

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 15:	Psalm 7; Amos 3:9-4:5; James 2:1-7
Tuesday, July 16:	Psalm 7; Amos 4:6-13; 1 John 3:11-17
Wednesday, July 17:	Psalm 7; Amos 5:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46
Thursday, July 18:	Psalm 52; Amos 5:10-17; Hebrews 5:1-6
Friday, July 19:	Psalm 52; Amos 5:18-27; Ephesians 3:14-21
Saturday, July 20:	Psalm 52; Amos 6:1-14; Luke 8:4-10

Prayer for the week

O God, who comes as the disturbing comforter,
shattering the rigid preconceptions of our minds and hearts,
give us the grace to welcome your coming
to trust beyond where we can see,
to have hope in the midst of chaos,
to learn from our mistakes, to accept your forgiveness
and to walk steadfastly in the way of Gospel gladness.

WL Wallace, Aotearoa, New Zealand

Order of Service for Sunday 14th July 2019

Sunday 14 July 2019

Please stand to receive God's Word into your midst.

Welcome

Prayer of Approach & Adoration

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

Children's Message

Song: The wise man built his house upon the rock
(SSS 104
v.1&2)

The wise man built his house upon the Rock (x3)
And the rains came tumbling down.
And the rains came down & the floods came up (x3)
And the house on the Rock stood firm

The foolish man built his house upon the sand (x3)
And the rains came tumbling down
And the rains came down & the floods came up (x3)
And the house on the sand fell flat!

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Adoration and 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 157 Sing of the Lord's goodness

Reading: **Luke 10: 25 -37** (p.141)

Reflection: "Go and do likewise!"

Hymn 544 When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

Bad Girls of the Bible - Delilah

Setting the Scene

Reading: **Judges 16: 4 - 22** (p.259)

Reflection

Hymn 500 Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn 529 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

(Tune: Warrington,
No.470)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

Church News

Our series on the "Bad Girls of the Bible" continues on

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28 July - Jezebel

11 August - Herodius

18 August - The woman caught in adultery

25 August - Sapphira

We continue "Journeying Through the Bible"
on Sundays 11th and 18th August at 9.15am
when we'll be looking at 1st & 2nd Corinthians

Have you made a commitment of faith?

If not, but you'd like to pursue your faith journey
further, you are invited to come along on **Sunday, 28th
July, at 9.30am** to the Creche to discuss how!

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 *Olivia* , *Chinedum* , *Maureen* and *Kei* on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 21 July 10h30 Morning Worship– led by Rev Irene Bom

Who's who Today (only available in the printed version)

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For the Beamer

Summary collection 07.07.19

Open plate	568.44
Envelopes	545.00
Coffee	21.10
Sunday School Summer Club	0.00
Bank (weekly avg.)	480.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	170.00
Additional rental avg.	<u>192.00</u>
	€ 2,041.54

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Average Weekly expenditure € 1,980.00

Calculated shortfall SURPLUS € 61.54

DRAFT Church news announced by the Elder

14.07.19

As you may have heard the announcement last week or read in the SICR Bulletin, the Summer Barbeque planned for today has been cancelled. It is now scheduled for the end of august or beginning of September. So watch this space!

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