

## **Collect of the Day**

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10**

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

1 All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. 2 For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' 3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. 4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. 5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. 9 David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. 10 And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 48**

**Response: In the city of our God is his holy hill.**

1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; in the city of our God is his holy hill. 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, the very centre of the world and the city of the great king. 3 God is in her citadels; he is known to be her sure refuge. **R**

4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled and marched forward together.

5 They looked and were astounded; they retreated and fled in terror. 6 Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them. **R**

7 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God has established her for ever. 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple. **R** 9 Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the world's end; your right hand is full of justice. 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements. **R**

11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; count the number of her towers. 12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; that you may tell those who come after. 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; he shall be our guide for evermore. **R**

## **SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12.2–10**

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

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. 2 And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – 4 was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. 5 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. 6 But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, 7 even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said to

me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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## **GOSPEL Mark 6.1–13**

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

1 Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.

4 Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

*Praise to Christ our Lord.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

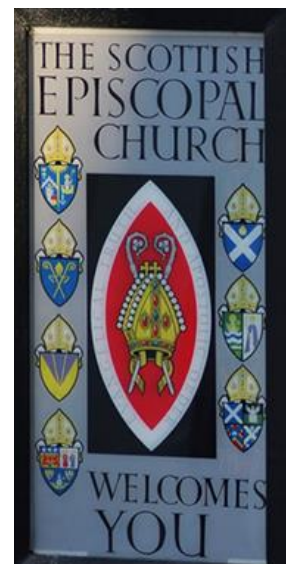
**O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **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 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

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



## Worship today— 7 July Pentecost 7

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate/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

**Monday 8 July**--comm-Boisil, Prior of Melrose, c.642 (translated from 7 July)

**Tuesday 9 July**-feria

*Rector away at a Funeral in Lancashire until Thursday*

**Wednesday 10 July**-festival- Thomas, Apostle

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist—Curate

St Margarets 7pm Said Eucharist—Curate

**Thursday 11 July**-comm- Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, c.550

**Friday 12 July**-comm-Drostan of Deer, Abbot, c.600

7pm-8pm at St Johns with Sir John Curtice—learning about the election numbers and analysis from the man who has done it!

**Saturday 13 July**-feria

1030-1130 Gardening Hour

## **Next Sunday 14 July Pentecost 8**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector /Curate

Music at St Johns: 494—299—(LP 546)—408—8

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 636—299—408—125

## **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/£5/ under 16 free)**

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



**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:** Catherine Thornton  
**Cycle of Prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet online**



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

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

**Morning Prayer this week 9am for 20mins finishing for the time being on Friday 12 July**

**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 10 August, Sat 14 September, Sat 12 Oct & Sat 9 November



and meet folk—stories on the half hour then time to explore the materials and eat cake and share a prayer.

**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



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**by 0900 on Wednesdays.**

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

**Sponsorship: we pray for those who mourn and grieve their friends and loved ones esp this week David Martin**

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)