

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the
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Bible Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, January 14: Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16; Ephesians 6:10-17

Tuesday, January 15: Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21; 1 John 5:13-21

Wednesday, January 16: Psalm 106:1-12; Numbers 27:1-11; Luke 11:33-36

Thursday, January 17: Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24

Friday, January 18: Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:19-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Saturday, January 19: Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 4:1-4; Luke 11:14-23

Prayer for Today

Turn us around, God -
around into your way of thinking,
around into your way of loving.

Turn us around, God,
and confront us with Jesus.

Baptise our fears with your joy.

Ruth Burgess (from Hay & Sawdust)

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY
13 JANUARY 2019**

Sunday 13th January 2019
1st Sunday after the Epiphany

Call to Worship (congregational responses in bold)

The church gathers in the name of Jesus Christ.

We come because we have been called to follow him.

We come to worship God in his name.

We come to sing praises and bow down before him.

Let us then worship God in spirit and in truth.

Introit (Joyful Singers) - **We are marching in the light of God**

We are marching in the light of God

We are marching in the light of God

We are marching

We are marching oooh

We are marching in the light of God

He came down that we may have life (Joyful Singers)

He came down that we may have life

He came down that we may have life

Hallelujah for evermore

Welcome

Prayer of Adoration and Approach

Hymn 175 Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart

Children's Message

Hymn: I am not a shepherd

(SSS 42)

Blessing on the Children

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

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.

Hymn 327 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
(Tune: Epiphany, No.240)

Readings: **Acts 8: 14 - 17** (p.1101)
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p.1029)

Hymn 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Sermon

Hymn 625 O thou who camest from above

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:

Kaka Mandem

Kakah Mandem, kakah mandem
Kakah mandem, kakah mandem
Kakah mandem oh oh kakah yi
Kakah mandem oh oh kakah mandem

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem Joyful Singers: **Narakele Mo**

You have done so much for me
I can not tell it all (Solo)
Narekele mo (All)

If I have thousand tongues
It still won't be enough
Narekele mo

Chukwu na gwom'oria le
When you heal,
You heal completely

Narekele mo
Chukwu mari'obimo
Isi ikendu le (we sing Naraa)
Narekele mo

What shall I render to Jehovah
For He has done so very much for me (2X)

Nara Nara eh
Narakele
Narekele mo.

What shall I render to Jehovah
For He has done a lot for me

Church News

Prayer for Ourselves and Others

Hymn 336 Christ is our light! the bright and morning star

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Update on Brexit and Derek

At present, Moira and I are still unclear what our position will be. The UK Parliament is due to vote on "the deal" this week (15 Jan) and it looks as though this will be defeated; but, equally, there doesn't seem to be any wish for a "no-deal" Brexit, so we continue to await clarity!

Next Sunday, 20th January at 7.30pm



Come along and sing to God's praise in hymns old and new.

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.

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 20 Jan 10.30 Worship for the 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
19.30 Praise Service

Wed 23 Jan 10.30 Ladies Bible Study

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Church news announced by the Elder 13.01.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it for our activities over the coming weeks and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

We thank all that prepared the Soup & Christmas Pudding last week, served, arranged, set and decked the tables and cleared up afterwards.

Teun Karreman, who hosts the Bookshop is also a member of the Property Working Group. In that capacity he is updating the list of keys to the various doors and cupboards of our church. If you have been trusted with a key, make yourself known to Teun, so to make his job easier.

Next Sunday 20th January at 19:30 there will be a Praise Service with some old and new hymns as well as some interesting background information on what will be sung.

There is a fresh list for Bible Reading and Bringing Flowers for 2019 on the Notice Board. Thanks in advance to those that already signed up.

If you didn't hear these announcements correctly, find them on the notice board with a copy to take away.