

Welcome to the



a congregation of the
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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, October 21: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 38:14-28; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Tuesday, October 22: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 39:1-18; James 5:7-12
Wednesday, October 23: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20; Luke 22:39-46
Thursday, October 24: Psalm 65; Joel 1:1-20; 2 Timothy 3:1-9
Friday, October 25: Psalm 65; Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15
Saturday, October 26: Psalm 65; Joel 2:12-22; Luke 1:46-55

Thought for the Week

Look forward in faith, all time is in God's hand.
Walk humbly with him and trust his future plan.
God has wisely led his people by his power.
Look forward in hope, he gives us each new hour.

(From Hymn 237)

**Order of Service
for Sunday 20th October 2019**

Sunday 20 October 2019
Dedication of Lectern Bible
Sacrament of Baptism

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

Jesus, the humble, obedient, suffering servant,
the man of courage and loyal witness to God.

Jesus, who lived on earth and dwelt among his people.

How are we to respond?

**Let us pray and praise as we gather together
to hear the Good News that Jesus brought,
and to question our own understanding
of what it means to be his followers today.**

Come then in fear and trepidation,

in anticipation and confidence,

for it is our Lord and Saviour who invites us to this
service.

Come, let us worship God.

Introit (Choir): **I lift my eyes to the quiet hills** (from Psalm
121)

1. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills.
in the press of a busy day.
As green hills stand, in a dusty land,
so God is my strength and stay.

2. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills.
To a calm that is mine to share;
secure and still
in the Father's will
And kept by the Father's care.

3. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills,
with a prayer as I turn to sleep;

By day, by night through the dark and light,
my shepherd will guard his sheep.

4. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills
and my heart to the Father's throne;
In all my ways to the end of days
the Lord will preserve his own

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Hymn 189 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Children's Message

Song: Kum ba yah

(JP 149)

Sacrament of Baptism of
Julian Christian Dominick van der Hulst

during which we'll sing –

Hymn: Conceiver of both heaven and earth

1. Conceiver of both heaven and earth,
our words are feeble to express
the wonder of the world you bore,
creating out of randomness.
2. Both rich and barren damp and dry,
you nurtured and endowed the land,
providing with a mother's care,
protecting with a father's hand.
3. And in your image we are made,
and with imagination blessed;

some may bear children, all bear fruit
and in our love find yours expressed.

4. Be present in the gentle joy
surrounding this small child we bring;
baptize and name him as your own
as friends on earth and angels sing.
5. Let Christ's own love embrace his home
and may he find his proper place –
welcomed and wanted, listened to,
a child of God, a gift of grace.

(Tune: O Waly,
Waly, No.527)

confess our faith in the words of the **Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated
at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

and sing Hymn **796 The Lord bless you and keep you**

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 493 It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer**

Dedication of a new Lectern Bible

– gifted in memory of Norma Taylor

27 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals.

28 Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant,” declares the LORD.

29 “In those days people will no longer say, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

30 Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge.

31 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD.

33 “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD.

“For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

(p. 1196)

Chapter 3

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

16 All Scripture is Godbreathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Chapter 4

1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:

2 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Sermon: *Help in living out the kingdom of God*

MP 302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): **Have you prayed it through?**

1. Have you prayed all night, till the break of day,
And the morning light drove the dark away?
Did you linger there, till the morning dew,
In prevailing prayer, did you pray it through?

Chorus:

Did you pray till the answer came,
Did you plead in the Savior's Name?
Have you prayed all night till the morning light,
Did you pray till the answer came?

2. Did you pray till the answer came,
Did you plead in the Savior's Name?
Have you prayed all night till the morning light,
Did you pray till the answer came?

3. As the Master prayed in the garden lone,
Let your prayer be made to the Father's throne,
If you seek His will, He will answer you,

Are you trusting still, have you prayed it through?

Church News followed by Prayer for Others

Hymn 644 O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end

(Tune: Hatherop Castle)

Benediction and Threefold Amen.
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Derek's Update on BREXIT

Even if the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 31st Oct, next Sunday (27th Oct), although my last Sunday as your Minister, will not be my last with you as I've agreed with the Interim Moderator - Rev Jan Steyn, Minister of the Scots Kirk, Paris that I will take the services on 3rd & 10th Nov. He will then preach the charge vacant on 1st December - all of which may be irrelevant if there's a deal or an extension and I can stay to the end of January 2020!

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

There are no birthdays this week.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 27 Oct 10h30 Morning Worship
including Sacrament of Baptism and
Admission of New Members by Profession of Faith

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

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Draft Church News for 20.10.19 to be read by the Elder

The **Wednesday Pilgrims Fellowship Group** started Cycle 2 on 16 Oct. and continues with dates 23 & 30 Oct. @ 19:45 at Irene's Bergpolderstraat 53A.

Pam Russel's **Open Spot on Maintenance of SICR** can now be read in **The Weekly SICR Bulletin**. This 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. Look for a sample on the notice board.

The **Autumn October – November Herald** has now been published. If you are subscribed to the SICR Bulletin, you get it in your mailbox. Hard copies are available for 1€ from Ato Bob.

If you did not hear this Church News correctly, you can find it on the notice board with a copy to take away.