

Welcome to the



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**Bible Readings for the Coming Week**

- Monday, March 18:** Psalm 105:142; Exodus 33:16; Romans 4:112  
**Tuesday, March 19:** Ps 105:142; Numbers 14:10b24; 1 Cor 10:113  
**Wednesday, March 20:** Ps 105:142; 2 Chronicles 20:122; Luke 13:2231  
**Thursday, March 21:** Psalm 63:18; Daniel 3:1930; Revelation 2:811  
**Friday, March 22:** Psalm 63:18; Daniel 12:14; Revelation 3:16  
**Saturday, March 23:** Psalm 63:18; Isaiah 5:17; Luke 6:4345

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**A Prayer for Lent**

Loving God, we think we are so busy,  
so pressurised, having so much to do.

We rush around day after day  
with never a moment to spare.

Yet so often we forget the one thing we really need -  
to make time and space in our lives  
to meet with you, to hear your voice,  
and to look at the world from your perspective.

Loving God, teach us to be still and to know your presence.

Nick Fawcett

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## ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2019

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Call to Worship (congregational responses in bold)*

Lord, as we continue our journey through Lent,  
we recall that this is a time for reflection,  
for self-examination, for prayer,  
for renewed commitment.

**And so we come today to reflect,  
to search ourselves,  
to seek your guidance,  
to offer you our love.**

Help us, then, to hear your voice in our worship  
and to be strengthened in the service of Christ.

Introit (Choir) **“Come and go with me to my Father’s house”**

1. Come and go with me to my Father's house,  
to my Father's house, to my Father's house.  
Come and go with me to my Father's house;  
There is joy, joy, joy!

2. Peace and love abide in my Father's house,  
in my Father's house, in my Father's house  
Peace and love abide in my Father's house;  
There is joy, joy, joy!

3. Peace and happiness in my Father's house,  
in my Father's house, in my Father's house.  
Peace and happiness in my Father's house;

There is joy, joy, joy!

4.No more dyin' there, in my Father's house,  
in my Father's house, in my Father's house.  
No more dyin' there, in my Father's house;  
There is joy, joy, joy!

5.Sweet communion up there, in my Father's house,  
in my Father's house, in my Fathers house.  
Sweet communion up there, in my Father's house;  
There is joy, joy, joy!

*Welcome & Prayer of Adoration*

## **Hymn 162 The God of Abraham praise**

*Children's Message*

**Hymn: My God is so big** (JP 169)

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession ending with The Lord's Prayer*

## **Hymn 22 The Lord's my light and saving health**

Reading: **Philippians 3:17 4:1** (p.1180)

Reflection: "Citizens of both earth and heaven"

## **Hymn 517 Fight the good fight with all your might**

Reading: **Luke 13: 31 35** (p.1047)

Reflection: “Travelling with Jesus to Jerusalem”

## **Hymns 619/620 Spirit of the living God**

*Offering & Prayer of Dedication*

Anthem (Choir): **“Sing/Swing/Saints”**

I'm gon na sing sing sing  
I'm gon na dance dance dance  
I'm gon na sing  
I'm gon na dance allellu  
When the gates are open wide  
I'll be standing at your side  
I'm gon na sing  
I'm gon na dance,  
Allellu.

Sweet low sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
Swing low sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home.

Oh when the saints go marching in  
Oh when the saints go marching in  
I wanna be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.

*Sacrament of Baptism  
of Lyoas, Eliab, Lyoab and Eliana Ghebreab  
during which we'll say*

**The Apostles' Creed** (words at Hymn 628)

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated  
at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.*

*Amen.*

**and sing The Lord bless you and keep you** (Hymn 796)

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you:

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

**Hymn 632 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer**

*Church News*

*Prayer for Others Elder*

**Hymn 513 Courage brother! do not stumble**

*Benediction & Threefold Amen*

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Tonight at 7.30pm



**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**

This week we congratulate Annemarie, Maxine, Catherine and Florestan on their birthdays.

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

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

Wednesday 20 Mar 19h30 Joint Lenten Series:

“Unsung Heroes of Faith” – St Mary’s

Sunday 24 March 10h30 Worship for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Rev Irene Bom.

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For the Beamer

Draft Church news announced by the Elder 17.03.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it for our activities over the coming weeks and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

This evening there will be again a 'Songs of Praise' Service at 19:30. The Service will feature an Irisch twist on account of St. Patrick's day. Come and sing, so to speak, your hearts out this evening.

The next Joint Lenten Study Sessions will be at St. Mary's Anglican and Episcopal Church coming Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Take a copy of the schedule from the Notice Board.

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