

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

- a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Daily Bible Readings:

Monday, February 12:	Psalm 110: 1-4; Exodus 19: 7-25; Hebrews 2: 1-4
Tuesday, February 13:	Psalm 110: 1-4; Job 19: 23-27; 1 Timothy 3: 14-16
Wednesday, February 14:	Psalm 51: 1-17; Isaiah 58: 1-12; Matt 6: 1-6, 16-21
Thursday, February 15:	Psalm 25: 1-10; Daniel 9: 1-14; 1 John 1: 3-10
Friday, February 16:	Psalm 25: 1-10; Daniel 9: 15-25a; 2 Timothy 4: 1-5
Saturday, February 17:	Psalm 25: 1-10; Psalm 32; Matthew 9: 2-13

Next Sunday, 18 February, at 7.30pm



Sunday 11 February 2018
Last Sunday after Epiphany: The Transfiguration of Jesus

Call to Worship - (congregational responses are **in bold**)

The glory of God shines in the world.

It shines in the beauty of creation.

It shines in the Good News of Jesus.

It shines in the love we find in others.

In this time of worship,

may God be gracious to us and bless us;

may he cause his face to shine upon us;

and may we reflect his glory in all we do and say.

Procession: **When He calls me, I will answer**

When he calls me, I will answer

When he calls me, I will answer

When Jesus calls me, I will answer

I'll be somewhere working for my Lord

I'll be somewhere working,

I'll be somewhere working

I'll be somewhere working for my Lord (2 xs)

Introit: **Sango Ongelle ba ee** (Joyful Singers)

Sango, ongelle ba ee

Sango, ongelle ba ee

Muna a loba, sango ongelle ba ee

Muna a loba, sango ongelle ba ee sango 2 xs

Solo

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Father, help us o Lord

Father, help us oh Lord
We are your children, Father help us oh Lord
We are your children, Father help us oh
Lord Father.

Solo

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Praise: God the Lord, the king almighty

(CH4 39)

1. God the Lord, the king almighty,
calls the earth from east to west;
shining out from Zion's splendour,
city loveliest and best,
comes our God! He breaks the silence,
robed in burning majesty:

'Gather all my covenant people,
bound by sacrifice to me'.

2. 'Hear me testify against you;
listen, Israel, as I speak:
I do not require your offerings,
sacrifice I do not seek.

Mountain birds and meadow creature
cattle on a thousand hills,
all the beasts are my possession,
moving as their maker wills.'

3. God who owns the whole creation
needs no gift, no food, no house:
bring to him your heart's thanksgiving
God most high will hear your vows.

Trust him in the day of trouble,
call to him who will redeem;
God will be your strong deliverer,

his renown your daily theme.

4. Lies increase and evil prospers;
God is silent, while men say,
'He has gone; let us forget him!'
thinking he is false as they.
But his word will judge or save us;
let us come before his throne
giving thanks, receiving mercy:
God's salvation now made known

Children's Message

Praise: Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light

Jesus bids us shine
with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle
burning in the night.
In this world is darkness,
so let us shine,
you in your small corner,
and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine,
first of all for Him;
well He sees and knows it,
if our light grows dim.
He looks down from Heaven
to see us shine,
you in your small corner,
and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine,
then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness
in the world are found -
sin and want and sorrow -
so we must shine,
you in your small corner,
and I in mine.

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - concluding with 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.

Praise: Lord, the light of your love is shining
(MP 445)

- 1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us –

shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

- 2 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness –
shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

- 3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story –
shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

Reading: **Mark 9: 2 - 9**

(p.1012)

The Transfiguration

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.

3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.

4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

5 Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

6 (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Reflection: “From Transfiguration to Transformation”

Praise: You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd
(CH4 355) Tune: Regent Square, No.439

1. You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer
in the way you took and gave.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, whom we both scorn and crave.

2. Clothed in light upon the mountain,
stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory,

harrowing hell to. save the lost,
you, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our gift and cost.

3. You, who walk each day beside us,
sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach a way that's narrow,
have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our pilgrim guide.

4. Worthy is our earthly Jesus!
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.
Worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our death and life.

Reading: **2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6**

(p.1160)

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.

4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Reflection: "Reflecting the Glory of God in our Lives"

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:

Woh koh kwai ne me

Woh koh Kwai ne mee 2X
Madem a chei nso
Madem akongno woh oo
Woh koh kwai ne mee

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem: **Jesu wo nim ha**

(Joyful Singers)

Jesu wo ma nim ha
Owo mekyiri ha
Owo me nkyen nkyen ha hallelujah

Enti mafa yesu yonko ooh
Yonko ooh, yonko ooh
Obiara ni ho
Mebo yesu din na me bo daa
Yesu din na bo daa

Church News followed by Prayers for Others - Elder

Praise: Mine eyes have seen the glory

(CH4 476)

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the
Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored;
he hath loosed the fatal lightning of his terrible swift
sword;

his truth is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
his truth is marching on.

2 He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call
retreat;
he is sifting out all human hearts before his judgment
seat.

O, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
our God is marching on.

3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the
sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make us holy, let us die to make all free,
while God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
while God is marching on.

4 He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;
he is wisdom to the mighty; he is succour to the brave;
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of time
his slave:
our God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,

glory, glory, Hallelujah,
our God is marching on.

Benediction and three-fold Amen

Church News

The Young Adults Christian Fellowship continues today at 12:30 in the attic of the Manse.

The Ladies Bible Study does not meet tomorrow but continues on Monday 19th February 8pm @ Rev. Irene Bom's. All ladies are welcome, even if you can only come every now and then.

*Our AGM - Annual General Meeting reviewing 2017 will be held on Communion **Sunday 4th March** almost immediately after the Service. All Teams, Groups and projects are requested to send a brief, half A4 report, to the Consistory Clerk before **15th February**. A new **Constitution** (copies available today) will be submitted for approval, so a good attendance is requested.*

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 Jennifer Fleming, Ruud Witte, Steve Russell and Roxanne Cromwell on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 18 February 9h15 Bible Study
10h30 Worship for the 1st Sunday
in Lent
19h30 Service for Wholeness &
Healing

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Children's message: Derek Lawson

Organist: Jan Hendrick v.d. Kamp

Bible Reader: Ruud Witte

Welcome: Carol de Groot & James Essel

Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Wenli Wan

Deacons-Counting: Eric Wenfua & Frieda Enow

Door: Ruud Witte

Beamer: Anthony & Ingrid Evovo

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Maaïke v.d. Eerden & Regina Pariury

Flowers: William Baiye

Soup Lunch: Mavis, in honour of *Cynthia's 95th birthday*

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Summary 04.02.18

Open plate	385.85
Envelopes	435.05
Coffee money	10.96
Sunday school	3.50
Bank (weekly avg.)	282.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	368.00
Additional rental avg	<u>322.00</u>
	€ 1,807.36

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Average weekly expenditure **€ 1,972.00**

Church News of 04.02.2018 announced by the Elder

Please check the agenda in this Order of Service and take it home for further reference.

This being the second Sunday of the month, your instant Prayer Requests will be answered by members of the Prayer Team. Please stay behind at the front at the end of the Service.

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If you like to receive the **SICR 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!