



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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"Life with Jesus at the centre is full of the things that money, power and prestige never provide. With Jesus comes real love, limitless hope, deep relationship, radical generosity, and true power in the upside-down, inside-out vision of God's ultimate design for this world."

(Sharron R. Blezard, stewardshipoflife.org)

Order of Service for Sunday 25 February 2018

The Service will be led by Rev. Irene Bom

Sunday 25 February 2018 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

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

We seek to tread in the steps of Christ;

**In the steps of Christ,
our Champion and our King.**

He has shown us the way when strong,
when weak,

He is our Guide in everything.

Introit (Sonrise): **Come, now is the time to worship** (MP 1040)

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Praise: **The Lord's my shepherd** (MP 1008)

Children's Message

Praise: **I have decided to follow Jesus** (MP 272)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - Elder
- concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Bible Reading: **Romans 4: 13 - 25** (p. 1131)

Praise: **Thy hand, O God, has guided**
(MP 705)

Bible reading: **Mark 8: 31 – 38** (p. 1012)

SERMON (with power point presentation)

Praise: **All I once held dear** (MP 799)

Offering and Dedication

Church News

Praise with Sonrise:

There is a redeemer (MP 673)

My Jesus, my Saviour (MP 1003)

Prayers for others

Praise: **All my hope on God is founded** (MP 16)

Benediction and three-fold Amen

Church News

1. The annual **World Day of Prayer Service** will be held in the SICR on **Friday 2nd March at 10.30am**. Its theme is "All God's creation is very good!" and it has been written by Christian women in Suriname.

2. The Congregational **Annual General Meeting** will be immediately after the Service on **Sunday 4th March** and will include consideration of the new Constitution for the congregation, as well as the re-election of Elders Peace Acquah and Rizal Sebastian.

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 Acquaaah-Moes, Nyomi Cairo, Fayola Cairo & Wyatt Samuel Kamara on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Monday 26 February 20h00 Ladies Bible Study at Irene Bom's

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Irene Bom

Elder: Andre van der Velden

Sonrise: Rev. Irene Bom

Children's message: Esther Abang

Organist: Joseph Hoang Nguyen

Bible Reader: William Jardine

Welcome: Wistaria Cairo & Jimmy van Putten

Crèche: Nnenna Koka & Maaïke van der Eerden

Deacons-Counting: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku & Bridget Teisman

Door: Rizal Sebastian

Beamer: Joshua Paundra

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Steve & Pam Russell

Flowers: Fam. van der Hulst

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For the beamer

Summary 18.02.18

Open plate	326.25
Envelopes	428.00
Coffee money TBA	0.00
Sunday school	5.65
Bank (weekly avg.)	454.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	368.00
Additional rental avg	<u>322.00</u>
	€ 1,903.90
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Average weekly expenditure **€ 2,038.00**

Church News of 25.02.2018 announced by the Elder

Please look at the Church News and agenda in this Order of Service and take it home for further reference.

- 1. Allow Steve Russell to make an appeal for assistance with the Tuesday Voedselbank Team.**
- 2. Our AGM - Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 4th March** immediately after the Service. The Consistory Clerk's Report, financial and reports of Teams, Groups and Projects have been sent to you

with last Thursday's SICR Bulletin. To save paper, limited copies will be available now and on 04.03.18.

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

4. 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!