

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

congregation of the

Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Thought for the Week

Can we make the Psalmist's song ours?

"My heart is not proud, O Lord,
my eyes are not haughty;

I do not concern myself with great matters
or things too wonderful for me.

But I have stilled and quietened my soul;
Like a weaned child with its mother,
like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord
both now and for evermore."

Psalm 131

Order of Service

for Sunday 26 February 2017

The Last Sunday after Epiphany -
the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Call to Worship (congregational parts are *in bold*)

In the name of Jesus and in the spirit of community,
I call you to this time of worship.

**We come to join together in worship,
to affirm that we are part of the Christian Church,
to seek answers to our questions and uncertainties,
to lift up our world before God,
and to celebrate God's love for us.**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

It is God who has called us to this time and place,
and to this life of love and service.

All of us seek purpose in living.

We come with a vital heritage,
encircled by a great cloud of witnesses,
looking for direction on our journey of life and faith,
and seeking a vision for the future.

**With joy in our hearts,
and in anticipation of God's presence with us,
we come to worship.**

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Praise: You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

(CH4 355 – Tune: Regent Square)

Prayer of Confession - concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Praise: This little light of mine

(JP 258)

Blessing on the Children

OT Reading: Exodus 24: 12 - 18

(p.736)

Sonrise: Be still, for the presence of the Lord

(MP 50)

NT Reading: Matthew 17: 1 - 9

(p.971)

Praise: O God, thou art the Father

(CH4 119)

Sermon: "The Transfiguration - What's that about?"

Praise: Meekness and majesty (MP 465)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Sonrise: How great is our God (MP 1227)
& O come, let us adore him

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession - Elder

Praise: 'Lift up your hearts!' (CH4 518)

Benediction and three-fold Amen

***Immediately after the Service the Congregational
Annual General Meeting will be held.
Please stay on for this important event!***

Our next Evening Service - a further

**Songs
of Praise**

**will be held on Sunday 19 March at 7.30pm.
Come along and enjoy a selection of hymns,
chosen by you.**

Property and Caretaking Teams

**We are looking for members of the congregation who have practical skills in plumbing, electrical, joinery, painting and other trades to help with small jobs around the Church. Please complete one of the slips beside the "Practical Skills" box in the front vestibule – or speak with Steve Russell.
Thank You!**

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 Frederick Purba, Tjerk Vollema, Lianne Buitendijk, Gifty Dziworshie, Licia Knoester, Adje Acquaah-Moes, Naomi Cairo, Fayola Cairo, Wyatt Samuel Kamara and Quinten Lambertino Massicott on their birthdays.
Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Friday 3 March World Day of Prayer Service in St Mary's Anglican Church at 10am
Sunday 5 March Worship for the 1st Sunday in Lent and the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 10.30 am

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson
Elder: Fred Booman
Children's message: Rev Derek Lawson
Organist: Amund Roe
Bible Reader: Pat Ewing
Welcome: Silvia Scott & James Essel
Crèche: Maaïke van der Eerden & Nnenna Koka
Deacons-Counting: Ruud Witte & Molly Foster
Door: Eric Wenfua
Beamer: Andre v.d. Velden
Recording: Andre v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Pat Ewing & Sharon Ganesh
Flowers: Christine Galloway

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