



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

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21 May 2017: Global Day of Prayer to End Famine

More people face famine today than at any time in modern history. Famine has been declared in South Sudan and Somalia, Nigeria, and Yemen are on the brink. More than 20 million people are at risk of starvation around the world, while millions more suffer from drought and food shortages. In this desperate situation children suffer most.

The World Council of Churches (WCC) and the All Africa Conference of Churches, along with church-related networks and organizations and partners, encourage faith congregations worldwide to observe Sunday, 21 May 2017 as a 'Global Day of Prayer to End Famine'.

May our prayers invoke the grace of God, and mobilize people to bring about peace and an end to hunger and violence.

Order of Service - 21 May 2017 - the 6th Sunday of Easter
This Service will be led by Rev. Irene Bom

Sunday 21 May 2017
6th Sunday of Easter

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 66)

Come and hear what God is doing.

God listens to our prayers.

When we pass through the torrent of deep troubles,

God turns the sea to dry land.

When we get tangled in the web of life,

God does not let our feet slip.

When we go through fire and water,

God brings us to a spacious place.

Come and hear what God is doing.

He surrounds us with steadfast love.

Introit (Choir): **Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

Welcome

Praise: Alleluia, Alleluia

(MP 30)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Praise: When we pray, when we worship

(SSS 102)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - The Lord's Prayer

Praise: Purify my heart

(MP 921)

Reading: John 14: 15 - 21 (p.1082)

Sermon: "If you love me ..."

Praise: Father hear the prayer we offer (MP 132)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): **We will glorify the king of Kings**

Church News

Prayer for Others (Elder)

Praise: In Christ alone (MP 1072)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Derek will be away to the *General Assembly* in Edinburgh (followed by a couple of days holiday) from 18th to 31st May, during which time any urgent pastoral matters should be referred to either Rev Irene Bom (ph.06 52 57 68 92) or Bob Hensen (ph. 06 16 80 85 05)

A date for your Diary!

The next Evening Service will be on

Sunday 18th June at 7.30 pm when we'll be holding another

Service for Wholeness & Healing

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 Anthony Evovo, Rizal Sabastian, and Ladislav Brhel on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 24 May Bible Study at 7.30pm
Sunday 28 May Worship Service 10.30am
Saturday June 10 500th Anniversary Protestant Church

Who's who Today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom
Elder: Ato Cromwell
Children's message: Rev Irene Bom
Organist: Amund Roe
Choir: Anneke Pot
Bible Reader: Jean Galloway
Welcome: Teun Karreman & Maureen Vollema
Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Wenli Wan
Deacons-Counting: Frans van der Meer & James Essel
Door: Bob Hensen
Beamer: Daniel de Jong
Recording: Andre v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Rizal & Lina Sebastian
Flowers: Chrissie Sheddon

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