

## Daily Bread

*Feria of 13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time*

### Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

Amos 2: 6-10, 13-16;  
Matthew 8: 18-22

### Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Amos 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12;  
Matthew 8: 23-27

### Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Amos 5: 14-15, 21-24;  
Matthew 8: 28-34

### Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July

Amos 7: 10-17; Matthew 9: 1-8

### Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

Amos 8: 4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9: 9-13

### Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July

Amos 9: 11-15; Matthew 9: 14-17

### Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Ezekiel 2: 1-5; Psalm 123;  
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10;  
Mark 6: 1-13  
Eucharist (St John's Church),  
11.30am

## Announcements

**Next Sunday, 7 July:** There will be no service at St Serf's Church on Sunday, 7 July. There will be a 1982 Eucharist at St John's Church at 11.30am. All are welcome.

**Morning Prayer** will be livestreamed at 9am on Facebook on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Discussion Group:** The Monday afternoon discussion group will continue on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at St Serf's at 3pm.** All are welcome. We will be watching together and discussing the dramatisation of Jesus' ministry called "The Chosen". For more details please ask Revd Tess. A Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person - please ask Tess.

**Days Off:** Revd Tess takes **Thursday and Friday** as days off.



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## GLASGOW EAST END EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

(Incorporating St John's,  
Baillieston; St Kentigern's,  
Dennistoun and St Serf's,  
Shettleston)

## Feast of St Serf

### 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

*Welcome to our church for this Sunday's service; do stay for tea or coffee afterwards, we look forward to meeting you. If the morning service is the celebration of the Eucharist, all are welcome to make their communion here. Or if you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward to the rail with arms by your sides.*

## Collect

*Today in our liturgy we celebrate the feast of one of our patrons, Saint Serf, who is one of the heroes of the Celtic Church known to us only through fragments of his story which are not always consistent. Tradition locates his activity at Culross and in the foothills of the Ochils, where he evangelised the Pictish tribe occupying the land to the north of the Forth. Also associated with him is the village of Dysart, a name derived from his retreat or 'desertum'. Serf is thought to have been a disciple of Palladius and to have fostered and educated Kentigern, which would place his activity in the first half of the sixth century.*

*(Taken from 'Exciting Holiness', Canterbury Press 2003)*

## Collect

Almighty God, the light of the faithful and shepherd of souls, who set your servant Serf to be a bishop in the Church, to feed your sheep by the word of Christ and to guide them by good example: give us grace to keep the faith of the Church and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Lectionary

### Isaiah 6: 1-8

*A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord

saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

### **Psalm 16: 5-11**

**R. O Lord, you are my portion and my cup. In your hands alone is my fortune.**

My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

**R.**  
I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; I shall not fall. Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure.

**R.**  
For you will not abandon my soul to Death, nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

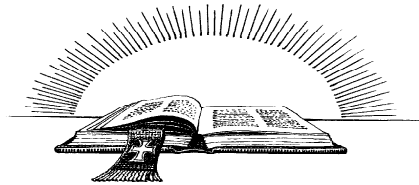
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### **1 Peter 5: 1-4**

*A reading from the first letter of Peter.*

As an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly,

as God would have you do it – not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.



### **John 21: 15-17**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

### **Post Communion**

Lord God, Saint Serf loved you and gave himself completely in the service of your Church. May the eucharist awaken in us the same love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Today's Readings**

#### **First Reading - Isaiah 6: 1-8**

In the presence of the holy God, Isaiah faces his own sinfulness; having been cleansed and forgiven he is then sent out in God's name.

#### **Gospel - John 21: 15-17**

Jesus calls his disciples back to his service, and restores Peter for the task of mission ahead.

### **Intercessions**

#### **Please pray for:**

**Those who are sick or in hospital:**  
Dorothea, David, Alex, Elizabeth, Valerie, Ina, Joseph, Liz, Isabel, Harry John, Danut, Mihaela, Alan, Mick, Janet, Christina, Robert, John, Ferne, Sarah, Lewis, Jeremy, Ralph and Ann.

**Recently departed:**  
Pamela McCracken and Florence McGregor.

**Faithful departed anniversaries:**  
Lottie Gilmour.

### **Devotional Prayers**

God, who hast brought us near to an innumerable company of angels, and to the spirits of the just made perfect: grant us during our earthly pilgrimage to abide in their fellowship, and in our heavenly country to become partakers of their joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(William Bright)*

O God, the King of saints, we praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course in thy faith and fear, for the Blessed Virgin Mary, for the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs, and for all other thy righteous servants; especially at this time Serf, one of our patron saints. We beseech thee that, encouraged by their example, strengthened by their fellowship, and aided by their prayers, we may attain unto everlasting life; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Taken from the Scottish Prayer Book, 1929)*

