Worship Sunday 12th June

Call to Worship

Processional: Ba fa njika boh bah boh

(Joyful Singers)

Introit: My God is able (Joyful singers)

Prayer of Adoration & Confession,

Concluding with: The Lord's Prayer

Praise: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks (MP 30)

Children's message by Rev. Eric Foggitt

Praise: Jesus love is very wonderful (SSS 49)

Video (Woman at the well)

Bible Reading: **Galatians 2: 15 – 21** (p. 1169)

Praise: From the sun's rising (MP 164)

Bible Reading: **Luke 7: 36 – 8: 3** (p. 1036)

Sermon: Renewing love

Praise: Before the throne of God (MP 975)

Offering & Prayer of dedication

Praise: Up on the mountain top (Joyful Singers)

Open Spot (Call & Led-Panel Project)

Prayer of Intercession

Anthem: Nyame woye obaatab pa

(Joyful Singers)

Announcements

Praise: Love divine (MP 449)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship

Lead me in the right path, O Lord, or my enemies will conquer me.

Make your way plain for me to follow.

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever.

Spread your protection over them, that all who love your name may be filled with joy.

For you bless the godly, O Lord; you surround them with your shield of love.

Thought for the Week

'The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart.' Helen Keller–Deaf-Blind writer



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Eric Foggitt
Elder: & Worship Leader: Bob Hensen
Joyful Singers: Esther Abang
Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Bible Reader: Molly Foster
Welcome: Christa Jacobs & Ranee Damanik
Crèche: Marcel & Veronica Kind- Pachano
Deacons-Counting: Ato Cromwell & Frieda Enow
Door: Emmanuel Asare Awuku
Beamer: André van der Velden
Recording: André van der Velden
Hospitality: Jimmy van Putten
& Annemarie Fleming
Flowers: Mavis Fleming
Soup lunch: Anneke Bode, Wilma Paton

Interim Moderator

& Rev. Irene Bom

Till the induction of Rev. Derek Lawson on 8th July, our Interim Moderator is still Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany. He can be reached at: j.brown56@qmx.de or + 49 234 13365

Next: Locum, Local or Minister designate?

Rev. Derek Lawson preached as Sole Nominee, last Sunday 5th June and was thereafter elected as SICR's new minister by an overwhelming majority of 99%. He will be inducted on Friday 8th July. Today Rev. Eric Foggitt will preach, while Rev. Irene Bom takes the service on 19th June,



Are you in need of prayer of pastoral care?

Put you requests in the prayer box on Sundays (please write clearly and you may add a phone number for clarification). Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com.

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Joanne de Zanger (Today), Anca Juravle and Kelechi Koka (Wednesday) on their birthdays. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

Can you read the Bible please?

Please sign up for Bible reading on the Notice Board or talk to Ato Bob first!

Can you bring the Flowers on Sunday?

The Flower list has run out of volunteers, so please sign up to help!

Summer Club in July & August

Volunteers wanted to run games and activities with the children during 9 Sunday services this Summer. If you can do that sign up for any Sunday between 3rd July and 28th August, or have some ideas you want to discuss, use the sign-up sheet on the notice board or contact Rebecca Taylor on joyrebs@gmail.com or 0627012456. Ask for the safeguarding form.



Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 15th June

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00 Bible Study: 19:30

Friday 17th June
Praver Meeting 19:30

Sunday 19th June
Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 22nd June

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00 Bible Study: 19:30

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard Volunteering: www.Ready2Help.nl Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!

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Calling our new Minister

Sunday 5th June Rev. Derek Lawson preached and led the Communion Service at SICR as Sole Nominee. After the Service the congregation overwhelmingly voted for him to be our new minister

Given this positive outcome, the **Call** was issued to Rev. Derek G. Lawson inviting him to become our minister.

Those on the Electoral Register are now invited to **subscribe to the Call** by writing their names on a list. Regular worshippers not on the Electoral Register can sign the **Paper of Concurrence** to support the Call. Children are also encouraged to sign. The List to subscribe to the Call and Concurrence are available from the Consistory Clerk, Bob Hensen.

Please return keys of lockers

The cabinet of lockers, to secure your bag or valuables when you are in church, has been moved to the 'chairroom' next to the stage.

Some lockers seem to be permanently locked. If you took a key home by mistake, please return it or report a lost key.

Wednesday's Bible Study on John's Gospel

Wednesday 11th May Graham Jardine started the introduction to an 18 part Bible Study on the Gospel according to John. You are still welcome to join the group of nearly twenty that was there last Wednesday!

Retiring Collection for SIM

Over-excitement with the election for or against the Sole Nominee caused an organizational hitch, which made us skip the collection for SIM. We will now take this collection today.



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Lyrics:

Before the throne of God (MP 975)

VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

VERSE 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb My perfect, spotless Righteousness The great unchangeable I AM The King of glory and of grace One with Himself, I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Saviour and my God With Christ my Saviour and my God