

**We welcome the Church of Scotland
International Presbytery to the**



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

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Although we didn't have our monthly Prayer Gathering this morning, we begin a new group of countries to be held in prayer in the coming month. Please therefore keep these countries in Europe in your prayers:

Belgium	Luxembourg	Germany	Netherlands
Poland	Slovakia	Hungary	Czech Republic
Romania	Bulgaria	Slovenia	Serbia
Croatia	Montenegro	Macedonia	Kosovo
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Albania		

Thought for Today

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

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Order of Service

Sunday 12 March 2017 - The 2nd Sunday in Lent

Today our Worship will be led by the Moderator

of the International Presbytery:

Rev Ewen MacLean, St Andrew's Church, Gibraltar.

Introit: (Joyful Singers) – **Go tell it & Nikisimama Bwana**
Please stand while members of Presbytery process in.

Welcome

Call to Worship - Ps. 122: 1, 2 (sung in Gaelic)

**Praise: Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here** (CH4 189 / MP 50)

Children's Message: A new heart and a new start

Praise: Make me a channel of your peace (CH4 528 / MP 456)

*Thanksgiving for and Blessing of, **Royce Asongtia Nteleah,**
- son of Karen Baiye and Valeri Nteleah*

*including: **The Lord bless you and keep you*** (CH4 796)

Blessing on the Children

OT Reading: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 (p. 740)

Prayer of Confession and The Lord's Prayer

Praise: Jesus is King and I will extol him (MP 366)

NT Reading: Acts 8: 26 - 40 (p. 1101)

Reflection: Do you understand?

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:
**The thing weh you give me papa
& Eyahweh ee ee yahweh komama**

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayers for Others - Elder

Praise: Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious
(CH4 439 / MP 426)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Please stand while Presbytery leaves the Church.

Following the Service there will be a finger buffet lunch for members of Presbytery and the Congregation in the lower hall. All are welcome!



Next Sunday, 19 March, at 7.30pm.

Come along to the second of our 'Songs of Praise' Service and sing the favourite hymns you chose.

**Tomorrow - Monday 13th March
March for Harmony in the City**

Gather on the Schouwburgplein near Pathé Cinema & de Doelen at **18h00** and then march to the City Hall.

For inclusion, understanding and respect for other cultures, religions or life's philosophy and for a dignified life for the 25% children in the City growing up in poverty.

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 Faith Abunam and Maxine Fleming on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 19 Feb Bible Study at 9.15 am
 Worship at 10.30 am - including Adult Baptisms and Profession of Faith
 'Songs of Praise' Service at 7.30 pm

Who's who Today - Minister: Rev. Ewen MacLean, Gibraltar

Elder: Bob Hensen
Children's message: Rev Ewen MacLean
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Joyful Singers: Esther Abang
Bible Reader: Carolyne Wangari
Welcome: Lianne Buitendijk & Joke Cromwell
Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Wenli Wan
Deacons-Counting: Frans van der Meer & Molly Foster
Door: Rizal Sebastian
Beamer: Anthony Evovo
Recording: André van der Velden
Hospitality: Teun & Esther Karreman
Flowers: Elsie Chapman

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**Interested in becoming a member of the Church?
Speak to Derek about preparing to do this at Easter.**

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.**

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