

## Collect of the Day

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

## FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3.1–10

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

1 The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. 2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3 the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' 5 and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. 6 The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. 8 The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 139.1–5, 12–17

**Response: Where, Lord, can I flee from your presence?**

1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways. **R** 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether. 4 You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me. 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it. **R** 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful and I know it well. **R** 14 My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth. 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them. **R** 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! how great is the sum of them! 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours. **R**

## SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4.5–12

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

5 We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not

crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. 11 For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us, but life in you. *For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

## GOSPEL Mark 2.23 – 3.6

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

23 One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. 24 The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' 25 And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? 26 He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' 27 Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the sabbath; 28 so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' 1 Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2 They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. 3 And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' 4 Then he said to the Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. 5 He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6 The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against Jesus, how to destroy him.

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.*

*Praise to Christ our Lord.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, you have fed us at the table of your grace. Deliver us from all spiritual pride, and give us a quiet confidence in your mercy. 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 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 notices for the week are on the reverse of this sheet—take this pewsheets 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**

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Zoom/Telephone is Tel:01314601196 Meeting ID: 832 4184 0407

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## Worship today— 2 June Pentecost 2

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Johns: 716—72—(LP 546)—67—359

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rev Robert

Music at St Margarets: 716—67—(LP 546)—298—419

**Monday 3 June**--comm-Charles Lwanga and his companions, 1886; Janani Luwum, Bishop, 1977, Martyrs of Uganda

**Tuesday 4 June**--comm-John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, Reformer, 1963

**Wednesday 5 June**--comm-Boniface of Mainz, Bishop, Missionary and Martyr, 754

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist—Curate

St Margarets 7pm Said Eucharist—Rector

**Thursday 6 June**--feria

**Friday 7 June**--feria

**Saturday 8 June**--comm- Ephrem the Syrian, Deacon, 373

1030-1130 Gardening Hour at St Johns

## Next Sunday 9 June Pentecost 3

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate

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

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 343—70—(LP 546)—620—125

**5pm Ordinations at St Mary's Cathedral**

Margaret Williams to be made Deacon and Anthony Clapham to be made Priest

*please attend and support these SEI candidates as they make a new step in their pilgrimage of faith.*



## Volunteer Roles

**St John's Johnstone seeks someone to take on the role of Treasurer.** This task is to keep track of the spending and giving and report to the Vestry who make decisions about the finances. It is a role that can be carried out at home easily with no banking and cash handling involved. Computer literacy is a necessity and a willingness to engage and lead on digital banking practices would be helpful.

**Social Media lead**—do you have the desire to see St Margarets Facebook page have a bit more zing!

Would you like to take 6 months at seeing what you could do to make our FB page a more useful tool in the missional life of our Church? If you are interested have a word with the Rector.

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, Geraldine Revie, Brenda Sproule, Kay Cherrie, Ruby Robertson, Anna Gatherer, Craig Cameron, Isobel Reed, Debbie Davidson, David Vince, Andy Doig  
**The Departed:** none  
**Cycle of Prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet**

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

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://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 13 July, Sat 10 August, Sat 14 September, Sat 12 Oct & Sat 9 November

**St John's 150th Anniversary Project APPEAL CALL** for documents, photographs etc for anniversary project. Please bring them into St Johns for Lisa to photograph. **150years**

**Next Vestry meeting at St Margarets** is Wednesday 12 June 745pm in the hall (please note the change of date due to the Enable holiday week)

**Bishop Kevin's Farewell Service 11am Sat 29 June** at the Cathedral—tick the list if you are coming!

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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)