

# Welcome to the



**Scots International  
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the  
Church of Scotland International Presbytery  
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## **Thought for the Week**

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

From Sarum Primer, 1558.

## **Order of Service**

**Sunday 28 January 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

Praise the Lord!

**Let us with all our hearts thank the Lord  
in the assembly of his people.**

How wonderful are the things the Lord does!

**The way to become wise is to honour the Lord;  
he gives sound judgement to all who obey his  
commands.**

He is to be praised for ever.

Introit: **The battle belongs to the Lord** (  
MP 639-Sonrise)

*Welcome*

*Prayer of Approach*

**Praise: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**  
(MP 560)

*Children's Message*

**Praise:**

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession* - ending with *The Lord's  
Prayer*

**Praise: It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the  
need of prayer** (CH4 493)

Reading: **Mark 1: 21 – 28**  
(p. 1002)

Reflection: "How should we love our neighbour?"

**Praise: "We sing a love that sets all people free"**  
(CH4 622)

Reading: **1 Corinthians 8: 1 – 13** (p.  
1149)

Reflection: "Love as the Basis of Community"

**Praise: O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise** (MP 496)

*Offering*

*Prayer of Dedication*

*Church News*

Sonrise will lead our praise in singing:

**More love, more power** (MP 892)

**Majesty, worship his majesty** (MP 454)

*Prayers for Others - Elder*

**Praise: Forth in the peace of Christ we go** (CH4 63)

Benediction and three-fold Amen

**Next Sunday, 4 February**

we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion

to which we invite all who love the Lord Jesus Christ.

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If anyone is interested in finding out more about becoming a member of the congregation by profession of faith, please speak with Derek.

### **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 Erna Booman & Derek Lawson and on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

### **What's on the agenda?**

Tue 30 Jan 19h45 Consistory Meeting  
Sun 4 Feb 10h30 Sacrament of Holy Communion

### **Who's who Today**

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson  
Elder: Esther Abang  
Children's message: Virginia Hendriks  
Organist: Amund Roe  
Bible Reader: Erna Booman  
Welcome: Silvia Scott & Moira Lawson  
Crèche: Nenna Koka & Maaïke van der Eerden  
Deacons-Counting: Frieda Enow & Bridget Teisman  
Door: Bob Hensen  
Beamer: Andre v.d. Velden

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Taylor Family

Flowers: Moira Lawson

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## For the beamer

### Summary 21.01.18

Open plate	298.20
Envelopes	382.00
Coffee money (14.01)	7.16
Coffee money (21.01)	12.60
Sunday school	10.35
Bank (weekly avg.)	282.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	368.00
Additional rental avg	<u>322.00</u>
	<b>€ 1,682.31</b>

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Average weekly expenditure **€ 1,972.00**

### Church News of 28.01.2018 announced by the Elder:

The **Young Adults Christian Fellowship** continues today at 12:30 in the attic of the Manse.

**The Ladies Bible Study** continues Monday 29<sup>nd</sup> January 8pm @ Rev. Irene Bom's. All ladies are welcome, also if you can only come every now and then.

The first **Monthly Prayer Breakfast** (to pray together as God's people) took place yesterday Saturday 27th January, ???????  
the next session are **24th February, and 24th March.**

**Our AGM - Annual General Meeting** reviewing 2017 will be held on Communion **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March** almost immediately after the Service. All Teams, Groups and projects are requested to send a brief, half A4, report to **the Consistory Clerk before 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

There is a **list for this year's Bible reading & bringing Flowers.** Please put your name and email on the notice board.

If you like to receive the **SICR Bulletin** in your mailbox every Thursday, make sure Ato Bob has your email address.

If you did not hear these announcements properly, find them on the **Notice Board** downstairs, with a copy to take away.

*Please note: the spoken word counts!*