

Collect of the Day

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 17.57 – 18.5,10-16

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

57 On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand.

58 Saul said to him, 'Whose son are you, young man?' And David answered, 'I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite.'

5 David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved. 10 The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; 11 and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, 'I will pin David to the wall.' But David eluded him twice. 12 Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. 13 So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. 14 David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. 15 When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. 16 But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 133

Response: The Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

1 O how good and pleasant it is, when a family lives together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe. R

4 It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore. R

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 6.1–13

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

1 As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. 11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours.

13 In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL Mark 4.35–41

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

35 When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.'

36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

37 A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him,

'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?'

39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!'

Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

40 He said to them, 'Why are you afraid?'

Have you still no faith?'

41 And they were filled with great awe

and said to one another,

'Who then is this,

that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

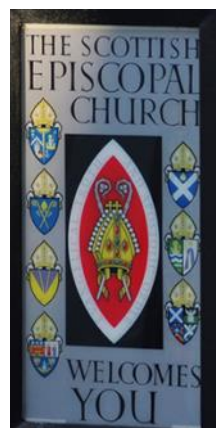
Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and 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 pewsheet home to pass on to neighbours and friends.

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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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Passcode: 076546 or use the link on the newsletter or website



Worship today— 23 June Pentecost 5

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector & Curate

Music at St Johns: 221—343—(LP 546)—66—448

Followed by Extra-ordinary Vestry meeting with one item of business—"managing our finances a step ahead"

1130am St Margarets RS Holy Communion—LWL David

Music at St Margarets: 221—343—66—736

Monday 24 June--festival- The Birth of John the Baptist

Tuesday 25 June-comm- Moluag of Lismore, Bishop, 592

Wednesday 26 June-comm- Robert Leighton, Bishop, 1684

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist—Curate

St Margarets 7pm Said Eucharist—Rector

Thursday 27 June-comm—Alexander Jolly, Bishop, 1838

Friday 28 June-comm-Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, c.202

Saturday 29 June--festival- Peter, Apostle (or Peter and Paul, Apostles)

11am Farewell Eucharist for Bp Kevin at the Cathedral, Great Western Road

Next Sunday 30 June Pentecost 6

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Johns: 54—212—(LP 546)—758—531

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 448—212—82—758

Bishop Kevin's Farewell Service 11am Sat 29 June at the Cathedral—come along if you can & **Collection for Bishop Kevin** to say thank you and goodbye as he retires—put any donations in the labelled baskets today or next week.

Lisa will be leaving the role of Regional Curate on Sunday 21 July—we will have a goodbye afternoon sharing cake and stories of the last 150years of St Johns and our latest story—Lisa being with us and moving on.

3pm till 5pm drop in or stay and meet folk—stories on the half hour then time to explore the materials and eat cake and share a prayer.



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

Sponsorship: we pray for the Diocesan Council as they prepare for the Episcopal Vacancy

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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, 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, David & Trixie Preston, Scott Taylor, George Wilmshurst
The Departed: Jeanette Farquhar
Cycle of Prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet online

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 888 23 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 Cream Tea fund raising event
Saturday 6 July 10am-1pm

Come and meet others and explore some of the findings from Lisa's story telling work on the last 150years of St

Johns. Tea/Coffee, scones, cakes, sandwiches, and Olive's Tombola—oooh time to win those early Christmas Presents! Ticket price £5 in aid of St Johns.

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