

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, August 27: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 5:13-18; Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Tuesday, August 28: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 6:1-14; Ephesians 6:21-24

Wednesday, August 29: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 6:15-38; John 15:16-25

Thursday, August 30: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Song of Solomon 1:1-17; James 1:1-8

Friday, August 31: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Song of Solomon 2:1-7; James 1:9-16

Saturday, September 1: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Hosea 3:1-5; John 18:28-32

Blessing for the week

May your mind be as curious,
your sense of injustice be as furious,
and your heart be as vulnerable as a child's.
May your eyes be as wide,
and your room for joy and hurt inside,
and your trust in God be as deep as a child's. Amen.

From 'Word of Life'
(Saint Andrew Press)

**Order of Service for Sunday 26th August
2018**

Sunday 26 August 2018
Back to Study Sunday

Please stand to receive God's Word into your midst.

Welcome

Call to Worship - (congregational responses **in bold**)
When we are happy, when we are full of fun and laughter,
God welcomes us.

When we are angry, when people let us down and make us sad,

God welcomes us.

When we are tired, when we need to stop and curl up and rest,

God welcomes us.

God of welcome, God whose door is always open,
we are glad to meet you here.

Praise: You are before me, God, you are behind

(CH4 96)

Tune: Highland Cathedral

Prayer of Approach

Children's Message - concluding with Prayer (to be said by all):

Thank you, Lord, for your word.

We hear it and want to obey it. Amen.

Praise: Jesus, friend of little children

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession – ending with The Lord's Prayer

Praise: Longing for light, we wait in darkness
(CH4 593)

Reading: **2 Corinthians 4: 1 - 6** (p. 1160)

Reflection: *“God is no longer a secret”*

Praise: Lord, the light of your love is shining (CH4 448)

Reading: **Matthew 5: 13 – 16** (p. 969)

Reflection: *“God should not be a secret in our lives”*

Praise: This little light of mine, I’m gonna’ let it shine
(JP 258)

Praying for Schools

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayers for Others - Elder

Praise: We are marching in the light of God
(CH4 516)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

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