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### Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, July 30: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:14-21; Philippians 4:10-20

Tuesday, July 31: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:22-27; Romans 15:22-33

Wednesday, August 1: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31; Mark 6:35-44

Thursday, August 2: Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 32:19-26a; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Friday, August 3: Psalm 51:1-12; Joshua 23:1-16; 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

Saturday, August 4: Psalm 51:1-12; Judges 6:1-10; Matthew 16:5-12

## Thought for the week

"For Christian believers, the call to faithfulness is a call to live in fellowship and integrity with the person and witness of Jesus Christ. To face up to that challenge in our generation requires that Christians understand the unique and evolving character of our times."

JD Hunter, "To Change the World"

# Order of Service for Sunday 29th July 2018

#### **Sunday 29 July 2018**

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

Welcome

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

To each and every one of us, God is calling: "Come, my child, trust in me and I shall be your rock and your saviour." Let us, then, worship in faith the God who makes these promises to us; the God who comes to us in Jesus Christ.

**Praise: Alleluia, sing to Jesus!** (CH4 445 – omit v.4)

Children's Message

Praise: Two little fishes, five loaves of bread (CH4 504)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Adoration and 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.

Praise: The Lord is King! Lift up your voice (MP 656i)

Bad Boys of the Bible - Adam

Reading: **Genesis 3: 1 - 24** (p. 5)

Sermon

**Praise: Praise to the Holiest in the height** (MP 563-Omit v.4 & 5)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Praise: Sing to the Lord a joyful song (CH4 184)

Prayer for Others - Elder

**Praise: Lord, speak to me that I may speak** (MP 444–omit v.5 & 6) (Tune; Warrington, No.738)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

#### Church News

Over this and the next three Sundays we'll be looking at the following "Bad Boys of the Bible" -

Today - Adam

5 August - Abraham

12 August - Jacob

19 August - Samson

Then on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August we'll mark the re-start of most Schools on 27<sup>th</sup> August and of our own Sunday School and Youth Group the following Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, with a "Back to Studies" theme for our service.

Just a reminder – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September is our 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service.

# 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 <a href="mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com">pray.sicr@gmail.com</a>
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

#### **Birthdays**

For Privacy reasons this information will only be available in the printed version of the Order of Service, available in church. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

#### What's on the agenda?

Sunday 5 August 10h30 Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Bad Boys of the Bible: Abraham

Sunday 5 August Mission Offering: Living Water Link Nigeria

#### Who's who Today

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**Summary 22.07.18** 

 Open plate
 188.35

 Envelopes
 318.60

 Coffee money 8, 15, & 22/7
 50.78

 Bank (weekly avg.)
 454.00

 Fixed rental weekly avg.
 368.00

 Additional rental avg
 322.00

 € 1.701.73

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Average Weekly expenditure 2,038.00

# <u>Church News to be announced by the Elder on 29.07.18</u>

Cynthia Massicott is responding well to physiotherapy and other treatments at Antonius-Laurens Nieuwe Binnenweg 33. Ask Mavis Ettienne or Ato Bob for details. Visits and cards are encouraged.

Visiting hours and address will be on the noticeboard

Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August will be a Communion Sunday and the Mission Offering will benefit the Living Water Link project in Umumelike village in Eastern Nigeria. Ask Peter Aghasomba for more information.

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.