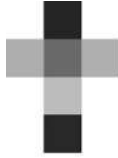


Welcome to the



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A prayer of lament for refugees in Christian Aid Week

(Today marks the beginning of Christian Aid Week in
the UK)

God, our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in
trouble,

how long must those suffering in conflict wait for rescue?

How long must children separated from their families
long for comfort?

How long must young people be denied a better future?

How long must those with psychological scars live with
trauma?

How long must families risk perilous journeys
at the hands of merciless traffickers?

How long must the internally displaced people of the world
be forgotten?

How long will countries with plenty refuse sanctuary for
the few?

How long, O God, must you wait for your children to be
welcomed, shown kindness and care?

O Lord of hosts protect them, God of Jacob be their
refuge. Amen

Sunday 14 May 2017
5th Sunday of Easter – Mothers' Day

Call to Worship - (congregational responses are **in bold**)

Sharing stories, sharing food – **this is our life.**
Sharing wisdom, sharing hope – **this is our truth.**
Sharing laughter, sharing pain – **this is our way.**
We are living stones – **we are the household**
of God.

So, come as God's household
and bring him your worship and praise.

Introit (Joyful Singers): **Eee me nokoh**
I will praise the Lord

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Praise: God we praise you (CH4 120
Tune 1)

Mothers' Day Prayer

Children's Message

Praise: What a friend we have in Jesus
(MP 746)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - Elder - The Lord's Prayer

Reading: **1 Peter 2: 2 – 10**
(p.TBA)

Reflection: "Spiritual milk and living stones"

Praise: Christ is made the sure foundation
(MP 73)

Reading: **John 14: 1 – 14** (p. 1082)

Reflection: “The way, the truth and the life”

Praise: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
(MP 251)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Joyful Singers): **Mandem ache ekong**

Church News

Prayer for Others

Praise: The Lord is King! lift up thy voice
(MP 656 i)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Countries to be prayed for this month

Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Iceland
Greenland	Canada	Mexico	Guatemala
Belize	Honduras	Nicaragua	El Salvador
Costa Rica	Panama	United States of America	

Derek will be away to the *General Assembly* in
Edinburgh
(followed by a couple of days holiday) from 18th to 31st
May,

during which time any urgent pastoral matters should be referred to either Rev Irene Bom (ph.06 52 57 68 92)

or Bob Hensen (ph. 06 16 80 85 05)

A date for your Diary!

The next Evening Service will be on

Sunday 18th June at 7.30 pm when we'll be holding another

Service for Wholeness & Healing

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Mavis Etienne-Massicott, Bridget Teisman-Nintai and Patricia Brown-Cuvulay on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 17 May	Bible Study at 7.30pm
Sunday 21 May	Prayer Gathering at 9.15am
	Worship at 10.30 am – Rev Irene Bom

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson
Elder: Andre v.d. Velden
Children's message: Rev Derek Lawson
Organist: Amund Roe

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang
Bible Reader: Peace Acquaah
Welcome: Margriet van Overbeeke & Silvia Scott
Crèche: Veronica Pachano & Heather Wong
Deacons-Counting: Rizal Sebastian & Fred Booman
Door: Bob Hensen
Beamer: Andre v.d.Velden
Recording: Andre v.d. Velden
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