

Welcome to the



a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Bible Readings for the coming Week

Monday, May 13: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4
Tuesday, May 14: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35
Wednesday, May 15: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42
Thursday, May 16: Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11
Friday, May 17: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15
Saturday, May 18: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19

Thought for the week

O God, grant us grace
to receive Jesus Christ in every person
and to be Jesus Christ to every person.

(Martin Luther)

**Order of Service
for Sunday 12 May 2019**

Sunday 12th May 2019
4th Sunday of Easter

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

As we gather, God's family in this place,
we know that you, Lord, are here before us;
and so we invite you now into our hearts and minds,
that we may worship you in spirit and in truth.

Introit (Joyful Singers): **My Jesus I love thee**

MY Jesus, I love thee
I know thou art mine
For thee all the follies of sin I resign
MY gracious Redeemer, my saviour art thou
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, tis now

I love thee because
Thou has first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love thee for wearing the thorns on
Thy brow, if ever I loved thee, my Jesus tis now

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Hymn 120 God, we praise you, God, we bless you

Children's Message

Hymn 564 Jesus loves me, this I know

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession 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.

Hymn 185 Come, children, join and sing

Reading: **Acts 9: 35 - 43** (p.1103)

Reflection: "Standing up for the Truth of Jesus Christ"

Hymn 741 Glory to you, O God

Reading: **Revelation 7: 9 -17** (p.1238)

Reflection: "The Mystery of God"

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:

Come and join me sing hallelujah

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**Jehovah Jareh has done me well
Come and join me sing hallelujah
Jehovah Nisi has done me well**

Hahahaha hallelujah, hallelujah, Amen 2x

**I have joy,I have joy, Jesus is my joy today
I have hope,I have hope, Jesus is my hope today
I have peace,I have peace, Jesus is my peace today
I have love,I have love, Jesus is my love today
I have faith, I have faith, Jesus is my faith today**

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Joyful Singers): **Wole wole noko**

**Wole wole noko
Wole wole noko 2X
Woke Yesu beya
Woke Yesu beya
Wole noko oo.oo oo
Wole wole noko
Woke Yesu beya ya we**

**Bo dzi Nyumo
Dzi Nyumo ne wole 3x
Bo ye matsie, dzi ya na no**

**You are the only
The only God we know 3x
You are forever the mighty King**

Church News

Prayers for Others - Elder

Hymn 130 Ye servants of God, your master proclaim

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

WORSHIP on Sundays 19th and 26th May

As Derek is away to the General Assembly in Edinburgh, he'll not be leading worship on the next two Sundays, so it will be an opportunity for the two new Worship Teams to lead our worship.

Next Sunday (19th) Team I comprises of Ato Cromwell, Raneé Damanik, Bob Hensen and Bridget Teisman.

On the 26th Team II comprises of Esther Abang, Frieda Enow, Catherine Laverty and Rizal Sebastian.

Please support these new teams as they undertake this new ministry for the first time.

Urgent Pastoral Matters

During Derek's absence (16-30 May) please contact either Rev Irene Bom - 06 52 57 68 92; or

Bob Hensen - 06 16 80 85 05 - regarding any urgent pastoral matters.

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 Bridget and Patricia on their birthdays.

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

What’s on the agenda?

Sunday 19 May 10.30 Worship for the 5th Sunday of Easter, led by Worship Team I

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Draft Church news announced by the Elder 12.05.19

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.

Please note on our agenda is the following:

There are openings for Bible Reading or bringing Flowers.

Articles, announcements or pictures for the next Herald Newsletter should be submitted by 22nd May to Bob Hensen.

Call for Summer Club volunteers!

The children's Summer Club will run in July and August, providing fun activities for the kids downstairs or in the playground outside during the service. We are looking for a minimum of 4 people to lead or assist each week. If you are able to help for one or more weeks, use the sign up sheet on the notice board or contact Rebecca Taylor at joyrebs@gmail.com.

If you did not hear these announcements correctly, find them on the Notice Board, with a copy to take away.

Please note the spoken word counts.