

Welcome to the



Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Minister: Rev. Derek G. Lawson

Email: DLawson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Phone: 010 412 5709 or 06 3059 9641

Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday April 22: Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 10:16-27; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Tuesday April 23: Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a; Revelation 12:1-12

Wednesday, April 24: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-12

Thursday, April 25: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 5:12-16

Friday, April 26: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26

Saturday, April 27: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Luke 24:36-40

Order of Service for Easter Sunday

21st April 2019

including the Sacrament of Baptism
and Admission of New Members by Profession of Faith



Sunday 21st April 2019 - Easter Celebration

Opening Responses:

This is the Good News –
the tomb is empty. Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the Good News –
the light shines in the darkness
and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the Good News –
once we were no people, now we are God's people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace
we now share with each other.

Introit (Choir): **“They crucified my Saviour”** (CH4 406)

1.They crucified my Saviour and nailed him to the tree,
they crucified my Saviour and nailed him to the tree,
they crucified my Saviour and nailed him to the tree,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead!

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead!

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

2.Then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb,
Then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb
Then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead!

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead!

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

3.Sister Mary she came running a-looking for my Lord,
Sister Mary she came running a-looking for my Lord,
Sister Mary she came running a-looking for my Lord,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.
He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead!
He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead!
He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

4.An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away,
An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away,
An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.
He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead!
He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead!
He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Hymn 410 Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia!*

This is the Greatest Story Ever Told!

Hymn 429 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Prayer of Confession - Elder - 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.**

Sacrament of Baptism of –
Winairho Tataw-Eyong Baiye
and Jay Chege Murithi

during which we'll sing

**Hymn 632 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer
say the Apostles' Creed (words at Hy.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 sing **Hymn 796 The Lord bless you and keep you**

The children will sing - **MP 220 He is Lord**
SSS 3 Apple of the Father's eye

Reading: **Isaiah 65: 17 – 25** (p.753)

Thoughts for Easter Day

Offering & Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Anthem-Choir: "**Alleluia, alleluia,**
give thanks to the risen Lord"
(MP 30)

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus had died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
We have been crucified with Christ;
now we shall live for _ ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
God has proclaimed the just reward,
life for all men, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Admission to Membership by Profession of Faith of –
Patience Akua Asabea
Romina Andrea Ciaffi
Catherine Marie Laverty
Destiny Marvellous Tiyjudy
Happiness Christabel Tiyjudy

including the Sacrament of Baptism of -

Marvellous and Christabel

Hymn 640 Holy Spirit, come confirm us

Church News

Hymn 419 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Benediction & 3-fold Amen

Derek & Moira's Brexit Update

It would appear there are now (at least)
2 main Brexit possibilities:

- the UK agrees a deal and leaves before 23rd May (to avoid holding EU elections) or (if they hold EU elections) on some date before 31st October; or
- the UK parliament still can't agree and the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 1st June (if UK doesn't hold EU elections) or by 31st October.

Where does that leave us? Still praying!

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 Joke on her birthday.

Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 28 April 10h30 Worship for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

E-mail SICR : info@scotsintchurch.com
 Website SICR : www.scotsintchurch.com
 Church Office : 010 412 4779
 Bank account : NL79 FVLB 0699 642620
 ING bank a/c no: NL17 INGB 0000 175187

Draft Church news announced by the Elder 21.04.19

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.

Thanks to all who responded so well and gave us a sweet and hearty Easter Breakfast.

We would like to hear how you appreciated our Easter or any other of our SICR services or activities. Speak or write to the Consistory Clerk and Elder Bob Hensen at the SICR Email address info@scotsintchurch.com, which you will find at the Order of Service.

At your request your message will be handled confidentially.

Let me also briefly list other things on our agenda for this week as included in the Order of Service.

Other items will be inserted as they become available