

Worship Sunday 8th May

Call to Worship (incl. MP 1005)

Procession: Oh Lord send me (Joyful Singers)

Introit: *You are marvelous* (Joyful Singers)



Welcome, and Opening Prayer

Hymn: *Praise my soul* (MP 560)

Children's message

Praise: *O, when the saints,* (JP 195 v. 1-2)



Bible Reading: **Eph. 1: 15-23** (p.TBA)

Praise: *O Jesus I have promised* (MP 501)

Bible Reading: **Luke 24: 44-53** (p. TBA)

Sermon: **'To see the full picture'**

Praise: *Before the throne of God* (MP 975)

Offering & Prayer of dedication
Bend Low (during offering by Joyful Singers)



Prayer for others, incl. the Lord's Prayer

Praise: *Your will be done* (CH4 805)

Anthem: *Onyame tie masem* (Joyful Singers)

Announcements, incl. Youth Group action

Hymn: *Jesus shall reign* (MP 379)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (based on Ps. 47)

Clap your hands, all your peoples
from countries far and near. **(clap)**

Shout to God with cries of joy.
**Our God is an awesome God;
King over all the earth.**

Sing praise to God, sing praises.
Sing praise to God, our King.

(MP 1005)

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God.**

Thought for the Week

*"Ascension Day is the crowning event
of the ministry of our Lord."*

(Calvin Institute of Christian worship website)



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Irene Bom

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom

Organist: Amund Roe

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible Reader: **TBA**

Welcome: Steve Russell & Jimmy van Putten

Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Chanté Fleming

Deacons-Counting: Molly Foster

& Fred Booman

Door: James Essel

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: André van der Velden

Hospitality: Chandra Aldus & Wistaria Cairo

Flowers: Christine Galloway

Soup lunch: Mavis & Crew

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 or + 49 234 13365

Next: Locum, Local or Sole Nominee?

Today Rev. Rev. Irene Bom will preach. Rev. Eric Foggit will be here on 15th and 29th May as well as on 12th June. Graham Jardine will give us a sermon on 22nd May.

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 was our locum during October & November 2014. Rev. Derek 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 Gwen Wenfua (Today) and Michelle Helena Sebastian (Tuesday) 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 11th May

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

Pentecost Sunday 15th May

Holy Spirit Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 18th May

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

Friday 20th May

Monthly Prayer meeting 19:30

Today Confirmation Preparation Meeting



Today after the Service there will be a short meeting in the Attic for those who want to be confirmed as members on Pentecost morning.

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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Contact List & Electoral Register

The *Contact List* is the basic record of Members and Adherents of the SICR, keeping names, addresses, phone numbers and date of birth. We update this several times a year, providing an opportunity to the congregation to check our records. This will be done after the service on 10th, 17th and 24th April as well as on 1st May.

The *Electoral Register* is the list of SICR members and adherents who are eligible to vote once the Nominating Committee presents its sole nominee. This list was confirmed by the Consistory in May last year and needs to be updated. Members are automatically put on the Electoral Register, while Adherents can apply by filling a claims form. (Available from Ato Bob)

How do you become a member of the SICR?

A member of the SICR is a person who has made a public statement of his/her faith (pledged the Vows of Confirmation) as six did on Easter Sunday. Presenting a Certificate of Transfer from your former church can also make you a member. Talk to Ato Bob if you want to know more.

What is an adherent of the SICR?

An adherent is a person that regularly attends service at the SICR and has provided his/her basic details, but is not yet a member. Take a form from Ato Bob if you want to be an adherent and on the Contact List.

Sunday School Teachers meeting today

The Sunday School teachers will have a short meeting in the Crèche after the service today.

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Before the throne of God (MP 975)

VERSE 1
Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

VERSE 2
When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

VERSE 3
Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

O when the saints (JP 195)

1. O when the saints go marching in (x2)
O Lord, I want to be among the number
when the saints go marching in!

2. O when they crown Him Lord of all (x2)
O Lord, I want to be among the number
when the saints go marching in!

Your will be done (CH4 805)

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.
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Joyful Singers Songs for Sunday 08-05-16

Procession: Oh Lord send me

Oh Lord send me and I will go
Far and wide to teach your gospel
Give me wisdom as you gave to Paul
so that I may preach your word and heal the
world.

Introit: You are Marvelous

You are marvelous eyeeeeeh (Solo) You
are marvelous (all) eyeeeeeh
You are marvelous eyeeeeeh You
are marvelous (all) eyeeeeeh
You are marvelous eyeeeh You
are marvelous eyeee
Mar-ve-lous eyeeeeeh Mar-
ve-lous eyeeeeeh

Yelee e yelee (all) Eyuuuuuh
Yelee e yelee (all) eyuh
You are awesome eh
You are awesome eeeeeeh 2x

Let the spirit direct your life
Let the spirit direct your life
so that you will not satisfy 2x
desires of the human nature

Let the spirit (All)

In Jesus name every knee must bow
In Jesus name every tongue confess
In Jesus name every knee must bow
Every tongue confess abundant life is yours

In Jesus (all)

Offering: Bend low

Bend low bend low
bend low bend low
bend low bend low
bend low and see what the Lord will do ooo (2x)

Sister bend low.

I go bend low for Jesus
I go shakara for satan

I go bend low for Jesus
I go shakara for satan

You go bend low for who eeh?

Anthem: Onyame tie masem

Onyame tie masem
Fame ye wode daa 2x

Aw aw aw me nyame ee
Woara Kasa fame ye wode
Owu muo nkwa muo
Adom nyame ee
Hume mobo

Translation:
God, I humble myself to you
Please listen to me prayers