



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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"We need to learn the names of God because when we know His character and His capacity, we will find rest and discover peace and power in His covenantal care of us." (Tony Evans)

.....
Order of Service for 8 May 2017

7th Sunday of Easter

This Service will be led by Rev. Irene Bom

Sunday 28 May 2017

7th Sunday of Easter

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
**Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt
with the power of grace.**

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
**Who chooses even you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God!**

Introit (Congregation): **Jubilate** (MP 394)

Welcome

Praise: All hail the power of Jesus' name (MP 13)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Praise: My God is so big (SSS 60/JP 169)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession

Reading: Acts 1: 6 - 14 (p. 1092)

Praise (Sonrise): We believe in God

(Irene's setting of the Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
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.

I believe, I believe
I believe, I believe

Congregation joins in:

I believe, I believe
I believe, I believe
I believe, I believe

I believe, I believe
Amen

Bible reading: John 17: 1 – 11

(p. 1058)

Sermon: **“Power for What?”**

Praise: You are my strength

(MP 1019)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayer for Others, incl. The Lord's Prayer (Elder)

**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: Great is thy faithfulness

(MP 200)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Derek will be away to the *General Assembly* in Edinburgh (followed by a couple of days holiday) from 18th to 31st May, during which time any urgent pastoral matters should be referred to either Rev Irene Bom (ph.06 52 57 68 92) or Bob Hensen (ph. 06 16 80 85 05)

A date for your Diary!

The next Evening Service will be on **Sunday 18th June at 7.30 pm** when we'll be holding another **Service for Wholeness & Healing**

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 Anneke Mulder, Fred Booman, Ato Cromwell, Laurencia Wenfua, Alan Aldus, Hunter Smith, Sander Bilo, Ymke Ewona Evovo, Christina Massicott-White, Lina Sebastian, and André van der Velden on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 1 June Bible Study at 7.30pm
Sunday 4 June Communion & Worship Service 10.30am
Saturday June 10 500th Anniversary Protestant Church (Gouda)

Who's who Today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom
Elder: Fred Booman
Children's message: Rev Irene Bom
Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Sonrise: Rev. Irene Bom
Bible Reader: Gwendoline Kayere Wenfua
Welcome: Pam Russel & Lianne Buitendijk
Crèche: Maaïke van der Eerden & Nnenna Koka
Deacons-Counting: Ruud Witte & Molly Foster
Door: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku
Beamer: André van der velden
Recording: Andre v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Ingrid Evovo & Sharon Ganesh
Flowers: Silvia Scott

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