

# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

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### Daily Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday 13.07.20: Confidence Psalms 71 & 125  
Tuesday 14.07.20: Deeds of God Psalms 9 & 118  
Wednesday 15.07.20: Deeds of God Psalm 18  
Thursday 16.07.20: Doubt Psalm 42 & 77  
Friday 17.07.20: Doubt Psalm 73

### Thought for the Week

“A coincidence is a miracle in which  
God prefers to remain anonymous.”

(Unknown)

## **Order of Service for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**led by the Rev. Irene Bom**

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### The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Irene Bom

Elder: Molly Foster

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Music in Worship: Margriet van Overbeeke & Jan Hendrik v. d. Kamp

Welcome: Margriet van Overbeeke & John Essel

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Bible Readers: Bob Hensen & TBA

Collection & Counting: Bridget Teisman

Door: Peace Acquah

Registration & Seat allocation: Bob Hensen

Sound & Recording: Stanley Murithi

Flowers: Molly Foster

# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The word has come for us from God:

**who promises to shelter us  
under the wings of hope and grace.**

The word has come to us from Jesus:

**who encourages us to remember  
the good news we have received.**

The word flows to us from the Spirit:

**who reminds us to place our hope  
and trust in God.**

## WELCOME

**Praise: CH4 103: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness** (humming)

1 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness, sing and praise your God and mine! Great the Lord in love and wisdom, might and majesty divine! He who framed the starry heavens knows and names them as they shine.	3 Praise the Lord for times and seasons, cloud and sunshine, wind and rain; spring to melt the snows of winter till the waters flow again; grass upon the mountain pastures, golden valleys thick with grain.
2 Praise the Lord, his people, praise him! Wounded souls his comfort know; those who fear him find his mercies, peace for pain and joy for woe; humble hearts are high exalted, human pride and power laid low.	4 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness, peace and plenty crown your days; love his laws, declare his judgments, walk in all his words and ways; he the Lord and we his children-- praise the Lord, all people, praise!

OPENING PRAYER (with Lord's Prayer)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Praise: SSS2014 no. 66: Read your Bible**

Read your Bible, pray every day Pray every day, pray every day Read your Bible, pray every day If you want to grow.	Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag Bid elke dag, Bid elke dag Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag Dat je groeien mag.
If you want to grow, If you want to grow. Read your Bible, pray every day If you want to grow.	Dat je groeien mag, Dat je groeien mag. Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag Dat je groeien mag.

[https://www.irenebom.com/sss\\_2014/sss\\_2014\\_song.php?sss\\_2014\\_id=66](https://www.irenebom.com/sss_2014/sss_2014_song.php?sss_2014_id=66)

BLESSING ON THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (elder)

**BIBLE READING: Ruth 2:1-23**

### **Ruth Meets Boaz in the Grain Field**

**1** Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, a man of standing from the clan of Elimelek, whose name was Boaz.

2 And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor.” Naomi said to her, “Go ahead, my daughter.”

3 So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek.

4 Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters, “The LORD be with you!” “The LORD bless you!” they answered.

5 Boaz asked the overseer of his harvesters, “Who does that young woman belong to?”

6 The overseer replied, “She is the Moabite who came back from Moab with Naomi.

7 She said, ‘Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters.’ She came into the field and has remained here from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter.”

8 So Boaz said to Ruth, “My daughter, listen to me. Don’t go and glean in another field and don’t go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me.

9 Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. I have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled.”

10 At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She asked him, “Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me—a foreigner?”

11 Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before.

12 May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

13 “May I continue to find favor in your eyes, my lord,” she said. “You have put me at ease by speaking kindly to your servant—though I do not have the standing of one of your servants.”

14 At mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine vinegar.” When she sat down with the harvesters, he offered her some roasted grain. She ate all she wanted and had some left over.

15 As she got up to glean, Boaz gave orders to his men, “Let her gather among the sheaves and don’t reprimand her.

16 Even pull out some stalks for her from the bundles and leave them for her to pick up, and don’t rebuke her.”

17 So Ruth gleaned in the field until evening. Then she threshed the barley she had gathered, and it amounted to about an ephah.

18 She carried it back to town, and her mother-in-law saw how much she had gathered. Ruth also brought out and gave her what she had left over after she had eaten enough.

19 Her mother-in-law asked her, “Where did you glean today? Where did you work? Blessed be the man who took notice of you!” Then Ruth told her mother-in-law about the one at whose place she had been working. “The name of the man I worked with today is Boaz,” she said.

20 “The LORD bless him!” Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. “He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead.” She added, “That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers.”

21 Then Ruth the Moabite said, “He even said to me, ‘Stay with my workers until they finish harvesting all my grain.’ ”

22 Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, “It will be good for you, my daughter, to go with the women who work for him, because in someone else’s field you might be harmed.”

23 So Ruth stayed close to the women of Boaz to glean until the barley and wheat harvests were finished. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

#### MUSIC IN WORSHIP

#### BIBLE READING: Luke 6:36-38

##### **Jesus Looking at his Disciples said:**

“36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

#### REFLECTION

**Song: Teach us, counsellor, comforter (Irene)**

**Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter, teach us  
Teach us the language of love  
Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter, teach us  
Teach us the language of love**

Love is kind, love is patient, love is wise  
Love is open, ever hopeful, love abides

**OFFERING & DEDICATION**

**Bank account : NL62 RABO 0373741006  
ING bank a/c no : NL17 INGB 0000 175187**

<u>Summary for 05/07/2020</u>			<u>Summary for 28/6/2020</u>		
Open plate via bank		162.00	Open plate via bank		120.00
Envelopes via bank		460.00	Envelopes via bank		700.00
Coffee money	n/a	0.00	Coffee money	n/a	0.00
Sunday School	n/a	0.00	Sunday School	n/a	0.00
Bank (Weekly Avg.)		€583.00	Bank (Weekly Avg.)		€582.00
Fixed Rental (Weekly Avg.)		€158.00	Fixed Rental (Weekly Avg.)		€158.00
Additional Rents (Est. Weekly Avg)		€55.00	Additional Rents (Est. Weekly Avg)		€55.00
		<u>€1,418.00</u>			<u>€1,615.00</u>
Average Weekly Expenditure		<u>€1,370.00</u>	Average Weekly Expenditure		<u>€1,370.00</u>
Surplus/Deficit		<u>€48.00</u>	Surplus/Deficit		<u>€245.00</u>

CHURCH NEWS (see page 4 and 5)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Praise: CH4 237: Look forward in faith (humming)**

1 Look forward in faith - All time is in God's hand Walk humbly with Him And trust His future plan God has wisely led His people by His power Look forward in hope He gives us each new hour	3 Look forward in faith - God gives us life each day Go onward with Christ His Spirit guides our way Now God lets us live Within the sphere of grace Trust ever in Him - He rules o'er earth and space
2 Look forward in faith - The world is in God's care His purpose of love He calls on us to share In our neighbour's need The Lord is present still He blesses the meek The earth will know God's will	

**St. Patrick's Breastplate**

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Christ be **with** me / Christ **before** me  
Christ **behind** me / Christ **within** me  
Christ **beneath** me / Christ **above** me  
Christ on my **right side** / Christ on my **left side**  
Christ in **quiet** / Christ in **danger**  
Christ in the **mouth** of a **friend** or a **stranger**

*Benediction and 3-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](mailto: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

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## **What's on**

Sunday evenings study programme "Exploring the Psalms" **online get-together** is at 8pm, via zoom. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/2313008055> [Password: 603796)

Sunday 19 July: Worship led by the Rev. Irene Bom.

Sunday 26 July: Worship led by Rev. Jan Steyn

Sunday 26 July: Annual General Meeting in the Sanctuary after the service

## **Future Services Under the Current Restrictions,**

Although registration for services is not obligatory, it is however recommended for members, while visitors will be required to register on arrival, providing the necessary/essential particulars.

Please keep in mind the 1.5m Social Distancing.

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL**

Version 1.1 approved by Consistory 22 June 2020

### **INTRODUCTION**

With the easing of restrictions services can be attended by up to 100, 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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