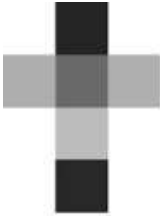


Welcome to the



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**Bible Readings for the coming week**

- Monday, August 19: Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:8-23; 1 John 4:1-6
- Tuesday, August 20: Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:24-30; Acts 7:44-53
- Wednesday, August 21: Psalm 74; Isaiah 27:1-13; Luke 19:45-48
- Thursday, August 22: Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:1-19; Hebrews 12:3-17
- Friday, August 23: Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:20-30; Acts 17:1-9
- Saturday, August 24: Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19; Luke 6:1-5

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**Blessing for the week**

God be with you in your reality.  
 Christ be with you in your adversity.  
 Spirit be with you in your perplexity.  
 And may we all be with each other  
 in solidarity.

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# Order of Service for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Sunday 18 August 2019**

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

Welcome

Call to Worship - (congregational lines **in bold**)

Lord God, you made us so different,  
yet you call us to be one –

**one in the name of your Son Jesus,  
his body here in this place, at this time.**

As we bring ourselves to you,  
bring us closer to one another.

**Empower us in this time of worship,  
that we may acknowledge you for who you are,  
and seek to follow you more closely,  
our faith strengthened by our meeting with you**

here.

**Hymn 197 As we are gathered, Jesus is here**

Children's Message

**Song**

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Approach and Confession

– ending 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 559 There is a Redeemer**

Reading: **Isaiah 5: 1 - 7**  
(p. 690)

Reflection: "The work is ours to do"

**Hymn 240 God in such love for us lent us this planet**

***Bad Girls of the Bible – The Woman Caught in  
Adultery***

Introduction

Reading: **John 8: 2 - 11**  
(p. 1073)

Reflection

**Hymn 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy**

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayer for Others - Elder

**Hymn 536 May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
live in me from day to day**  
(Tune: St Leonards, MP 463)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

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### Church News

Our series on the "Bad Girls of the Bible"  
concludes next Sunday, 25 August when we look at  
Sapphira

From September 8<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> our Sunday worship will  
feature a "Season of Stewardship"

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We continue "Journeying Through the Bible"  
on Sundays 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am

#### **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 Jean , Beverly , David and Evert on their birthdays.

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

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

Sunday 25 August 10h30 'Bad Girls of the Bible' – Sapphira

Sunday 1 Sept 10h30 Sacrament of Holy Communion, followed by Church BBQ

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Church news announced by the Elder 18.08.19

. Please note on our agenda is the following:

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Our Summer Barbeque will now take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, after the Communion Service. Please bring your salads, drinks and bread. The SICR and Mavis's Crew will do the rest. Speak to Mavis for details.

The next b4theService Bible Studies take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15 am. All are welcome, no previous attendance is required.

The August-September Herald and Daily Bread devotional is available from Ato Bob. Hurry while limited stock lasts!

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.