

Welcome to the



Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
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Thought for the Week

*"We can commit ourselves to a particular church,
to a particular tradition, sink our roots deeply into that soil,
but remain open to nourishment from other sources.*

*Tasting new forms of worship,
and learning from different emphases in Christian teaching,
is also part of nourishing one's own spiritual life...*

*Wisdom welcomes differing perspectives,
sifts them and selects the best.*

Humility will help us survive those inevitable

winters of discontent:

humility concerning ourselves, the church, God."

"The Human Face of the Church", p.225

Sara Savage & Eolene Boyd-Macmillan

Order of Service
for Sunday 18 September 2016

Call to Worship (response in bold)

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

Introit: "You raise me up"

(choir)

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Praise: Praise, I will praise you, Lord

(CH4 175)

Prayer of Confession - Rizal Sebastian

& The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Praise: "Read your Bible"

(SSS No. 66)

Blessing on the Children

Readings:

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1

(p. 766)

1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7

(p. 1192)

Luke 16: 1 – 13

(p. 1050)

Praise: Lord, I lift your name on high

(CH4 558 - MP 881)

Sermon:

"What is God's Word saying to us today?"

Praise: Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

(MP 444 omit v.5)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem: **"What does the Lord require of you"** (choir)

Announcements

Prayers for Others

Praise: Thou, whose almighty word (MP 699)

Benediction and 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 Fanny Mensah, Jaco Jacobs, Brendan v.d. Velden, Ian Thomas Calvert, Kelly Bouwman and Moira Lawson on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Inform the Office Team!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:00 – 12:00 @ Crèche

After years of absence the Ladies Bible Study is restarting! First to arrive to ask Stanley to open the backdoor while the rest gets in by a knock on the window! Mamre will be on too!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 19:30

Graham Jardine's series of studies on John's Gospel continues on Wed 21 September at 7.30 pm, when the subject will be "Upper Room Discourse II" (John 15:1 – 16:33).

What's on the agenda?

Tuesday 20 Sept	Council Meeting at 7.45 pm
Wednesday 21 Sept	Mamre 10.00 – 14.00
<i>New on Wednesdays!</i>	Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Graham's Bible Study at 7.30 pm
Friday 23 September	Book Group: 1 p.m. @ Crèche "In the light of what we know" by Zia Rahman
Saturday 24 Sept	"Living Water Link" Rommelmarkt
24 Sept. Wedding Bells for Gladys & Shoughi at SICR	15:00

(Note: The Minister is on holiday from 21 to 27 September)

Who's who Today -

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson
Elder: Rizal Sebastian
Children's message: Irene Bom
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Bible Reader: Nyomi Cairo
Welcome: Maureen Vollema & James Essel
Crèche: Meriam v.d. Velden & Heather Wong
Deacons-Counting: Frans v.d. Meer & Ruud Witte
Door: Harry Jonckheere
Beamer: Daniel de Jong
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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.**

English Language Liturgical Consultation Text 1998