

Worship Sunday 17th July



Call to Worship

Praise: *The Lord is King! Lift up your voice*
(MP 656.1)

Welcome

Prayer of Adoration & Confession, (*Duty Elder*)
concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Praise: *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*
(v.1,2,5,6)
(485 MP 111)

Children's Message

Praise: *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God*
(MP 591)

Blessing on the Children



Bible Reading: **Amos 8: 1 - 12** (p. 922)

Reflection1: **"The Illusion of Prosperity?"**

Praise: *For the healing of the nations* (CH4 706)
Words see page 3
(Tune; Rhuddlan CH4 103)

Bible Reading: **Colossians 1: 15 - 28** (p. 1182)

Reflection 2: **"Understanding reality"**

Praise: *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*
(MP 50)

Offering and dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession



Announcements

Praise: *Longing for light, we wait in darkness*
(MP 1201)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

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O God, you summon the day to dawn;
you teach the morning to waken the earth.
Great is your name, great is your love.

For you, the valleys will sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Great is your name, great is your love.

To you the monarchs of earth shall bow,
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.
Great is your name, great is your love.

Your love and justice shall last for ever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.
Great is your name, great is your love.

Thought for the Week (Psalm 15)

*"Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain?
The one whose walk is blameless,
who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart;
whose tongue utters no slander,
who does no wrong to a neighbour,
and casts no slur on others;
who despises a vile person
but honours those who fear the Lord;
who keeps an oath even when it hurts,
and does not change their mind;
who lends money to the poor without interest;
who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things will never be shaken.*

SICR Manse is at Schiedamse Vest 121

Rev. Derek Lawson the SICR minister, since his induction on 8th July, now lives in the manse, next door to the church. He can be reached on DLawson@churchofscotland.org.uk or also on 010 - 412 5709 or 06 – 3059 9641.



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson
Elder: André van der Velden
Children's Message: Rev. Derek Lawson
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Bible Reader: Molly Foster
Welcome: Raneé Damanik & James Essel
Crèche: Amanda van Oord & ???
Deacons-Counting: Ato Cromwell
& Evelyn Koomson
Door: Eric Wenfua
Beamer: Daniel de Jong
Recording: André van der Velden
Hospitality: Menen Tessema & Evelyn Koomson
Flowers: Family Vollema

Articles & Pictures for July Herald

Do you have articles, messages or photos from e.g. Derek's Induction or other SICR events?
Send to editor-herald@live.com a.s.a.p.



Are you in need of prayer of pastoral care?

Put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays.
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 Maureen Vollema & Chinedum Koka (Monday), Fred Adjepong (Tuesday), Hendrik Etienne, Kei Otsuki & Andrew Sondegam (Wednesday) and Efrain Cuvulay & Stacey Bouwman (Saturday). *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*



Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 20th July

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Sunday 24th July

Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 27th July

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00



Community Meeting in the COOL

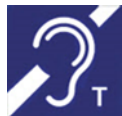
Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month a social get together for residents and others is held in Scots Int. Church

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's from 19:30 Graham Jardine leads an 18 part Bible Study on the Gospel according to John. **The Bible Study is currently on recess from 20th July till 24th August.**



Volunteers for Summer Club in July & August

Today & will be with the children.

More volunteers are needed to lead and supervise games and activities with the children during Sunday services this summer. Sign up for any Sunday between 17th 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 06 2701 2456 or joyrebs@gmail.com. You can also contact her if you have suggestions.

Open Monuments Day & Witte de With Festival WdW taking place 9th-11th September

The SICR will take part again. If you are willing to volunteer contact Christine Galloway or Ato Bob.

Can you read the Bible please?

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

Can you bring the Flowers on Sunday?

The Flower list still has some openings, so please sign up to help!

Beamer Operator (M/F) required

The SICR needs another 'Beamer-man' or 'Beamer-woman'. Do you think you can do that? Talk to André v.d. Velden or Ato Bob.

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**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
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***

The Church Celebrates - National Life

- 1 For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.
- 2 Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.
- 3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.
- 4 You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Fred Kaan (*b* 1929)