

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have taught us through you Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; 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 Samuel 1.1, 17–27

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

1 After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. 17 David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. 18 (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: 19 Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! 20 Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. 21 You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. 22 From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. 23 Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. 24 O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. 25 How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. 26 I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. 27 How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 130

Response: O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul.

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? **R** 3 For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared. 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. 5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night-watch for the morning, more than the night-watch for the morning. **R** 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 8.7–15

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

7 You excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. 8 I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. 9 For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 10 And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – 11 now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. 12 For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. 13 I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between 14 your present abundance and their need, so

that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. 15 As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little. *For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

GOSPEL Mark 5.21–43

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

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. 22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, 23 fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' 24 So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. 25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. 26 She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' 29 Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' 31 And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' 32 He looked all around to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' 35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' 37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' 40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. 41 He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!' 42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. 43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. 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 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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Worship today— 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

Monday 1 July--comm-Serf, Bishop, c.500

Tuesday 2 July-feria

Wednesday 3 July-festival- Thomas, Apostle

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist—Curate

St Margarets 7pm Said Eucharist—Rev Robert

Thursday 4 July-feria

Friday 5 July-feria

Saturday 6 July-comm-Palladius, Bishop, c.450

10am-1pm Cream Tea Fundraiser at St Johns

Next Sunday 7 July Pentecost 7

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Johns: 718—131—(LP 546)—437—716

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 172—131—437—716

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.

St Johns Fundraising Lecture

Friday 12 July 7pm start until 8pm
Sir John Curtice "Reflects on the election process" Using his usual analytical mind John will open up to us an understanding of the voting patterns and changes in power across the land, mixed with stories of working first hand in the nations political reporting processes through TV and radio.

Fundraiser for St Johns (retiring collection suggested donation £10)

PS John is happy to have his photograph taken with you or your children to mark this great event in the 150th Year of St Johns Church



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, 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: none
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/Coffe., 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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by 0900 on Wednesdays.

Sponsorship: we pray for growth and welcome in our Charges and the gift of invitational hospitality

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