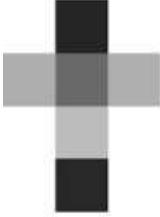


Welcome to the



**Scots International  
Church Rotterdam**

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**Daily Bible Readings:**

Monday, May 14: Psalm 115; Exodus 28:29-38; Philippians 1:3-11

Tuesday, May 15: Psalm 115; Numbers 8:5-22; Titus 1:1-9

Wednesday, May 16: Psalm 115; Ezra 9:5-15; John 16:16-24

Thursday, May 17: Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 2:4b-7; 1 Cor. 15:42b-49

Friday, May 18: Psalm 33:12-22; Job 37:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Saturday, May 19: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 15:6-11; John 7:37-39

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**Order of Service for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
2018**

**The Service will be conducted by Rev. Eric  
Foggitt**

## Sunday 13 May 2018 - The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

**The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.**

Baptised with the power of the Holy Spirit,

**we live with Christ in our hearts.**

Clap your hands and shout to God

with loud songs of joy.

**Sing praises to God, who fills the world  
with forgiveness and grace.**

Joyful Singers Procession: **Moh wah nneh**

Moh wah nneh

Anneh meh Beyi toko Madem

Moh wah nneh

Anneh meh konghoh yih eeh

Moh wah nneh

Anneh meh Beyi toko Madem

Moh wah nneh

Anneh meh konghoh yih

Joyful Singers Introit: **Mandem achei ne Mmu Nne**

Mandem achei ne Mmu Nne

Ekong I echi ne yi

Mamwere dok senkong yee Neterke Mmu

Ekong echi fur chi Ntok Eta

Ane a to Nja moryi

Ane agu Ndu etiyi yesse

Mamkom ve tong Vo mmek ekong. 2X

CHORUS

Eretty ekong, Efen vechai menkem  
Tong-ye-ekong, Ta vo ven ochi ne voh  
Vesse sekong mboh Nyurne Mandem  
Ayambai akong vesse. 2X

Mandem achi vesse vervez vi  
Yi senkong voh mayesse  
Ene echi veh tong veh sekong Mandem  
Ekong eeveh vechai vesse mengkem  
Yi senoko yi se sereng noh  
Ndu ekong ene Mandem avong ne vesse  
Epu mai te Ndu Ngwenty. 2X

*Welcome & Prayer of Approach*

Praise: ***Here is love, vast as the ocean*** (MP 987)

- 1 Here is love vast as the ocean,  
loving kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of life, our ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember;  
who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.
  
- 2 On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers  
poured incessant from above;

and heaven's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.

***Sacrament of Baptism of Willijah Arikai-Ebob Baiye***

(11 Nov 2017)

and ***Anniesha Mayilah Storm*** (20 Dec 2012)

Parents are: William Baiye and Marcia Maqueritha Storm

Praise: ***Abba, Father***

(MP 3)

Abba Father, let me be  
Yours and Yours alone.  
May my will for ever be  
evermore Your own.  
Never let my heart grow cold,  
never let me go,  
Abba Father, let me be  
Yours and Yours alone.

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession - Elder –*

*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: ***Thou whose Almighty word***

(MP699)

- 1 Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!
- 2 Thou, who didst come to bring,  
on Thy redeeming wing,  
healing and sight;  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
let there be light!
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth Thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light!
- 4 Blessèd and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might;  
boundless as ocean's tide,

rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth, far and wide  
let there be light!

Readings:

**Psalm 1** (p. 543)

**1** Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

**2** but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

**3** That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

**4** Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

**5** Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**6** For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

**John 17:6-19** (p. 1085)

**6** “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.

**7** Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you.

**8** For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

**9** I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

**10** All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.

**11** I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

**12** While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

**13** "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

**14** I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.

**15** My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

**16** They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

**17** Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

**18** As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

**19** For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Sermon -

Praise: ***Shout to the Lord***

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.*

*Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:

**Nkasi Mandem arey acha**

Nkasi Mandem arey acha  
Arey acha 2X

Echi tetep Mandem arey acha  
Arey acha  
Nkasi mandem arey acha  
Arey acha

Arey acha arey acha  
Vo ma vo ta Mandem arey acha  
Nkasi Mandem arey acha  
Arey acha

*Prayer of Dedication followed by Church News*

Anthem Joyful Singers: **Mayenziwe ntando yako &  
Dima longo die – bolane**

Mayenziwe ntando yako  
Your will be done on earth o Lord

Dima longo die - bolane

*Prayers for Others* -

**Praise: I am not ashamed to own my Lord** (MP 992)

- 1 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,  
or to defend His cause;  
uphold the honour of His word,  
the glory of His cross.  
Jesus my God, I know Your name,  
Your name is all I trust;  
You will not put my soul to shame,  
nor let my hope be lost.
  
- 2 Firm as His throne His promise stands,  
and He can well secure  
all I've committed to His hands  
till that decisive hour.  
Then, Lord, You'll own my worthless name  
before the Father's face,  
and in the new Jerusalem  
appoint my soul a place.

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,  
or to defend His cause;  
uphold the honour of His word,  
the glory of His cross.

**Benediction and three-fold Amen**

*After the Service, anyone who wishes to pray  
is invited to come to the front of the Church  
where there will be an opportunity for accompanied prayer.*

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## Church News

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

The **Ladies Bible Study** meets now on **Wednesday evenings** - so on 16<sup>th</sup> May 8pm @ Rev. Irene Bom's. All ladies are welcome, even if you can only come every now and then. Topic: TBA.

The next **Prayer Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May** at **9.00am** in the Church Hall. Please let us know, or sign-up on the list at the entrance, if you're coming - just to be sure you are fed (physically!)

At the end of the Service **this Sunday** there will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to come to the front of the church for a **time of accompanied prayer**.

**Derek will be on holiday from 9-22 May**, during which time please **contact the Consistory Clerk, Bob Hensen** regarding any urgent pastoral matter (ph. 06 16 808 505)

### **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**

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

## What's on the agenda?

Saturday 19 May Prayer Breakfast 09:00 am

Sunday 20 May 10h30 Worship

## Who's who Today

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## For the Beamer

### Summary 06.05.18

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Open plate               | 229.30            |
| Envelopes                | 600.40            |
| Coffee money             | 19.85             |
| Sunday school            | 2.90              |
| Bank (weekly avg.)       | 454.00            |
| Fixed rental weekly avg. | 368.00            |
| Additional rental avg    | <u>322.00</u>     |
|                          | <b>€ 1,996.45</b> |

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Average Weekly expenditure **2,038.00**

**Mission Offering Nazareth Trust € 113.62**

## **Church News of 13.05.2018 announced by the Elder**

The **Summer Club** will start again soon, please have a look at the Notice Board and register to volunteer your skill to safe and meaningfully entertain our children.

You may have been expecting the usual **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Soup Lunch** today, but because of the extended hospitality on the occasion of the Baiye family's baptisms, this has been postponed till next week.

Coming **Saturday 19 May** is another opportunity to partake in the Prayer Breakfast from 9:00 till 10:30. Please sign-up on the sheet at the entrance.

### **Just to remind you:**

After this Service, anyone who wishes to pray or be prayed for, is invited to come to the front of the Church where there will be an opportunity for accompanied prayer.

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!*