

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Minister: Rev. Derek G. Lawson

Email: DLawson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Phone: 010 412 5709 or 06 3059 9641

Bible Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, July 1: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11
Tuesday, July 2: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20
Wednesday, July 3: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25
Thursday, July 4: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25
Friday, July 5: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7
Saturday, July 6: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:32-37; Luke 9:1-6

A Prayer for Wisdom

Come Wisdom, breath of God's power,
bringer of goodness and love.

Come Wisdom, stream of God's glory,
sharer of justice and truth.

Come Wisdom, light of God's treasure,
gifter of friendship and joy.

Come Wisdom, meet us in our marketplaces,
keep watch over our lives. Amen.

(Ruth Burgess, from 'Acorns and Angels')

**ORDER of SERVICE for
SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2019**

Sunday 30th June 2019

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

God of the past who has fathered and mothered us,
we are here to thank you.

God of the future who is always ahead of us,
we are here to trust you.

God of the present here in the midst of us,
we are here to praise you.

God of life beyond us, within us,
we rejoice in your glorious love.

Introit: '**Mekhutonim tants'**
traditional)

(Klezmer

Welcome & Prayer of Praise and Approach

Hymn: Count your blessings, name them one by one

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
count your many blessings name them one by one,
and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
count your blessings, see what God hath done;
count your blessings, name them one by one,
and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
and you will be singing as the days go by.

3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,
think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.
4. So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
do not be discouraged, God is over all;
count your many blessings, angels will attend,
help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Children's Message

Song Be bold, be strong

(MP49 SSS2014-6)

Be bold, be strong
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid (no! no! no!)
I am not dismayed (not me!)
For I'm walking in faith and victory;
come on and walk in faith and victory
For the Lord your God is with you.

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 511 Your hand, O God, has guided

OT Reading: **2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14** (p.367)

Reflection: "Are we willing to put on the cloak of Elijah?"

Hymn 495 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

NT Reading: **Luke 9: 51 – 62** (p.1040)

Reflection: "The cost of following Jesus' call"

Hymn 484 Great God, your love has called us here (Omit v.4)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Music for Reflection:

'Baym rebns sude' & 'Khosn kale mazl tov'(Klezmer traditional)

Church News

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn 644 O Jesus, I have promised

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Postlude: 'Just a closer walk with Thee' (Gospel traditional)

Next Saturday, 6th July

North Sea Jazz Around Town in the SICR

Doors open 17h30

18h00 - Organ & Saxophone Concert in the Church

Dinner 19h00 - €7 including a drink

Music from 20h00

Summer Sermon Series : "Bad Girls of the Bible"

Last summer we looked at some of the 'Bad Boys' of the Bible, so this year we'll look at some of the 'Bad Girls'.

The first 2 are from the Old Testament and are:

Delilah - Sunday 14th July; and Jezebel - Sunday 28th July

In August our 'Bad Girls' will be from the New Testament:

Herodius; The Woman Caught in Adultery; and Sapphira.

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 Peter on his birthday.

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

What's on the agenda?

Saturday 6 July North Sea Jazz Around Town at SICR -
from 18h00; Dinner at 19h00; Music from 20h00

Sunday 7 July 9.15 Journeying through the Bible – Joshua to
Esther (Part 1)

10.30 Sacrament of Holy Communion

Who's who Today - Only mentioned in the printed version

E-mail SICR : info@scotsintchurch.com

Website SICR : www.scotsintchurch.com

Church Office : 010 412 4779

Bank account : NL62 RABO0373741006

ING bank a/c no: NL17 INGB 0000 175187

Church Entrance : Schiedamsesingel 2, Rotterdam.

Church Office Address: Schiedamsesingel 6, 3012 BA Rotterdam.

Summary collection 23.06.19

Open plate	259.00
Envelopes	381.05
Auction	25.00
Coffee	18.85
Sunday School	3.20
Bank (weekly avg.)	480.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	170.00
Additional rental avg.	<u>192.00</u>
	€ 1,529.10

=====

Average Weekly expenditure € 1,980.00

Calculated shortfall € 450.90

Church news announced by the Elder 30.06.19

The next **b4-the-Service Bible Studies** will, be on **7th and 14th July at 09:15.**

The Market Place - Fair for International Churches
SKIN is organizing a fair for International Churches on **Saturday 13th July from 11 till 17 hours.** The SICR will have a stand too and we need volunteers to represent us. See poster at the entrance and talk to Ato Bob to volunteer.

Today after the Service, the Summer Club leaders & volunteers are called to a short but important meeting in the Crèche about Safeguarding.

Today we enjoy some musical interludes from Jan Hendrik and Jaco Jacobs. Jan Hendrik will also play in the Laurenskerk with Ruud Bergamin on Sax **2nd July from 12:45.**

Our Summer Barbeque takes place on Sunday 14th July after the Service from 1:00. Bring your salads and drinks. The SICR and Mavis's Crew will do the barbeque. Suggestion, bring a guest to the Service and enjoy the barbeque together.

If you did not hear this Church News correctly, you can
find it on the notice board with a copy to take away.

Please note, the spoken word counts.