

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

- a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, October 1: Psalm 140; Esther 4:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9
Tuesday, October 2: Psalm 140; Esther 5:1-14; 1 John 2:18-25
Wednesday, October 3: Psalm 140; Esther 8:1-17; Matthew 18:6-9
Thursday, October 4: Psalm 26; Job 2:11-3:26; Galatians 3:23-29
Friday, October 5: Psalm 26; Job 4:1-21; Romans 8:1-11
Saturday, October 6: Psalm 26; Job 7:1-21; Luke 16:14-18

Thought for the week

**"A primary feature of such rebirthing
is the desire to move back into relationship
with everything else that is of God."**

From 'The Rebirthing of God' by John P Newell.

**Order of Service for Sunday 30 September
2018**

Sunday 30 September 2018

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

God calls us to worship him,
not just for an hour on a Sunday,
but in and through the whole of our lives.

But especially for this hour we gather in his house

**to bring him our praise, in word and song,
to speak with him in prayer,
to listen for his word.**

So come and open your hearts and minds,
as we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us together
**that we might know God's love and joy
and be inspired to show his compassion in the world.**

Introit (Sonrise): **Seek ye first the kingdom of God** (MP 590)

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Praise: Spirit of truth and grace (CH4 608)

Children's Message

Praise: This little light of mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

The light that shines is the light of love,
lights the darkness from above.
It shines on me and it shines on you,
and shows what the power of love can do.
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear.
Where there's a dark corner in this land
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

This little light of mine ...

On Monday he gave me the gift of love,
on Tuesday, peace came from above;
on Wednesday he told me to have more faith,
on Thursday he gave me a little more grace.
Friday, he told me just to watch and pray,
Saturday, he told me just what to say;
on Sunday he gave me the power divine
to let my little light shine.

This little light of 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: Now Israel may say and that truly (CH4 84)

Reading: **Mark 9: 38 - 50** (p. 1013)

Reflection: *Our response to Jesus*

Praise: You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd
(CH4 355)

Reading: **James 5: 13 - 20** (p.1216)

Reflection: *Prayer and action*

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sonrise: **All I once held dear** (MP 799)
How great is our God (MP 1227)

Church News

Prayer for Others - Elder

Praise: Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
(CH4 742)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

After the Service today
the 375th Anniversary Booklet (which is free)
and the sets of coasters (€10) will again be available.

Thanks to everyone who stayed for the harvest auction
last Sunday - a total of € 263 was raised for the
Kerk in Actie appeal for South Sudan.

Next Sunday, 7th October,
we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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, 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.

What's on the agenda?

Wed 3 Oct	19h30	Bible Study
Sun 7 Oct	10h30	Sacrament of Holy Communion

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Church news announced by the Elder 30.09.18

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and also follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

The **Morning Ladies Bible Study** will restart on Wednesday 3rd October at 10:30 in the Crèche. Contact Liz van der Velden.

The **Evening Ladies Bible Studies** will continue on Wednesday 03.10.18. at Rev. Irene Bom home. Ask her for details or look on the Notice Board.

That very Wednesday 03.10.18 Graham Jardine will continue the new Bible Study series **Paul's Letter to the Colossians**, in the Lower Hall at 19:30.

The **Mission Offering next Sunday 7th October** will be dedicated to a project identified by the Sunday School.

Details will be in the SICR Weekly Bulletin of coming Thursday and in Church on the Communion Sunday.

375th celebration

The 'free' 375-anniversary booklet will be available again this Sunday as many could not pick them up last week. The 'mosaic' coasters will also be on sale for 10 euro (4 coasters) together with the 'St Andrews cross' bracelet at 0,50 euro cent.

