

Welcome to SASRA Our Day 2022

1400 Please find refreshments on the first floor and visit our 'SASRA Village' on the ground floor. You will find stalls with information on:

1. Finance
2. Events
3. Communications
4. Church Engagement
5. Merchandise

In the 'Blue room' will be a rolling programme of talks by our Scripture Readers with their highlights of the past year, their hopes for the year ahead and key prayer points.

1430—ASR Lee Philipson

1445—ASR Paul Curd

1500—ASR Steve Curley

1515—ASR Lee McDade

1530—ASR Jim Henderson

1545—ASR Tiaan de Klerk

1600 Our service will be held in the sanctuary upstairs

Welcome and prayer

SASRA Hymn: Praise God for those who brought us

Loyal Greeting followed by The National Anthem

Introduction to Steven Dougherty

First year in post: ASRs Blackstock and Fortune

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:58 ASR Mike Blackstock

Devotion: ASR Josh Fortune

Hymn: We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender (Offering)

Benediction

1700 Tea: Please join us in the hall for a light tea.

SASRA Hymn:

PRAISE GOD for those who brought us
to know and love the Lord,
who nurtured us and taught us
the treasures of his word;
to read in Scripture's pages
of God's eternal plan,
fulfilled through all the ages
in Christ, the Son of Man.

Give thanks that God has given
his written word of life,
the pilgrim's path to heaven,
the Spirit's sword in strife.
The eye of faith, beholding
the way that Jesus trod,
in Scripture finds unfolding
the loving heart of God,

Proclaim the gospel story,
forgiveness for our sins,
exalt the Lord of Glory
through whom new life begins.
Our hearts be strong and steady
to trust in him alone,
alert, prepared and ready
to share the faith we own,

Rejoice in free salvation,
through Christ who died to save,
who bore our condemnation,
our guilt and cross and grave.
Now risen and ascended,
he makes his promise plain:
when earthly time is ended
the Lord will come again.

He comes when least expected
at God's appointed hour,
no more despised, rejected,
but glorious in his power.
Be ready, then, to greet him,
according to his word,
prepared each day to meet him,
our risen, reigning Lord.

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The National Anthem:

God Save our gracious King
Long live our noble King
God save the King
Send him victorious
Happy and Glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the King

Introductions:

New Scripture Reader
Steven Dougherty

Highlights of the first year in post:

ASR Mike Blackstock
ASR Josh Fortune

Bible Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:58

Devotion:

ASR Josh Fortune

Notes:

Hymn:

We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go;
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go.

Yea, in thy name, O Captain of salvation!
In thy dear name, all other names above:
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love,
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
and needing more each day thy grace to know:
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go”;
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.”

We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise;
when passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
victors, we rest with thee, through endless days;
when passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
victors, we rest with thee, through endless days.

Edith G. Cherry 1872–1897

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