

# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the  
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### **Thought for the Week**

(Matthew 6:25)

Do not worry

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,  
what you will eat or drink;  
or about your body, what you will wear.

Is not life more than food,  
and the body more than clothes?”

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**Order of Service for Sunday 26 November 2017**



**Sunday 26 November 2017  
Youth Sunday**

**Theme: First World Problems**

Call to Worship: (based on Matthew 11: 28)

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle  
and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

*Welcome (Youth & Elder)*

*Introductory Video*

**Praise: The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want** (MP 660)

*Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer*

*Children's Message*

**Praise: Don't complain** (SSS 13)

*Sacrament of Baptism of Giselle Sophia Teodora Martina,  
daughter of Christilita Cuvulay and Shurendy Martina*

*Blessing on the Children*

Bible reading: Job 1: 13 – 21 (p. 509)

Meditation by the Youth Group part1

**Praise: Make me a channel of your peace** (MP 456)

Bible reading: Matthew 19: 23 - 26 (p. 987)

Meditation by Youth Group part 2

**Praise: Give thanks with a grateful hart** (MP 170)

*Offering and Prayer of Dedication*

*Church News*

*Prayer for Others by the Youth Group*

**Praise: What a friend we have in Jesus** (MP 746)

*Benediction and 3-fold Amen*

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**Tonight at 7.30pm**  
**Service of Praise for Advent and Christmas**



**Come along and sing praise old and new for the coming  
Seasons of Advent and Christmas**

**Advent Services begin next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December,  
and on 10<sup>th</sup> December we'll be stirring-up our Christmas  
puddings, which we'll then eat at the Soup & Christmas  
Pudding Lunch after the service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

## **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](mailto: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 Kelechi Omomut on her birthday.

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

## **What's on the agenda?**

**Tonight 7.30 pm** – Songs for Advent & Christmas

**Sunday 3 Dec 10.30am** – Holy Communion & Praise Service

## **Who's who Today -**

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Rizal Sebastian

Children's message: Youth Group

Organist: Amund Roe

Youth Group: Saskia Dorsman, Jeroen Naaktgeboren,  
Rebecca Taylor & Frans van der Meer

Bible Reader: Irene Youth Group

Welcome: Ranee Damanik & Moira Lawson

Crèche: Nnenna Koka & Maaïke van der Eerden

Deacons-Counting: Molly Foster & Esther Abang

Door: Ato Cromwell

Beamer: Joshua Paundra

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Magdalene Osas & friend

Flowers: Family van der Hulst

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## **Church News of 26.11.17 announced by the Elder**

- **The Adult Young Christian Fellowship** continues today at 12:30 in the attic of the Manse.
- The **Ladies Bible Study** continues Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 8pm @ Rev. Irene Bom's **until 11 December**, with a 3-week break for the Christmas holidays, resuming on Monday, 8 January. Each week someone else will lead the session on a topic of their choice. The plan is to finish the last four chapters of "A heart for God" in the New Year. All ladies are welcome, also if you can only come every now and then.

Meetings Mondays 8pm (7.30 pm if you'd like to have a bite to eat beforehand, but call/sms by Saturday afternoon if you like that) Irene Bom, Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam 06-52576892 [irene.bom@xs4all.nl](mailto:irene.bom@xs4all.nl)

- **The Alpha Course continues on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**
- There are still some opportunities for **Bible reading & bringing Flowers**. Please put your name and email on the notice board in the Lower Hall.
- If you like to receive the **SICR Weekly Bulletin** in your mailbox every Thursday, make sure Ato Bob has your email address.
- If you **did not hear these announcements properly**, find them on the Notice Board downstairs, with a copy to take away.
- ***Please note: the spoken word counts!***