

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, June 29: [Psalm 47](#); [Genesis 22:15-18](#); [1 Thess 4:9-12](#)

Tuesday, June 30: [Psalm 47](#); [1 Kings 18:36-39](#); [1 John 4:1-6](#)

Wednesday, July 1: [Psalm 47](#); [Isaiah 51:1-3](#); [Matthew 11:20-24](#)

Thursday, July 2: [Psalm 45:10-17](#); [Genesis 25:19-27](#); [Rom. 7:1-6](#)

Friday, July 3: [Psalm 45:10-17](#); [Genesis 27:1-17](#); [Romans 7:7-20](#)

Saturday, July 4: [Psalm 45:10-17](#); [Gen. 27:18-29](#); [Luke 10:21-24](#)

Thought for the Week

'See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!

And that is what we are!

The reason the world does not know us is that
it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

**Order of Service for Sunday 28th June 2020
Organized by the Worship Team**

The Service Today

Guest preacher: Rev. Alex Douglas

Elder: Richmond Mensah

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Vocalist: Raneë Damanik

Call to Worship and Prayer of Approach: Ato Cromwell

Children's message: Licia Knoester

Bible reader: Azmi Wahab

Broadcasting & recording: Azmi Wahab

Virtual beamer: Rizal Sebastian

Online Service LIVE video broadcast via Kerkdienstgemist

<https://kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016-Scots-International-Church-Rotterdam>

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Call to Worship

*Come and pause on your journey,
pause to worship God the Creator,*

*pause to worship God the Redeemer,
pause to worship God the Inspirer.*

*Come to receive sustenance on your journey
to hear God's Word,
to sing his praises,
and to explore his will for you.*

*Come to share, young and old together,
learning from each other,
that we may travel life's road together,
and make the world a better place – to God's glory!*

Introit – Choir: My heart is filled with thankfulness

(Pre-recorded by Choir)

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Praise: CH4 181: For the beauty of the earth

Children's Message

Children's hymn: Give thanks with a grateful heart

(Recording)

Blessing on the children

Prayer of Confession & the Lord's Prayer

*Bible Readings: Psalm 138, Luke 17: 11–19,
Philippians 4: 7–9*

Sermon: A Question of Gratitude

Praise: CH4 449: Rejoice! The Lord is king

Invitation to the offering

Bank account : NL62 RABO 0373741006

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Prayer of Dedication

Church News (see page 3 below)

Prayers for Others - Elder

Anthem – Choir: O for a thousand tongues to sing

Pre-recorded choir

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Three-Fold Amen

Prayer Request & Pastoral Care

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care
or do you know someone who is?

Please send prayer request to the Prayer Coordinator:
Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit from the Minister or an Elder,
contact your Elder, the Church Office or Rev. Irene Bom

irene.bom@xs4all.nl - tel.:06 5257 6892

E-mail SICR : info@scotsintchurch.com

Birthdays

We congratulate on their birthday this week.:

Isaac Dierx

Peter Aghasomba

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

What's On

5th July: Sunday Service

led by the Rev. Irene Bom

social distancing of 1.5mtr allows 80 people in the Sanctuary

Pre-Registration although not obligatory is encouraged.

via our Website or by email

Church News

We strongly encourage you to follow the **Daily Bible Readings** on the front page of the OOS.

A meeting of the Consistory took place on Monday 22 June.

On evaluating the Service of the previous Sunday 21st June, sadly the turnout was disappointing to say the least. Only 6 persons registered, and there were 9 persons with Sunday duties.

Regarding future services under the current restrictions, the Consistory conclude that although registration for services would not be obligatory, registration is however recommended for members, while visitors will be required to register on arrival (providing essential data).

Giving the 1.5m Social Distancing, the capacity of the SICR Sanctuary is at present 80 persons.

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL

Version 1.1 approved by Consistory 22 June 2020

INTRODUCTION

With the easing of restrictions we can plan to have limited live services attended by up to 30 in June and up to 100 from July, provided the premises can be configured to enforce social distancing. All other guidance from the government remains in place and should be adhered to. The rules are designed to protect each other from a virus that can reproduce in others, while the victim has no symptoms and shows no outward signs.

The strategy of this protocol is to prepare the environment, cleanse hands on entry, enforce social distancing and clean after departure. If everyone strictly obeys the distancing rules there should be no need to make masks compulsory.

The width of passageways, stairs and aisles do not allow free movement in the church. To maximize our capacity safely, and get near the limit allowed by government regulation, alternate pews have been blocked off and a one way system introduced. Guests will be directed to the side aisles and pews will be occupied in sequence from the front to rear, with a maximum of 5 persons per pew depending on the size of the household groups. After a pew is occupied people will normally be seated next to the aisles which means that no one can walk in the aisles without violating the 1.5 distance. A few designated mobility/medical positions have therefore been created at the back to allow limited entry and departure during the service. Departure will be in sequence starting from the rear pews and leaving by the side aisles and directed to different exit doors.

Registration

It is advised that churches record all attendees to ensure compliance with capacity and to give immediate information to GGD in the event of someone testing positive with the virus. Registration will be through a web application from which it is hoped to print a standardised presentation list to be checked on entry. Online registration will be encouraged as it will save time when people arrive, and give an accurate indication of attendance. If there is spare capacity available for unexpected non registered guests they must be added to the list with the same information.

For tracking and tracing purposes the final presentation list has to be kept securely for 2 months, after which it will be destroyed to comply with data protection rules.

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