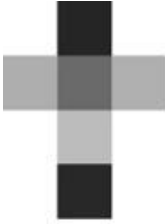


Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, September 2: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 2:2337; Hebrews 13:721

Tuesday, September 3: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:114; Titus 1:19

Wednesday, September 4: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:1525; Luke 14:1524

Thursday, September 5: Ps 139:16, 1318; Jeremiah 15:1021; Philipians
2:2530

Friday, September 6: Ps 139:16, 1318; Jeremiah 16:1417:4; Colossians
4:717

Saturday, September 7: Ps 139:16, 1318; Jeremiah 17:1427; Matthew
10:3442

Order of Service for Sunday 1 September 2019

**Today is a Communion Sunday -
The table at which we gather is not
the table of any one Church,
but of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Sunday 1st September 2019
Sacrament of Holy Communion

*We welcome back our young folk
as Sunday School and Youth Group re-start today.*

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

Creator of community,
we gather in your name.
Generous and inclusive friend,
we rejoice in our friendship here.
Lover of laughter and song,
we offer these to you.
Giver of our daily bread,
we thank you for all that nourishes us.
God, our constant companion,
be present in all our sharing.

Introit Choir: **Whoever dwells in the shelter of the most high** (Ps
91:1)

**Whoever dwells in the shelter of the
most high will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.**

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Hymn 137 All things bright and beautiful
(Tune 1)

Children's Message

Song: There are trees and there are flowers
(SSS2014-85)

There are trees and there are flowers
There is sunshine and there are showers
There are millions of things around us
in the world that our God made.

And He cares for each little sparrow
and He cares for each daisy too.
Our God cares for everything,
including me and you
and you and you and you.
Our God cares for everything,
including me and you.

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Praise & 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 616 There's a spirit in the air

Readings: **Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16**
 (p.1212)
 Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14
 (p.1047)

Sermon: "The equivalent to table fellowship today"

Anthem (Choir): **Gather around, for the table is spread**

Gather around, for the table is spread,
welcome the food and rest!
Wide is our circle with Christ at the head.
he is the honoured guest.
Learn of his love, grow in his grace,
pray for the peace he gives.
Here at this meal, here in this place,
know that hid spirit lives!
Once he was known in the breaking of bread,
shared with the chosen few.
Multitudes gathered and by him were fed,
so he will feed us too

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayers for Others *Elder*

Hymn: Within the circle of your friends (Tune: Repton, CH4
485)

1. Within the circle of your friends,
you found a place for me.
Beside those whom I often meet,
near people whom I've yet to greet,
I'm privileged to be,
I'm privileged to be.
2. Within your commonwealth of love,
you found a place for me
to listen, heal, disturb or care,

seek words to sing, find truth to share,
let life be full and free,
let life be full and free.

3. Around the table you prepare,
you found a place for me
where, breaking bread and pouring wine,
you tell us all. 'This means you're mine,
and mine you'll always be,
and mine you'll always be.'

4. Now brother, servant, saviour, Lord,
I make a place for you.
Called to your feast, among your friends,
and keen to live as God intends,
I come to be made new,
I come to be made new.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving (responses **in bold**)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Before the Distribution of the Elements, please respond:

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace.

Hymn 396 And can it be?

(Tune 2 – Sagina)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

followed by the Sung Benediction: Go now in peace ...

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

Please remain standing while the elements are removed from the church.

**Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday 29
September**

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 Dirk, Gabi , Johan and Jimmy on their birthdays.

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

Today's Mission Offering: International Presbytery Project:
Rehabilitation Mulleriya Hospital Ward 8, Colombo, Sri Lanka

What's on the agenda?

Tuesday 3 Sept 19h45 Consistory Meeting

Sunday 8 Sept 9h15 "Journeying Through the Bible"
–Poetry & Wisdom Books

Time 10h30 Morning Worship – Stewardship of

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

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Summary collection 25.08.19

Open plate	269.85
Envelopes	417.50
Coffee	17.90
Coffee 18/08	4.30
No Sunday School (Summer Club)	0.00
Bank (weekly avg.)	480.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	170.00
Additional rental avg.	<u>192.00</u>
	€ 1.396.91

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Average Weekly expenditure € 1,980.00

Calculated shortfall € 428.45

Church news announced by the Elder 01.09.19

To be completed on Sunday morning by Ato Bob

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front. Please note on our agenda is the following:

Today after the Communion Service we will have our Summer Barbeque. All are welcome.

Tuesday evening 3rd September there will be a Consistory meeting starting at 19:45. Elders present can take their documents from their folders at the entrance. Church members are welcome to attend the Consistory but may unfortunately not take part in the discussion. Ask the Consistory Clerk, Ato Bob for more information.

The next "**b4theService Bible Studies**" take place on Sunday 8th September at 9.15 am. All are welcome, no previous attendance is required.

The weekly 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 email address to Ato Bob.