

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, February 18: Ps 120; 2 Kings 24:18-25:21; 1 Corinthians 15:20-34

Tuesday, February 19: Psalm 120; Ezra 1:1-11; 2 Corinthians 1:12-19

Wednesday, February 20: Psalm 120; Jeremiah 22:11-17; Luke 11:37-52

Thursday, February 21: Ps 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 43:16-34; Romans 8:1-11

Friday, February 22: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:1-17; 1 John 2:12-17

Saturday, February 23: Ps 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:18-34; Luke 12:57-59

A Prayer for Young People in the Church

We pray for all young people in our churches.

Help us to appreciate them,

to be open to their insights, to use their gifts,

to nurture their faith, and to care about their welfare.

Guide them in their studies and in their work,

protect them from all that may harm or lead them astray,

encourage them in all that they are doing in our churches,

and show them your way for the future. Amen

(from Prayers for All Seasons)

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday 17th February 2019
6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to the International Youth Presbytery

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

Hear these words of the Psalmist:

“Happy are those whose delight
is in the law of the Lord.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.”

**Let us delight in the law of the Lord,
that we may prosper
as trees planted by streams of water.
Let us seek God’s kingdom
as we come before him now**

Introit (Choir): "Purer in Heart, O God"

1. Purer in heart, O God, help me to be;
May I devote my life wholly to Thee:
Watch Thou my wayward feet,
Guide me with counsel sweet;
Purer in heart,
help me to be.

2. Purer in heart, O God, help me to be;
Teach me to do Thy will most lovingly;
Be Thou my friend and guide,
Let me with Thee abide;
Purer in heart, help me to be.

3.Purer in heart, O God, help me to be;
Until Thy Holy face one day I see:
Keep me from secret sin,
Reign Thou my soul within;
Purer in heart,
help me to be.
Amen

Welcome & Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 641 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Children's Message

Hymn 564 Jesus loves me, this I know

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession 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 113 God, the Father of creation

Reading: **Jeremiah 17: 5 10** (p.777)

Reflection: "Are you condemned or blessed?"

Hymn 256 May the God of hope go with us every day

Reading: **Luke 6: 17 26** (p.1033)

Reflection: "Turning the world towards God's kingdom"

Hymn 378 Praise to the holiest in the height

Open Spot for the International Youth Presbytery

Offering followed by Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): "Trust and Obey"

1. When we walk with the Lord
in the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise,
not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;

not a doubt nor a fear,
not a sign nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey
Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

3. But we never can prove
the delights of His love,
untill all on the altar we lay;
for the favour He shows,
and the joy He bestows
are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

4. Then in fellowship sweet,
we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do,
where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Church News

Prayer for Others

Hymn 449 Rejoice! the Lord is King

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Service for



Tonight at 7.30pm

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

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 24 Feb 10.30 Worship for the 7th Sunday after Epiphany Rev Irene Bom
 Sunday 3 Mar 10.30 Worship for last Sunday after Epiphany
 – followed by Congregational AGM

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Draft Church news announced by the Elder 17.02.19

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.

This weekend we are hosting the **2019 Youth Presbytery**. They have been here since Friday and are leaving us today. You will have a chance to know them as we will have a **Pot Luck Lunch** for our guests and for everyone in the congregation today immediately after the service. We thank all who provided this lunch.

The February/March Winter issue of The Herald our bimonthly SICR Magazine is now on our website and available from Ato Bob at € 1 or free of charge in your email inbox.

If you like to have information on what happens in our church, subscribe to the SICR Bulletin, which is sent out by email every Thursday evening.

Just send an email to editorherald@live.com or give your email to Ato Bob and additionally you will also get the bimonthly SICR Herald.

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