

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, February 11: Psalm 115; Judges 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Tuesday, February 12: Psalm 115; 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b; 1 Timothy 3:1-9

Wednesday, February 13: Psalm 115; Isaiah 8:1-15; Luke 5:27-32

Thursday, February 14: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:12-19; Acts 13:26-34

Friday, February 15: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Peter 1:17-2:1

Saturday, February 16: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:1-4; Luke 11:24-28

Words to Ponder

Christ behind you, Christ before you,

Christ within you, Christ beside you,

Christ to comfort and to guide you.

Christ in hearts of all that love you.

Christ lead you in love to friend and stranger.

Amen.

(Based on St Patrick's Breastplate)

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY

10 FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday 10th February 2019: 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

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

(based on Ps.138)

As we come to worship today,
let us be willing not just to praise God
but to offer ourselves in his service.

**We will praise you, O Lord, with all our hearts,
acknowledging your love and your faithfulness.**

May we respond to your call
and be sure that we can rely on your support.

**Though our paths take us through troubled times,
you will preserve our lives and guard our faith.**

And so we offer our lives in your service.

You will never abandon the work of your hands
and so we are glad to offer you this time of worship.

Introit-Joyful Singers **I have joy in my heart & Jesus gave it
to me**

I have joy in my heart
Deep deep down in my heart 2X

Jesus gave it to me
And no one can destroy it
I have joy in my heart
Deep deep down in my heart

Welcome followed by Prayer of Approach

Hymn 202 Stand up and bless the Lord

*Baptism of Lucia Janne-Marie Nzelleh Bilo
- during which we'll sing –*

Hymn 688 By cool Siloam's shady rill (v. 1&2 & v. 5&6)

*proclaim our faith in the words of The Apostles' Creed
(the words are at **Hymn 628**)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated
at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

and welcome Lucia with these words:

**Lucia, we welcome you into our Church family.
We accept our commitment as a congregation
to encourage you, and all other children in our midst,
to grow up in the knowledge and love of Christ.
We welcome you!**

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - Elder - ending 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.

Hymn 189 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Readings: **Isaiah 6: 1 – 13** (p.691) & **Luke 5: 1 – 11**
(p.1032)

Hymn 111 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty

Sermon: **“The challenge of Isaiah’s calling”**

Hymn 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:
Wwoh koh kwai ne me & He's is enough for me

Wwoh koh kwai ne me
Madem a chei nso
Madem akongno who oo
Wwoh koh kwai ne me

He's is enough for me 2X
The man of Calvary is enough for me

Prayer of Dedication

Joyful Singers: **Tanfa Lamba Atiafa**

Tanfa Lamba Atiafa
Atiafa kulumbu lumbu lamba eeh 2X

Akulumbu eh Akulumbu eeh
Tiara eeh Atiafa eeh
Atiafa kulumbu lumbu lamba eeh

There is a man
Who gave his life because he loves me
Yes he is
Yes he is my saviour and my Lord

Church News

*Prayer for Ourselves and Others - in which after the words,
“Lord God, you are calling us now” you’re invited to respond:
Here I am – send me.*

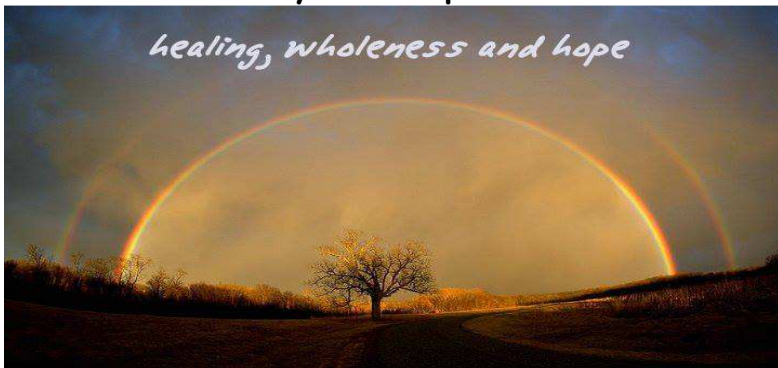
Hymn 542 Lord, speak to me that I may speak

(Tune: Warrington, No.470)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

*After the Service there will be a time of accompanied prayer,
for which please come to the front of the Church.*

Next Sunday at 7.30pm Service for



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.

What’s on the agenda?

Fri 15th – Sun 17th International Youth Presbytery

Sunday 17 Feb 10.30 Worship for 6th Sunday after Epiphany
Friday 1 March 10.30 World Day of Prayer Service – St Mary's
Sunday 3 March - the Congregational AGM after the Service

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Draft Church news announced by the Elder 10.02.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it for our activities over the coming weeks and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

We will be hosting the **2019 Youth Presbytery** from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th February, when around 12 young people from across the Presbytery will be taking part.

Your help is sought in providing a **Pot Luck Lunch** for our guests (before they set off home) and for everyone in the congregation on Sunday the 17th immediately after the service and we therefore invite all who can to help provide food to be shared for this event. Please bring your contribution to the kitchen before the service. Many thanks in advance.

The February-March Winter issue of The Herald our bimonthly SICR Magazine is now available from Ato Bob at € 1 or free of charge in your e-mail in-box.

If you like to have information on what happens in our church, subscribe to the SICR Bulletin, which is sent out by e-mail every Thursday evening.

Just send an e-mail to editor-herald@live.com or give your e-mail to Ato Bob and additionally you will also get the bi-monthly SICR Herald.

If you didn't hear these announcements correctly, find them on the notice board with a copy to take away.