

Worship Sunday 22nd May

Call to Worship

Praise: *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
(MP 293)

Welcome, Prayer

The Apostle's Creed (*Text see below*)

Praise: *All Heaven Declares* (MP 14)

Children's message

Praise: *Because He lives* (Chorus MP 52)

Prayer of Confession

Praise: *All over the World* (MP 18)



1st Bible Reading: **John 16: 12 - 15** (p.1084)

2nd Bible Reading: **Romans 5: 1 - 5** (p. 1132)

Praise: *Open My Eyes That I May See*
(MP 544)

Sermon: **'Saved by the Father, Son & Holy Spirit'**

Praise Solo: *There is a Redeemer* (MP 673)

Offering & Prayer of dedication

Praise: *Like a Mighty River Flowing* (MP 419)



Prayer for others

Open Spot: Voting and Call a minister

Announcements

Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy (MP 237)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship

In mystery and grandeur,
we see the face of God.

In earthiness and the ordinary
we know the love of Christ.

In heights and depths
and life and death:
**the spirit of God
is moving among us.**

Let us praise God.

Thought for the Week

*"Understanding God as a Triune is a theology-
driving, awe-inspiring, life-giving truth"*
(Saint Augustine)



The Service Today

Preacher: Graham Jardine

Elder: Ato Cromwell

Worship leader: Alan Paton

Children's message: Licia Knoester

Organist: Amund Roe

Solo: Raneë Damanik

Piano: Allen Foster

Bible Reader: Carol de Groot

Welcome: Joke Cromwell & Pam Russel

Crèche: Fayola Cairo & Meriam van der Velden

Deacons-Counting: Ruud Witte & James Essel

Door: Peace Acquah

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: André van der Velden

Hospitality: Rizal & Lina Sebastian

Flowers: Family Sebastian

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:
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Next: Locum, Local or Sole Nominee?

Today Graham Jardine will preach, while Rev. Eric Foggit will be back on 29th May and 12th June. 5th June Rev. Derek G. Lawson will conduct the service and give us a sermon.

Rev. Derek Lawson is the sole nominee!

Sunday 17th April the Nomination Committee reported on their search for a new minister and revealed their choice of sole nominee. He happened to be our locum during October & November 2014. Rev. Derek Grafton Lawson will preach at SICR on Sunday 5th June, after which we will vote for or against. A positive result will lead to the induction on Friday 8th July.



Are you in need of prayer of pastoral care?

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

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

Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Ladislav Brhel (Monday), Norma Taylor (Tuesday) Anneke Mulder and Nenna Koka (Saturday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

Can you read the Bible please?

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





Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 25th May

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

Worship Sunday 29th May

Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 1st June

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

Communion Sunday 5th June

Communion Service: 10:30

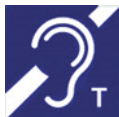
Voting for/against the Sole Nominee

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal
<http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard> Volunteering: www.Ready2Help.nl

Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!

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Voting and Calling our new Minister

As announced earlier, after the Service of Sunday 5th June the Congregation will vote for or against the Sole Nominee Rev. G. Lawson to be or not our new minister. **Voting will be available to those on the Electoral Register**, which will be finally made up by the Consistory after the Service of today.

Given a positive (more than 50%) outcome, the Consistory will **issue the Call** to Rev. Derek G. Lawson inviting him to become our minister.

Those on the Electoral Register are invited to **subscribe to the Call** by writing their names on a list. Regular worshippers not on the Electoral Register can sign the **Paper of Concurrence** to support the Call. These two documents will be sent to the Clerk of the International Presbytery, which will make arrangements for the induction of our new minister Rev. Derek G, Lawson. Forms are available to **mandate subscription**.

Please return keys of lockers

The cabinet of lockers, to secure your bag or valuables when you are in church, has been moved to the 'chairroom' next to the stage. Some lockers seem to be permanently locked. If you took a key home by mistake, please return it or report a lost key.

Wednesday's Bible Study on John's Gospel

Wednesday 11th May Graham Jardine led the introduction to an 18 part Bible Study on the Gospel according to John. Welcome to join the group of more than a dozen that was there for the past two Wednesdays!



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**The Apostle's Creed, to be projected after
the first prayer**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

Amen.