

## **COLLECT**

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken. **For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **Responsorial PSALM Psalm 100**

**R: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **R**

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. 4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **R**

## **SECOND READING Ephesians 1.15–23**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

## **GOSPEL Matthew 25.31–46**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

## **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus said to his disciples:

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

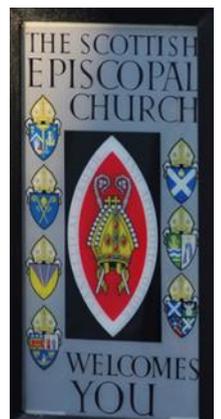
## **BLESSING**

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

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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**

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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—26 Nov **Christ the King**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate

**Music at St Johns: 252—205—(LP 546)—448—12**

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector

**Music at St Margarets: 54—205—721—494**

**Monday 27 November—feria**

**Tuesday 28 November—feria**

**Wednesday 29 November—feria**

**St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist** —Curate

6pm Dean Reuben at the Blessing of the Crib Glasgow City Centre

**St Margarets 7pm Said Eucharist**—Rev Godfred

**Thursday 30 November—festival—Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland**

**Friday 1 December—comm—Charles de Foucauld, Priest and Hermit, 1916 & World AIDS Day**

**Saturday 2 December—comm—Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637**

## Next Sunday 3 December **Advent Sunday**

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—Curate

**Music at St Johns: LITANY—343—(LP 546)—66—188**

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rector & Rev Godfred

**Music at St Margarets: LITANY—343—(LP 546)—66—188**

**4pm St Johns Opening Event of the Christmas Tree Festival** with players from the Salvation Army in Paisley

## Forthcoming dates:-

**St Johns Christmas Tree Festival Launch Event** 4pm Sunday 3 December with the Salvation Army Band from Paisley

**St Johns Christmas Tree Festival Prize-Giving** 4pm Sunday 17 December—music to be determined

**Sunday 17 December St Margarets Christmas Lunch** 1pm at Glynhill Hotel—please pay this week and give your menu selection to Moira Searle

**Sponsor the Christmas Lights—£5 a day—give/send your money and message to the Rector**



**NB:- The Christmas Eve service at St Margarets will be at 8pm and not 1130pm this year**

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:** Eleanor Hart, David Fowles, Liz Fairns, Pauline Campbell, Audrey Callaghan, Adam Semple, May Burton, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Isabel Cummings, Moira Bruce, Neil Barclay, Veronica Whitelock, Jeanette Farquhar, Margaret Keys, Emily Parker, Sam Aaron, Andrew Mitchell, Raymond Bruce, Olly Mitchell, Joe Smith, Nan Grimstead, Eric Parker, Brian Angus, Geraldine Revie, Brenda Sproule, Hugh Smith, Donna Skalley  
**The Departed:** Kenny Murdoch (funeral 11am Tues 12 Dec)  
**Cycle of Prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet**

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**9am Morning Prayer on zoom this week**

**Pastoral Assistants Support every week:** please call Wilma 07714 525726, Rev Lisa Curtice 07802 888423 or Rev Robert Chambers 07968 279351 Rev Godfred 07466 608715

**St Johns Christmas Tree Festival**—please see the website for details of how to join in and how to visit and share in the celebrations. St Johns is collecting for St Vincents Hospice. See [www.stvincentshospice.org](http://www.stvincentshospice.org) to find out more about their work and caring

**St Margarets is collecting for CRISIS** during Advent and Christmas. The Christmas nativity scene lights will go up for Advent Sunday. Sponsorship forms will be in church and on the website next week. See [www.crisis.org.uk](http://www.crisis.org.uk) to learn about their work and the way they help people.

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