



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, August 12: Psalm 11; Isaiah 2:1-4; Hebrews 11:1-7
Tuesday, August 13: Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:1-13; Hebrews 11:17-28
Wednesday, August 14: Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:14-23; Luke 12:41-48
Thursday, August 15: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 2:5-11; Hebrews 10:26-31
Friday, August 16: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:1-17; Hebrews 10:32-39
Saturday, August 17: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:18-4:6; Matthew 24:15-27

Prayer for the week

Lord, we have remembered your redeeming love.
May we keep to your way:
bearing each other's burdens;
loving each other as you have loved us;
that the world may know that we are your disciples.

In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

Simon Walkling

Order of Service for Sunday 11th August 2019

Sunday 11 August 2019

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

**Hymn 39 God the Lord, the King almighty,
calls the earth from east to west**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Message

Song: My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
(SSS 60)

*My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing that He cannot do.*

*The rivers are His, the mountains are His,
The stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,*

There's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing that He cannot do.

He's called you to live, for Him ev'ry day,
In all that you say and you do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
And He can do all things through 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 283 The voice of God goes out to all the world
(Tune: Woodlands, No.286)

Reading: **Isaiah 1: 1, 10 - 20** (p. 686)

Reflection: "Connecting faith and life"

Hymn 530 One more step along the world I go

Bad Girls of the Bible - Herodias

Introduction

Reading: **Mark 6: 14 - 29** (p. 1008)

Reflection

Hymn 528 Make me a channel of your peace

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayer for Ourselves and Others

**Hymn 535 Who would true valour see, let him come
hither**

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

Church News

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

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next Sunday, 18 August - The woman caught in adultery

and concludes on 25 August - Sapphira

We continue "Journeying Through the Bible"

on Sundays, 1st & 8th September, at 9.15am

when our journey will take us to the **Poetry & Wisdom Books.**

Enquirers' Group -

If your journey of faith is bringing you to think about making a commitment of faith / joining the church Please speak with Derek as he's planning to have a service for new members sometime in September.

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 Joyce and Joost on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 18 August 10h30 'Bad Girls of the Bible'
– The woman caught in adultery

Who's who Today

(Only mentioned in the printed version in the church)

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Church news announced by the Elder 11.08.19

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The next b4theService Bible Studies take place on Sunday 1st and 8th September at 9.15 am. All are welcome, no previous attendance is required.

The August-September Herald and Daily Bread is available from Ato Bob. Hurry while limited stock lasts!

The SICR Bulletin publishes news and current events in our church. It is available by free subscription and sent out by email every Thursday evening. If you want to get it too, give your e-mail address to Ato Bob.