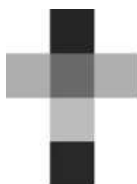


# Welcome to the



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### Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, July 22: [Psalm 119:17-32](#); [Amos 7:1-6](#); [Colossians 1:27-2:7](#)

Tuesday, July 23: [Psalm 119:17-32](#); [Amos 8:13-9:4](#); [1 John 2:1-6](#)

Wednesday, July 24: [Psalm 119:17-32](#); [Amos 9:5-15](#); [John 6:41-51](#)

Thursday, July 25: [Psalm 85](#); [Hosea 4:1-19](#); [Acts 1:15-20](#)

Friday, July 26: [Psalm 85](#); [Hosea 5:1-15](#); [Acts 2:22-36](#)

Saturday, July 27: [Psalm 85](#); [Hosea 1:11-2:15](#); [Luke 8:22-25](#)

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### Thoughts for the Week

*“Our God is a God of laughter and joy. The God we worship is full of surprises, sometimes so unexpected they cause us to fall on our face, get the giggles, or laugh until we cry.” (Rev. Kate Wesch)*

*“The only universal language I know of that wraps up joy and gratitude and love is laughter. And so I believe in the healing power of laughter. I believe laughter forces us to breathe. I think laughter between people is a holy form of connection, of communion. It’s the way you and I look at each other and without words, say, I get exactly what you’re saying.” (Brene Brown)*

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**Order of Service for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
2019,  
led by Rev. Irene Bom.**

**Sunday 21 July 2019**

*Please stand to receive God's Word into your midst.*

**Call to Worship**  
28)

*(based on Colossians 1: 15-*

Lord Jesus Christ, You have called us together,

**To rejoice in who You are.**

And delight in who we are because of You!

**We stand amazed in Your presence,**

Because, O Lord, You live your life in us!

**Welcome**

Praise: **484 Great God, your love has called us here**

**Miracles Litany**

Responses: We believe you can do miracles

**But even if you don't, you are still God**

**Children's Message**

**Song: Don't complain**  
13)

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CHORUS:

Don't complain, don't complain

It just makes things even worse.

Look to God, look to God,

and He will give you joy, joy, joy!

1. If you're feeling sad, look to God  
If you're feeling bad, look to God  
No matter how you're feeling  
Look to God,  
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!  
(Repeat Chorus)

2. If you're feeling cross, look to God  
If you're feeling lost, look to God  
No matter how you're feeling  
Look to God,  
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!  
(Repeat Chorus)

3. If you're feeling sick, look to God  
If you're feeling tricked, look to God  
No matter how you're feeling  
Look to God,  
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!  
(Repeat Chorus)

## **Blessing on the Children**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Psalm 40:1-4a** (*minister/congregation, alternating*)

#### **Psalm 40: 1 – 4a**

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the Lord;  
**he turned to me and heard my cry.**

<sup>2</sup> He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
**out of the mud and mire;**  
he set my feet on a rock

**and gave me a firm place to stand.**

<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth,  
**a hymn of praise to our God.**

Many will see and fear the Lord  
**and put their trust in him.**

<sup>4</sup> Blessed is the one  
**who trusts in the Lord.**

Bible reading: **Genesis 18:1-15 & Genesis 21:1-7**  
(p.17 & 21)

**SARAH: A monologue**

*(Margriet van*

*Overbeeke)*

Praise: **MP 825 Faithful One**

Bible reading: **Luke 10:38-42**  
(p.1042)

**SERMON:** 'Girls behaving badly'

Praise **485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

**Offering & Dedication**

**Church News**

Praise: **721 We lay our broken world**

**Prayers of the People** *(Elder)*

Praise: **270 Put all your trust in God**  
Carlisle, 202)

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## Benediction & three-fold amen

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### Church News

Our series on the "Bad Girls of the Bible" continues  
on -

**28 July - Jezebel**

**11 August - Herodius**

**18 August - The woman caught in adultery**

**25 August - Sapphira**

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We continue "Journeying Through the Bible"  
on Sundays 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15am  
when we'll be looking at 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians

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**Have you made a commitment of faith?**

If not, but you'd like to pursue your faith journey  
further, you are invited to come along on **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>  
July, at 9.30am** to the Creche to discuss how!

**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 *Sheretta* and *Stacey* on their  
birthdays.

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

**What's on the agenda?**

Sunday 28 July 10h30 Morning Worship

**Who's who Today** (only in the printed version in church)

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**Summary collection 14.07.19**

Open plate	299.98
Envelopes	379.00
Coffee	12.30
<del>Sunday School</del> Summer Club	0.00
Bank (weekly avg.)	480.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	170.00
Additional rental avg.	<u>192.00</u>
	<b>€ 1.533.28</b>

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**Average Weekly expenditure € 1,980.00**

**Calculated shortfall € 446.72**

**Church news announced by the Elder**

The next ~~b4the~~Service Bible Studies take place on Sundays 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August at 9.at am. All are welcome, no previous attendance is required.

The **SICR Bulletin** publishes news and current events in our church. It is available by free subscription and sent out by email every Thursday evening. If you want to get it too, give your e-mail address to Ato Bob.

There are some openings for **Bible Reading or Bringing Flowers**. Please check the **Notice Board**.