



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, July 8: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 19:21-27
Tuesday, July 9: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Acts 19:28-41
Wednesday, July 10: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 6:1-7; Luke 10:13-16
Thursday, July 11: Psalm 82; Amos 1:1-2:3; James 2:14-26
Friday, July 12: Psalm 82; Amos 2:4-11; Acts 7:9-16
Saturday, July 13: Psalm 82; Amos 2:12-3:8; John 3:16-21

**Order of Service for Sunday 7th July 2019
Sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism**

Next Sunday, 14th July:

**9.15 - "Journeying through the Bible"
- Joshua to Esther (Part 2)**

**10.30 - Summer Worship - Bad Girls of the Bible:
Delilah**

Welcome followed by Opening Responses:

With nature in its power and beauty,
with rain and wind and sunshine,
with the land beneath our feet and all it sustains,
we gather in praise of God.

With believers and seekers the whole world wide,
with people in every land, and speakers of every
language,
we gather in praise of God.

With the angels and saints in heaven,
with all those who brought Christianity
to all those parts of the world from which we come,
and with all who have worshipped as part
of this community of faith over the last 375 years,
we gather in praise of God.

With Jesus who promised his presence
and the Spirit who showers her blessings,
we gather in praise of God.

Here let heaven and earth embrace;
here may God's people find home.

Hymn 175 Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Call to Prayer (*remain standing*)

Eternal God, Maker of the skies above,
lowly Christ, Lover of the earth and its people,
unfettered Spirit, Giver of gracious gifts,
you are present among us.

O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns,
soul within all souls, in all we touch, in all we meet,
you are present among us.

As bearers of your image, we come to be reshaped;
dependent on your mercy, we ask to be made new.

Prayer - in which after the words, "God, by your grace," please say: **forgive us**;
then after the words, 'God, in your love,' please say, the first two times: **renew us**; and the third time: **commit us**.

Children's Message

Hymn Jesus loves the little children (SSS 2014 no 51)

Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
all are precious in His sight:
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Blessing on the Children

Readings: **2 Kings 5: 1 – 14** (p.371)
Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 (p.1041)

Hymn 489 Come down, O Love Divine

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith -

**We believe in God above us,
Maker and Sustainer of all life, of sun and moon,
of water and earth, of male and female.
We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of compassion, he died forsaken;**

**he descended into the earth, to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb;
he ascended into heaven to be present
everywhere;
and his kingdom will come on earth.
We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the church,
spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.**

Sacrament of Baptism of Bruce Albert Wolfert,
the infant son of Robin & Sinead

Hymn 631 A little child the Saviour came
(vv.1-3)

Prayer

Hymn 796 The Lord bless you and keep you

Congregational welcome and commitment:

**Bruce Albert, we welcome you into our Church family.
We accept our commitment as a congregation
to encourage you, and all other children in our midst,
to grow up in the knowledge and love of Christ.
We welcome you!**

Hymn 631 A little child the Saviour came (vv4 & 5)

Prayers for Others - concluding 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.**

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 19 Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

The Invitation followed by The Story

Prayer - at the start of which there are these responses:

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**
Let us give thanks to God our Maker.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

And later, after the words: "... the song of your eternal greatness:"

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Agnus Dei -

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
give us your peace.**

Sharing in the body and blood of Christ

Prayer followed by the Benediction

During the closing hymn, the elements will be taken from the sanctuary.

Hymn 664 vv.5-7 **Too soon, we rise; the symbols disappear**

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

There are no birthdays to be mentioned this week.

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

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Church news announced by the Elder 07.07.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front. Please note on our agenda is the following:

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The next **b4-the-Service Bible Studies** will, be on **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.

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.

Today's Mission Offering when you leave the Sanctuary will be dedicated to the 'Living Water Link' project in Eastern Nigeria. You will have found more information on this on the inlay sheet of the Order of Service.

Please let your heart speak when you contribute!