

## Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Call to Worship

Easter Processional: (Joyful Singers)

Welcome

Hymn: *Christ the Lord is risen today* (MP 76)

Reading: **Matthew 28: 1 – 10**

Meditation: *'I'll never be able to say what it meant to me'* (Youth Group)

Prayer for Easter, followed by the Lord's Prayer

**Minister:** *'Gracious God, work in our hearts today'*

**People:** *'make us new creations through Jesus Christ our risen Lord'*

All-age talk: *'Easter and eggs ... and all that!'*

Children's Song: *'Apple of the Father's eye'*

Hymn: *Thank you Jesus* (MP 633)



Reading: **Luke 24: 1 - 12**

Meditation: *'It seemed too good to be true''*

Reflection: **'I wanted so much to believe'**

*'He is Lord'* (Sunday School) (MP 220)

Hymn: *'I serve a risen Saviour'* (MP 295)

Offering & Prayer of dedication  
(collection by Youth Group)

Sonrise: *'Beautiful Saviour'* (MP1024)  
*1<sup>st</sup> verse solo, then all join in.*

Induction of new members

Prayer for others (Elder on Duty)

(Liturgy continued)

Announcements

Hymn: *Thine be the glory'* (MP 689)  
(Tune *Maccabaeus*)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

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### Thought for the Week

*'Some say that its love that makes the world go round or could it be that friendship has an equal part to play? A friend, said the old prophet, is a gift from God, and a true friend is someone who still likes you even when he knows all about you. May love and friendship rule in our world today!'*



### The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Linda Broadley

Elder: Bob Hensen;

All-age message: Rev. Linda Broadley;

Reflection: Rev. Linda Broadley;

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp;

Soloist: Ranee Damanik;

Bible Reader: Tafadzwa Sibindi;

Meditations: Youth Group;

Welcome: Silvia Scott & Carol de Groot;

Crèche: None, due to family service;

Deacons-Counting: Molly Foster & Esther

Abang's replacement;

Door: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku;

Beamer: Daniel de Jong;

Recording: André van der Velden;

Hospitality: Evelyn Koomson & Elizabeth Adzra;

Flowers: Emilia Mbeng;

### Interim Moderator

Our Interim Moderator during the vacancy is Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany. He can be reached at: [j.brown56@gmx.de](mailto:j.brown56@gmx.de) or + 49 234 13365

# He is Risen!

### Looking ahead: Locum or Local?

Our current locum minister is Rev. Linda Broadley, who arrived with her husband Andrew on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March stays till/incl. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Reach her on the locum mobile: 06-1370 1667 or at [lindabroadley@btinternet.com](mailto:lindabroadley@btinternet.com)



### Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays (*please write clearly and you may add telephone number or name for clarification*). Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com).

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

### New members to be inducted Easter morning

New members to be inducted are: *Keerthana Ganesh, Juliet Moses, Daniel Oppong-Sarfo, Kei Otsuki, Frank Sarfo, & Carolyne Wangari.*

### Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Martin Asare-Awuku & Molly Foster (Tuesday) & Jane Ekpuze (Wednesday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

### Next Book Group Meeting 15.04.16

The Book Group meets again on 15<sup>th</sup> April at 1 p.m. Speak to Norma Taylor or Pat Ewing if you want to know more.



## Agenda for the Week

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

### Communion Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Communion Service 10:30

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

### SICR Weekly Update

Would you like to receive an update on activities, services, sermons, news etc. @ SICR every Thursday or Friday in your E-mail box? Then send a mail to: [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com) and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.



### Dates for your agenda - Various Events

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Fellowship Evening Hope Int. Baptist

All SICR members are invited 17:00 – 21:00

#### Saturday 2nd July

North Sea (Jazz Big Band)

### Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal <http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard> Volunteering: [www.Ready2Help.nl](http://www.Ready2Help.nl)  
*Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!*  
Some SICR members attended a Study-day!

### Today TV/Video recording 'Rotterdam Celebrates the City'

A team of 'Rotterdam State of Mind' will today film parts of our service for the TV-Rijnmond series 'Rotterdam's Borderless'. This will show from where Rotterdam's citizens originated. Marion & Anneke Pot were already interviewed. Talk to Ato Bob if you like to be interviewed. *N.B. If you do not want to be filmed, don't stay away please, but sit towards the far back.*

### Can you read the Bible please?

Please sign up for Bible reading on the Notice Board or talk to Ato Bob first!

### Bible Study "How can we be 'all God's people'?"

Rev. Linda Broadley will lead us in Wednesday Bible Studies on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April. The study will be a four part series on James' letter.

### Crèche needs new volunteers

Do you like to take care of the little ones or do you leave your child in the crèche? The Crèche needs more volunteers to allow more rotation. Talk to Maaïke of Veronica Kind-Pachano.

### Mission Offering Communion Sunday

On Communion Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April the Mission Offering will be dedicated to the 'Ma-Flo Bali Aids Orphans Foundation'.

*"Let your heart speak!"*



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## **Lord's Prayer,**

Our Father, who is in heaven  
Holy be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory forever  
Amen.

## **Apple of the Father's eye** *by Irene Bom*

**Son of God, Precious One**  
**Apple of the Father's Eye**  
**You came to earth to be a servant**  
**You came to die**  
**But You rose again**  
**And today You reign**  
**at the Father's side**  
**O, Apple of the Father's Eye**