

Worship Sunday 31st July

Call to Worship



Praise: **Give thanks unto the Lord our God**

(Tune: Kingsfold, CH4, 291)

(CH4 71)

Welcome

Prayer of Approach,

Praise: **Jesus calls us here to meet him**

(verses 1 - 3) (CH4 510)

Prayer of Confession (Elder Ruud Witte)

-concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message:

"Actions speak louder than words"

Praise: **Jesus loves me this I know** (JP 140)

Blessing on the Children



Bible Reading: **Hosea 11: 1 – 11** (p. 907)

Reflection1: **"God as parent"**

Praise: **Beauty for brokenness** (MP 806)

Bible Reading: **Colossians 3: 1 - 11** (p.1184)

Reflection 2: **"Our essential goodness"**

Praise: **In Christ there is no east or west**

(MP 329)

Offering and dedication



Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Open Spot & Announcements

Ato Bob & Ruud Witte

Praise: **Rejoice, the Lord is King!** (MP 575)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship

Minister: Christ is like a single body
which has many parts.

**All: It is still one body
though every part is different.**

Minister: Therefore the foot cannot say:

Men: I am not part of the body;

Minister: nor can the ear say:

Women: I am not part of the body.

Minister: The eye cannot say to the hand:

Men: I don't need you;

Minister: nor can the head say to the feet:

Women: I don't need you.

Minister: If one part suffers,

All: all parts share the pain;

Minister: if one part is praised,

All: all parts share the joy.

Minister: Together, we are Christ's body;

Thought for the week

"Take care!

*Be on your guard against all kinds of greed;
for one's life does not consist in the abundance of
possessions."* Luke 12: 15 (NRSV)



Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays.

Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Irene Jardine at pray.sicr@gmail.com.

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



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Ruud Witte

Children's message: Rev. Derek Lawson

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Bible Reader: Bob Hensen

Welcome: Raneë Damanik

& Silvia Scott

Crèche: Nnenna Koka & Maaïke van der Eerden

Deacons-Counting: Frieda Enow

& Bridget Teisman

Door: Emmanuel Asare Awuku

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: André van der Velden

Hospitality: Maaïke van der Eerden

& Joke Cromwell

Flowers: Janet Abdul



What's on

Wednesday 3rd August

Mamre closed in August

Sunday 7th August

Communion & Worship Service 10:30

Sunday 14th August

Worship Service 10:30

Community Social in the COOL

Tuesday 16th August - *summer barbecue*

At SICR. 16:00-19:00 hours

For attendance - inform Molly before please

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Stella Agborngot & Beverly Bouwman (Monday), Wistaria Cairo (Tuesday), Sharon Cromwell (Friday) and Evert Dorn (Saturday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

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.

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. We start again on the 31st of August**

Volunteers Summer Club on August 21 & 28

This Sunday: Treasure hunt with Meriam!

Last volunteers are needed to lead and supervise games and activities with the children for Sunday 21st & 28th August. Be an extra help, 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.

Sunday Service Bible Reading

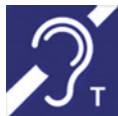
Do you want to participate in reading the Bible? Please sign up for Bible reading, on the Notice Board or talk to Ato Bob first!

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



Churches propose members to prepare Welcome Packets for Refugees Beverwaard

The AZC (Asylum Seekers Centre) at Beverwaard is nearly ready. Around 15th August the first 300 refugees will arrive, with another 300 in the fall. It is not yet known whether they will be men, women or children, but most likely many from Syria and Eritrea. The group of 60 churches formed to assist refugees proposes to give the new arrivals 'welcome packets' with a value of € 10. These are simple practical things to start their life at Beverwaard. **Are you willing to prepare one or more of these packets? Let Ato Bob know today and receive instructions.**

Find more information on the AZC Beverwaard on the notice board

August Mission Offering: LIVING WATERLINK

The August Mission Offering benefits the Living Water Link, a project for development of Umumelike village in Eastern Nigeria initiated by our member Peter Aghasomba. He will present it today. <http://livingwaterlink.nl/en/>

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THANKS
TO YOU
OH LORD

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Please note: Form of The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

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