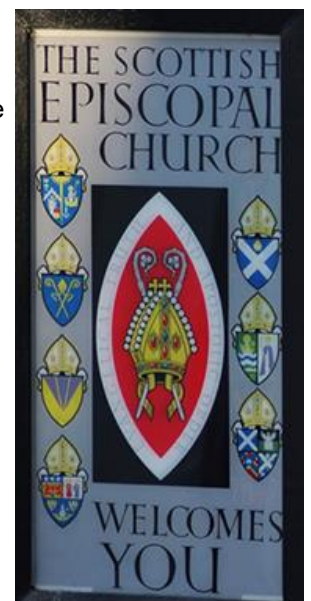
Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; 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 pewsheet home to pass on to neighbours and friends.

This sheet is also on our website—let others know how to find it to follow week by week.





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— 12 May Easter 7

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector & Curate

Music at St Johns: 105—580—(LP 546)—47—428

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 752—Alleluias—580—212—298

Today Confirmation Preparation 5pm-630pm in St Margarets Hall.

Monday 13 May--comm- Thomas Rattray, Bishop, 1743 [6]
White (translated from 12 May)

Tuesday 14 May-festival- Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday 15 May-feria

11am Treasurers' meeting at St Margaret's

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist—Curate

St Margarets **NO SERVICE** due to carpet fitting

Thursday 16 May-feria

Friday 17 May-feria

11am ST Margarets Funeral of late Norman MacLean

Saturday 18 May-feria

4pm-530pm Confirmation Preparation at St Margarets

Next Sunday 19 May Pentecost

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate & Rector

Music at St Johns: 114—118—(LP 546)—84—593

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 84—Alleluias—114—332—125

Confirmation Service Sunday 26 May at St Margarets

Pentecost— GIFT DAY

During the Offertory at each church will be opportunity for you to bring up your gift to the altar



St Johns—Your dona-

tion gifts will go towards the general fund helping to establish our future through the next year

St Margarets—Your donations will go towards the carpet and notice boards installations

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

Intercessions The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: David Fowles, Liz Fairns, Pauline Campbell, Audrey Callaghan, Adam Semple, May Burton, Adrian Bull, Isabel Cummings, Moira Bruce, Neil Barclay, Veronica Whitelock, Jeanette Farquhar, Emily Parker, Sam Aaron, Andrew Mitchell, Raymond Bruce, Olly Mitchell, Joe Smith, Nan Grimstead, Eric Parker, Brian Angus, Geraldine Revie, Brenda Sproule, Kay Cherrie, Ruby Robertson, Anna Gatherer, Craig Cameron, Isobel Reed, Debbie Davidson, David Vince, Andy Doig
The Departed: Norman MacLean
Cycle of Prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

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



www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

The Daily Offices can be followed on the provincial website at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

Morning Prayer this week 9am for 20mins

Pastoral Assistants Support every week: please call Wilma 07714 525726, Rev Lisa Curtice 07802 888423 or Rev Robert Chambers 07968 279351

Gardening Hour at St Johns Sat 11 May, Sat 8 June, Sat 13 July, Sat 10 August, Sat 14 September, Sat 12 October & Sat 9 November

St Johns Congregational Lunch today

**1230 for 1pm at the Pheonix Park
Brewers Fayre**—the menu available is at <https://www.brewersfayre.co.uk/en-gb/locations/renfrewshire/the-phoenix-park/menus>

**St John's 150th Anniverssary Project
APPEAL CALL** for documents, photographs etc for anniversary project. Please bring them into St

Johns for Lisa to photograph. **150years
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