

# 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, January 28: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:1-10; 1 Cor 14:1-12  
Tuesday, January 29: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:11-26; 2 Cor 7:2-12  
Wednesday, January 30: Ps 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:27-32; Luke 4:38-44  
Thursday, January 31: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 34:1-7; Acts 10:44-48  
Friday, February 1: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 35:20-27; Acts 19:1-10  
Saturday, February 2: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 36:11-21; John 1:43-51

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## **A Blessing**

Blessing and laughter and loving be yours:  
the love of a great God  
who names you and holds you  
while the earth turns and the flowers grow  
this day  
this night  
this moment  
and forever.

*From A Book of a Thousand Prayers*

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

Come, let us pause from the busyness of life  
as we recall these words of the Psalmist:

**“The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.”**

And so, having paused and recalled,  
let us now praise the Lord our God –  
revealed in his creation and in his Son, Jesus Christ.

Introit (Sonrise): **Seek ye first the kingdom of God** (CH4 641)

*Welcome & Prayer of Approach*

**Hymn 172 Sing for God’s glory**  
**that colours the dawn of creation**

*Children’s Message*

**Hymn Thank You** (SSS 2012 83)

**Thank you**  
*by M G Schneider*

**Thank You for every new good morning,  
Thank You for every fresh new day,  
Thank You that I may cast my burdens  
wholly on to You.**

Thank You for grace to know Your gospel,  
Thank You, I know Your Spirit's here.  
Thank You for Your unfailing love  
which reaches far and near.

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Dank U, voor deze nieuwe morgen.  
Dank U, voor deze nieuwe dag.  
Dank U, dat ik met al mijn zorgen  
bij U komen mag.

Dank U, dat U mij steeds wil sterken.  
Dank U, dat U mijn zwakheid kent.  
Dank U, dat U mij steeds laat merken  
dat U bij mij bent.

*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 497 Almighty Father of all things that be**

Reading: **1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31a** (p.1153)

Reflection: *“One body?”*

**Hymn 533 Will you come and follow me?**

Reading: **Luke 4: 14 - 21** (p.1031)

Reflection: *“The manifest of the Jesus party”*

**Hymn 253 Inspired by love and anger** (omit v.3 and 4)

*Offering*

*Prayer of Dedication*

Sonrise: **God is good we sing and shout it** (CH4 178)  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart** (CH4 180)

*Church News*

*Prayer for Others*

**Hymn 352 O for a thousand tongues** (Tune 2 Desert)

*Benediction & Three-fold Amen*

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Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, we celebrate the Sacrament of  
Holy Communion

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The Church of Scotland International Presbytery  
Youth Presbytery

will be held in our Church

from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

and participants will take part in our worship that Sunday.

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A note for your diary -

our Congregational AGM will be held after the Service  
on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **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.

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

Tuesday 29 Jan 19.45 Consistory Meeting

Sunday 3 Feb 10.30 Sacrament of Holy Communion

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## **Church news announced by the Elder 27.01.19**

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.

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.

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.

Contributions for the next Herald should be sent to the editor, Bob Hensen as soon as possible.

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