

# Welcome to the



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## **Bible Readings for the coming week**

- Monday, October 22: Psalm 75; Job 40:1-24; Hebrews 6:1-12  
Tuesday, October 23: Psalm 75; Job 41:1-11; Hebrews 6:13-20  
Wednesday, October 24: Psalm 75; Job 41:12-34; John 13:1-17  
Thursday, October 25: Psalm 34:1-8; 2 Kings 20:12-19; Hebrews  
7:1-10  
Friday, October 26: Psalm 34:1-8; Nehemiah 1:1-11; Hebrews  
7:11-22  
Saturday, October 27: Psalm 34:1-8; Job 42:7-9; Mark 8:22-26

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## **Order of Service for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

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**Tonight at 19h30  
Songs of Praise.**

## Sunday 21 October 2018

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

Most rulers are born in palaces;

**Jesus was born in a stable.**

Most rulers never work for a living;

**Jesus learned his trade as a carpenter.**

Most rulers ride in fine carriages;

**Jesus walked wherever he went.**

Most rulers die peacefully in bed;

**Jesus died painfully on across.**

Most rulers reign from a throne;

**Jesus reigns from people's hearts.**

Most rulers rule for a lifetime;

**Jesus rules forever!**

Introit (Choir): **The Lord unto my Lord has said**

(Ps. 110)

1. The Lord unto my Lord has said,  
"Sit here at my right hand  
until I make your enemies  
submit to your command.

A scepter prospered by the Lord  
your mighty hand shall wield;  
from Zion you shall rule the world,  
and all your foes shall yield.

2. "Your people will be gladly yours  
when you arise in might,  
like dawning day, like hopeful youth,  
with holy beauty bright".

The priesthood of Melchizedek  
the Lord has given you;  
it shall remain forever more;  
God's word is always true.

3."You shall subdue the kings of earth,  
with God at your right hand;  
the nations you shall rule  
in might and judge in every land".  
The Lord, refreshed by living streams,  
shall neither faint nor fall,  
and he shall be the glorious head,  
exalted over all.

*Welcome*

*Prayer of Approach*

**Praise: O worship the King, all glorious above**  
(CH4 127)

*Children's Message*

**Praise: Emmanuel – God is with us**  
(SSS 16)

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession*     *Elder*  
*concluding with 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.**

Reading: **Hebrews 5: 1 10** (p. 1204)

*Reflection*

*Rev Irene Bom*

**Praise: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!** (CH4 561)

Gospel Reading: **Mark 10: 35 45** (p. 1015)

*Reflection*

*Rev Derek Lawson*

**Praise: From heaven you came, helpless babe**  
(CH4 374)

*Offering & Prayer of Dedication*

**Anthem (Choir): I watch the sunrise**

1. I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.  
But you are always close to me,  
following all my ways (all my ways)  
May I be always close to you  
following all your ways Lord.

2. I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
warming the earth below.  
And at the midday, life seems to say:

"I feel your brightness near me."  
For you are always close to me,  
following all my ways (all my ways)  
May I be always close to you  
following all your ways Lord.

3.I watch the sunset fading away,  
lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.  
For you are always close to me,  
following all my ways (all my ways)  
May I be always close to you  
following all your ways Lord.

4.I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest  
only your peace is near me.  
Yes you are always close to me,  
following all my ways (all my ways)  
May I be always close to you  
following all your ways Lord.

*Church News*

*Prayer of Intercession*

**Praise: My life flows on in endless song**  
(CH4 565)

Benediction and threefold Amen

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## Church News

**Tonight at 7.30pm 'Songs of Praise'** come along and sing to God's praise in hymns old and new.

The Evening **Ladies' Bible Study** concludes on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, at 6pm** at Irene Bom's with a bringandshare supper, while **Graham Jardine's Bible Study** continues on **Wednesday evening** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Next Sunday will be Derek's last Sunday off for the year and worship will be led by our good friend, Rev. Eric Foggitt.

### **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](mailto: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**

There are no birthdays this week.

*Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

### **What's on the agenda?**

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| Wed    | 24 Oct | 19h30 | Bible Study                     |
| Sunday | 28 Oct | 10h30 | Worship led by Rev Eric Foggitt |

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**Church news announced by the Elder 21.10.18**

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front. You will also find the following items there:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** Graham Jardine will continue the Bible Study on **Paul's Letter to the Colossians**, in the Lower Hall at 19:30.

The **Evening Ladies Bible Studies** will meet on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, so not Wednesday at Rev. Irene Bom's home at 6 pm, for a bringandshare. This gathering will also feature a reunion with Kheerthana visiting from Finland. Ask Rev. Irene if this is not clear.

This will also be the last Evening Ladies Bible Study for the time being.

The 'free' **375anniversary booklet** will still be available again this Sunday. The 'mosaic' coasters will also be on sale for 10 euro (4 coasters) together with the 'St Andrews cross' bracelet at 0,50 euro cent.

The old **NIV Bibles** as well as the **Mission Praise** hymn books are available against a donation of minimum € 5.00 and € 2.50 respectively.

If you didn't hear these announcements correctly, find them on the notice board with a copy to take away.