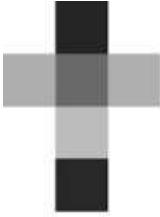


Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, August 26: Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Hebrews 3:7-4:11

Tuesday, August 27: Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:16-26; Revelation 3:7-13

Wednesday, August 28: Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:27-34; Luke 6:6-11

Thursday, August 29: Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 11:1-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday, August 30: Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 12:1-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11

Saturday, August 31: Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jer 2:1-3, 14-22; Matt 20:20-28

Thought for today

Lord, we come to church to praise you,
but we know you are with us always:
in the warmth of your love;
in the light of your life;
in the length of our days.

Sunday 25 August 2019

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

Welcome

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

Young and old, male and female,
we come together as God's children –

**made in his image,
called to follow his Son, Jesus.**

Come, let us unite our hearts and minds
as we gather for worship,

**praising the One who creates us,
thanking the One who sustains us,**

serving the One who came to die for us,
and listening for the One who loves us.

Gather us, Lord, unite us and empower us.

Hymn 154 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

(Better known as 'How great thou art!')

Children's Message

Song I may never march in the infantry

(SSS2014 40)

I may never march in the infantry

Ride with the cavalry

Shoot with the artillery

Perhaps I'll never zoom o'er the enemy

But I'm in the Lord's army.

I'm in the Lord's army (Yes, sir!)

I'm in the Lord's army (Yes, sir!)

Perhaps I'll never march in the infantry

Ride with the cavalry

Shoot with the artillery

Perhaps I'll never zoom o'er the enemy

But I'm in the Lord's army.

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - Elder

- 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 264 Judge Eternal, throned in splendour

Reading: **Hebrews 12: 18 - 29** (p. 1211)

Reflection: "God's Covenant Enforcement Mediators"

Hymn 681 Send out the gospel! Let it sound
(Tune: Ombersley, No.125)

Bad Girls of the Bible – Sapphira

Introduction

Reading: **Acts 5: 1 – 11**
(p. 1096)

Reflection

Hymn 468 Son of God, eternal Saviour

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Petition and Intercession

**Hymn 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord**

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

Church BBQ

Please note that this will follow the service
next Sunday, 1st September.

We continue "Journeying Through the Bible"
on Sundays 1st and 8th September at 9.15am when
we will journey through the Poetry and Wisdom Books
of the OT.

Pastoral Cover - As Derek will be on holiday from
today to

Friday 30 Aug, anyone with an urgent pastoral
concern in that time should contact **Rev Irene Bom**
(ph. 06 52576892).

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 Daniel Oppong-Sarfo, Solomon
Stifanos, Max Ferdinandus and Margriet van Overbeeke on
their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 1st Sept 9h15 Journeying through the Bible
 10h30 Sacrament of Holy

Communion

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

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Church news announced by the Elder 25.08.19

Our Summer Barbeque will now take place on Sunday 1st 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.

Today is the last Sunday for Summer Club, so a big thanks to all leaders and volunteers for keeping the Sunday School kids creatively occupied during July & August.

The next **b4theService Bible Studies** take place on Sunday 1st and 8th 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!

There will be Scottish and Folk dancing on Saturday 28th September as follow-up of the Auction of Promises. By your tickets at € 5 from Maureen or Pam.