Welcome to the



a congregation of the
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Bible Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, February 25: Psalm 38; Genesis 33:1-17; 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 Tuesday, Feb. 26: Psalm 38; 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinth. 11:17-22, 27-33 Wednesday, February 27: Psalm 38; Leviticus 5:1-13; Luke 17:1-4 Thursday, February 28: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:1-5; Acts 3:11-16 Friday, March 1: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:6-14; Acts 10:1-8 Saturday, March 2: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:15-24; Luke 10:21-24

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of compassion,
keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son,
who prayed even for his enemies;
in our words and deeds
help us to be like him through whom we pray,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday 24th February 2019 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP

God whispers to each of us: you are my beloved, created in love for love.

My spirit answers,
Here I am, Lord.

Speak to me anew.

God breathes on us the Holy Spirit, knitting many members into one body, the body of Christ.

Together we answer,
Here we are Lord.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Introit (Sonrise): My Jesus, my Saviour (CH4 531)

Verse
My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: Now thank we all our God (CH4 182)

Children's Message

Praise: My God is so big (SSS2014 60 JP169)

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.

Bible Reading: **Genesis 45: 3 – 11, 15** (p. 50)

Praise: In heavenly love abiding (CH4 551)

Bible Reading: Luke 6: 27 - 38 (p.1034)

Sermon

Praise: Be still and know (CH4 755)

Offering and Dedication

Church News

Praise with Sonrise:

Faithful One (MP 825) & God will make a way (MP 1047)

Prayer for Others

Praise: All my hope on God is founded (CH4 192)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

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 Carol, Dieudonné Tjerk and Lianne on their birthday.

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

What's on the agenda?

Friday 1 Mar World Day of Prayer St Mary's Anglican Church R'dam

Saturday 2 Mar Worship Leading 4th Session 10 – 12.30 SICR Sunday 3 Mar 10.30 Worship for last Sunday after Epiphany

followed by Congregational AGM

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Draft Church news announced by the Elder 24.02.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it for our activities over the coming weeks and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

Next week Sunday 3rd March we will have a **Communion and Praise Service** followed by our **Annual General Meeting** almost immediate after the Service.

You are all invited to stay to attend this important meeting, during which we will discuss among others our financial and ministry situation of our church.

If you like to have information on what happens in our church, subscribe to the SICR Bulletin, which is sent out by e-mail every Thursday evening.

Just send an e-mail to editor-herald@live.com or give your e-mail to Ato Bob and additionally you will also get the bi-monthly SICR Herald.

If you didn't hear these announcements correctly, find them on the notice board with a copy to take away.