



Welcome to the

## Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the  
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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### Thought for the Week

As we travel our journey of faith, may we find help and encouragement in these words written by Sofia Adrian, a former worker with the Iona Community.

God, who made the heavens,  
let us know today that you are with us.  
Like a bird in her nest, protecting,  
warming and feeding her little ones,  
so much more are you watching over us.  
When we fall, let us be aware that,  
wherever we are on our journey,  
we are held safely in your hands.

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**Order of Service**  
**for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



**Sunday 25 June 2017**

**Theme: Christ or Consumerism**  
**- a prelude to "The story we find ourselves in"**

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

The world belongs to God –  
**the earth and all its people.**  
How good it is, how wonderful,  
**to live together in unity.**  
Love and faith come together,  
**justice and peace join hands.**  
If Christ's disciples keep silent,  
**these stones will shout aloud.**  
Open our lips, O God,  
**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Introit (Sonrise): **"Holy holy holy Lord God allmighty"**

*Welcome*

Sonrise: **"Here I am to worship"**

*Prayer of Approach*

**Praise: Praise, I will praise you, Lord** (CH4 175)

*Children's Message*

**Praise: God is good – we sing and shout it** (MP 185)

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession - Elder - and The Lord's Prayer*

**Praise: Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne** (MP 109)

Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 1 – 5 (p. 1132)

Matthew 6: 19 – 24

(p. 971)

Sermon

**Praise: Son of God, eternal Saviour**

(CH4 468)

*Offering & Prayer of Dedication*

Sonrise: **“This is the air I breathe”** and **“God of wonders”**

*Church News*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession*

**Praise: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow**

(MP 41(ii))

*Benediction and Three-fold Amen*

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Today's Sermon is a prelude to a series of Sermons to run through July and August in which we'll be looking at

**“The story we find ourselves in”,**

namely, *God's story.*

**Next Sunday the prelude continues with a look at**

**“The Truth of the Bible”,**

after which we'll follow the outline of the Biblical story,

looking at its succeeding themes -

9 July: *Creation*

16 July: *Crisis*

23 July: *Calling*

(On 30 July, there will be a break in the series

as Derek will be on holiday and the service will be taken

by Rev Eric Foggitt)

6 August: *Conversations*

13 August: *Christ*

20 August: *Church*

27 August: *Consummation*

**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](mailto: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 Rignalda Fleming, Nnamdi Luther Juochim Koka, Isaac Dierx and Peter Aghasomba on their birthdays.

*Would you like your birthday mentioned?*

*Inform the Office Team!*

**What's on the agenda?**

*Saturday 1 July North Sea Round Town: 18:00 Organ & Sax – 19:00 Dinner & Drink € 6 – 20:00 The Big Band till 22:30*

*Sunday 2 July 10.30 am Sacrament of Holy Communion*

**Who's who Today**

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Rizal Sebastian

Children's message: Rev Derek Lawson

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Sonrise: Jaco Jacobs

Bible Reader: Gwendoline Wenfua

Welcome: Joke Cromwell & Wistaria Cairo

Crèche: Ruth Kraaij & Maaïke v.d. Eerden

Deacons-Counting: Molly Foster & Emmanuel Asare-Awuku

Door: Peace Acquah

Beamer: Joshua Paundra & Crew

Recording: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Moira Lawson & Molly Foster

Flowers: Beverley Bouwman

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