

# Welcome to the



**Scots International  
Church Rotterdam**

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## **Bible Readings for the coming week**

- Monday, August 13: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 15:13-31; Ephesians 5:1-14  
Tuesday, August 14: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 18:19-33; 2 Peter 3:14-18  
Wednesday, August 15: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 19:1-18; John 6:35-40  
Thursday, August 16: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:1-30; Acts 6:8-15  
Friday, August 17: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:28-48; Romans 16:17-20  
Saturday, August 18: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 2:1-11; John 4:7-26

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## **Blessing for the week**

Hear the Father speak words of comfort.

Hear the Son speak words of hope.

Hear the Spirit speak words of peace.

Hear the Three declare: "Your God reigns!"  
over you. Amen.

From 'Word of Life'  
(St Andrew Press)

**Order of Service for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August  
2018**

*Please stand to receive God's Word into your midst.*

Welcome

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

In the beginning – before time,  
**before people, before the world began –**  
God was.

Here and now – among us, beside us,  
**enlisting the people of earth**  
**for the purposes of heaven –**  
God is.

In the future – when we have turned to dust,  
**and all we know has found its fulfilment –**  
God will be.

**Not denying the world, but delighting in it,**  
**not condemning the world, but redeeming it,**  
through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
**God was, God is, God will be.**

Prayer of Approach

**Praise: Every new morning God gives us freely**  
(CH4 213)

Children's Message

**Praise: All things bright and beautiful** (MP 23 i)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Adoration and Confession  
– ending with The Lord's Prayer

**Praise: Great is thy faithfulness** (MP 200)

***Bad Boys of the Bible - Jacob***

Reading: **Genesis 27: 1 – 29** (p. 28)

Reflection

**Praise: O God of Bethel! by whose hand** (CH4 268)

Reading: **Genesis 32: 9 – 32** (p. 36)

Reflection

**Praise: Your hand, O God, has guided** (MP 705)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayer for Others - Elder

**Praise: My hope is built on nothing less** (MP 473)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.