

Communion Sunday 5th June

Call to Worship

Introit: *Thou art before me* (Choir)

Welcome (Birthdays June)

Announcements (a.o. Voting Procedure)

Praise: *Sing to God new songs of Worship* (MP 600)

Prayer of Adoration & Confession,
Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Children's message

Praise: *I am the Church! You are the Church!*
We are the Church together! (CH4 204)

Blessing on the Children

Bible Reading: **Galatians 1: 11 – 24** (p.1168)

Reflection 1: "What is God calling us to do?"

Praise: *Will you come and follow me,*
if I but call your name? (MP 799)

Bible Reading: **Luke 7: 11 - 17** (p. 1035)

Anthem: *Panus Angelicus* (Choir)

Reflection 2: "Will we let the power of God work through us?"

Praise: *O breath of life, come sweeping*
(Tune Spiritus Vitae) *through us* (MP 488)

Offering & Prayer of dedication

Invitation to Communion

Praise: *For everyone born, a place at the table*
(CH4 685)

The Story of the Last Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*responses on beamer*)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Peace
(*Liturgy continues*)

Prayer of Intercession

Praise: *O for a thousand tongues* (MP 496)
(Tune: Desert)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, my soul!

I will praise him as long as I live;

I will sing to my God all my life.

Don't put your trust in human leaders;
no human being can save you.
When they die, they return to the dust;
on that day all their plans come to an end.
The Lord is King for ever.

Your God, O Zion, will reign for all time.
Praise the Lord!

Thought for the Week

Jesus said: *"I give you a new commandment,*
that you love one another. Just as I have loved
you, you also should love one another. By this
everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."
(John 13: 34 – 35)



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Peace Acquah

Choir: Anneke Pot

Children's message: Rev. Derek Lawson

Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp

Bible Reader: Hank Meldrum

Welcome: Teun Karreman & Wistaria Cairo

Crèche: Wenli Wan & Amanda van Oord

Deacons-Counting: Molly Foster
& Bridget Teisman

Door: James Essel

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: André van der Velden

Hospitality: Ingrid Evovo

Flowers: Christina Massicott

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. Derek Grafton Lawson, selected by the Nominating Committee as Sole Nominee, will conduct the service and give us a sermon. After this service 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 Lina Sebastian & Christina Massicott-White (Today), André van der Velden (Monday) and Anneke Pot (Wednesday) 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!

Summer Club in July & August

Volunteers wanted to run games and activities with the children during 9 Sunday services this Summer. If you can do that sign up for any Sunday between 3rd July and 28th August, or have some ideas you want to discuss, use the sign-up sheet on the notice board or

contact Rebecca Taylor on joyrebs@gmail.com or 0627012456.



Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 8th June

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

Sunday 12th June

Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 15th June

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

Friday 17th June

Prayer Meeting 19:30

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 before, after the Service of today, 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 has been finally made up by the Consistory after the Service of last Sunday 22nd May.

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 then make arrangements for the induction of our new minister Rev. Derek G. Lawson. The List to subscribe to the Call and forms to **mandate subscription** are available from the Consistory Clerk, Bob Hensen.

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. You are still welcome to join the group of more than a dozen that was there for the past four Wednesdays!



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Responses on Beamer
In the Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
we lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
it is right to give our thanks and praise.

Response after the words:
“... we gladly join our voices to the song of the
Church on earth and in heaven:”

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Sharing of Bread and Wine - in which please
make the following responses:

Jesus, firstborn of Mary, **Have mercy on us.**
Jesus, Saviour of the world, **Have mercy on us**
Jesus, monarch of heaven, **Grant us peace.**

on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against
us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

English Language Liturgical
Consultation Text 1998

Form of The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,