Welcome to the



a congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, July 9: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 2 Corinthians

11:16-33

Tuesday, July 10: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:11-16; James 5:7-12 Wednesday, July 11: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:17-25; John 7:1-9 Thursday, July 12: Psalm 24; Exodus 25:10-22; Colossians 2:1-5 Friday, July 13: Psalm 24; Exodus 37:1-16; Colossians 4:2-18 Saturday, July 14: Psalm 24; Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 1:57-80

Thought for the week

'An enemy is a friend waiting to be made; that is the only hope for this conflict-ridden world."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu speaking in London in 2004.

Order of Service for Sunday 8th July 2018
- including the Ordination of Elders

Sunday 8 July 2018

Call to Worship - (congregational responses **in bold**)
In the beginning when it was very quiet,
the Word was with God.

And what God was, the Word was.

(the Bible will now be brought in)
In the beginning when it was very dark,
God said, "Let there be light",
and there was light.

(the candle beside the lectern will be lit) When the time was right, God sent his Son. He came among us, he was one of us.

(a cross will be placed on the table)

Welcome

Praise: O worship the King all glorious above $(\mathsf{MP}\ 528)$

Children's Message

Praise: God is good, we sing and shout it (MP 185)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Approach

Praise: Bind us together, Lord (MP 54)

Prayer of Confession - Elder - ending with The Lord's Prayer

Praise: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (MP 201)

Reading: **2 Corinthians 12: 2 – 10** (p. 1165)

Reflection: "Apostleship"

Praise: Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy (CH4 166)

Reading: Mark 6: 1 – 13 (p. 1008)

Reflection: "Are we carrying impedimenta?"

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Sonrise:

All I once held dear (Knowing you, Jesus) (MP 799) Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 reasons)

Church News

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Ordination of Ranee Damanik, Frieda Enow, Bridget Teisman and Olaf de Zanger as Elders

Opening Responses - (congregational responses are in **bold**)

There are different gifts,

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purposes through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit, to use it for the common good.

Questions to the Congregation -

the responses to which are: We do. We will. We will.

Concluding with Prayer to be said by all.

Praise: We have a gospel to proclaim (MP 728)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

After worship today we celebrate the coming of summer

with our Church Barbeque in the Manse Garden.

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

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

What's on the agenda?

Sun 15 July 10h30 Summer Worship - Rev Joost Pot

Who's who Today

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Summary 01.07.18

Open plate	289.85
Envelopes	522.50
Coffee money	10.10
Sunday school	2.25
Soup Lunch 20.05 TBA	0.00
Donation Daily Bread	5.00
Bank (weekly avg.)	454.00
Fixed rental weekly avg	. 368.00
Additional rental avg	322.00
-	€ 1,973.70

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Average Weekly expenditure 2,038.00

Prayer at the end of the Ordination of Elders *God of grace*,

you have called us to be servants of Christ Jesus, and to share in his ministry of love to all people.

Renew our zeal, give us joy in your service.

Direct us by your Spirit of wisdom and fill us with the gifts of your grace, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<u>Church News to be announced by the Elder on 17.06.18</u>

Please check the agenda in this Order of Service and take it home for further reference.

The Evening Ladies Bible Study, last meeting before the Summer Break takes place on Wednesday 11th July. Same time, same place, Rev. Irene Bom's residence.

Those who like to sing with the Choir led by visiting Andrea Hayter, please contact George Ross for details on the songs and music. georgeross@home.nl

There will also be some extended hospitality and our Summer Barbeque after the Service

There is a fresh list on the Notice Board for Bible Reading and bringing flowers for the second half of this year. If you like to receive the SICR Bulletin in your mailbox every Thursday, make sure Ato Bob has your email address.

If you did not hear these announcements properly, find them on the Notice Board downstairs, with a copy to take away.