

## **Collect of the Day**

**Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; 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 6.1–5, 12b–19**

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

1 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. 3 They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart 4 with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. 5 David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. 12 So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; 13 and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fattening. 14 David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. 15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. 16 As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David. Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. 17 They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. 18 When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, 19 and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24**

**Response: The King of glory shall come in.**

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R** 3 'Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?' 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. **R** 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.' 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R** 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 8 'Who is this King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.' **R** 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 10 'Who is he, this King of glory?' 'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.' **R**

## **SECOND READING Ephesians 1.3–14**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom

and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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## **GOSPEL Mark 6.14–29**

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

14 King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' 15 But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' 17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18 For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' 23 And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' 24 She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' 25 Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' 26 The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27 Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope and love. 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 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

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## Worship today— 14 July Pentecost 8

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate/Rector

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

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

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

Monday 15 July--feria

Tuesday 16 July--feria

Wednesday 17 July--comm- Jane Haining, Missionary and Martyr, 1944

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist—Rector

St Margarets 7pm Said Eucharist—Rector

Thursday 18 July--feria

Friday 19 July--feria

Saturday 20 July--feria

**Glasgow PRIDE 2024—parade begins at 12noon come and join the group at the Diocesan Office 49 Cochrane Street where there are refreshments and loos!**

## Next Sunday 21 July Pentecost 9

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rector /Curate

Music at St Johns: 408—494—(LP 546)—718—695

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

Music at St Margarets: 408—494—72—695

**St Johns 3pm-5pm Celebrating 150 years of St Johns and saying goodbye to Lisa as Regional Curate**

**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.



ANNIVERSARY

Lisa's Licensing as Priest-in-Charge of Heartland Charge is at 12noon on Thursday 1 August and the service is hosted at St Mary's Port Glasgow. All are welcome and there will be refreshments and lunch afterwards.



**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:** Allan Jones  
**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 on zoom has ended**

**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

**Important dates coming soon:-**

**Back-Pack Sunday**—11 August at St Margarets

**Quiz Night** —Friday 27 September at St Margarets

**Vestry meetings coming up:-**

**St Johns:-** Tues 30 July, Tues 17 September October tbc as necessary for the accounts November AGM Sunday 10 November "Looking Ahead in hope"

**St Margarets:-** Wed 31 July, 18 September October tbc as necessary for the accounts November AGM Sunday 3 November "Looking Ahead in hope"

**Regional Council dates:-** AGM meeting Wed 9 October 7pm host tbc

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