



# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**May your time here be a blessing from God**

## Today

It is **Palm Sunday** and we celebrate the coming of King Jesus. Following the morning service the **AGM** will be held.

## Looking ahead

**Friday 29 Good Friday 'Arms open wide'**

There is no **Open Afternoon**. However, soup will be served from 6pm before the evening service at 7.30pm

**Easter Sunday** morning **Prayer Breakfast** from 8am. Bring an egg based dish. Eggs will be supplied

The **Easter Sunday** service at 10.30am will be an **'All together'** service. **Remember the clocks go forward.**

## Studies in Lent

On Wednesday we continue with the Lent series of Bible Studies in the Conference from 7.30pm to 9pm entitled, **'The Bible Series'**. The Bible Series is a seven-session video series for small groups focusing on key biblical themes. Studying these themes will deepen your understanding of the Bible and its over-arching story, and help you engage in great conversation with one another.

**Please note that this Wednesday we will have a communion service to which all are invited.**

## Something to Celebrate

We wish a happy birthday to Daniel de Jong, Kwena Koka and Martin Asare-Awuku for the coming week.

## March's Mission Offering

This month we support the **Ma Flo Foundation**.

The **Mission Offering** is a retiral collection during the whole month but please remember that you are not expected to give every week.

## House Groups/Bible Studies

**Pilgrims Group:** No meeting until after Easter  
Please feel free to join the Wednesday evening studies during Lent.

**Prayer Warriors:** Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer & Bible study  
Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922

**LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)**

Next meeting **Friday 26 April**  
Contact Dee 0643136971 or Sofi 0684279243

**The 20s to 35ish Group**

Next meeting: **Saturday 4th May**. This will be a social event, so all are welcome to join!

## Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin  
Prayer: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku  
Music: Alisa Birula  
Reader: Jan Cieremans  
Children's Talk: Bob Hensen  
Live Streaming: Edwin Teisman  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Hospitality: Lina Budiono & Rinus Dekker  
Welcoming: Margriet v. Overbeeke & Silvia Scott  
Flowers: Family Everts  
Collection: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku  
& Raneë Damanik  
Door: Bob Hensen

## Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 25	Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
Tuesday 26	Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
Wed. 27	Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
Thursday 28	Ps. 116:1-19; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday 29	Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42
Saturday 30	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matt. 27:57-66
Sunday 31	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Cor. 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

## SICR Open Afternoon

**6pm  
on Good Friday  
29 March**



**At the beginning of the service you will be asked to stand as the Bible is carried in**

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

**CH4 367 Hosanna loud hosanna**

**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 forever. Amen.**

**Children's talk**

**CH4**

**Church announcements**

**Readings: John 12:12-16 & Philippians 2:5-11**

**Sermon**

**Song: Hosanna - I see the King of glory (The Band)**

**Offering**

**Dedicating the offering**

**CH4 365 Ride on, ride on in majesty**

**Renewal of vows**

**Hymn MP 272 I have decide to follow Jesus (The Band)**

**Prayers for Others**

**CH4 279 Make Way, Make way (The Band)**

**Benediction and Threefold Amen**

**Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out**

**After service fellowship in the Lower Hall for tea, coffee and chat**

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