

Welcome to the



Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Daily Bible Readings for the coming week - 43 of 2020

Monday 19.10:	Ps 63:1-8, Ex. 40: 34-38, Rev.18: 1-10, 19-20
Tuesday 20.10:	Ps 63:1-8, Num.12:1-9, Rev. 18: 21-24
Wednesday 21.10:	Ps 63:1-8, Nm 13: 1-2, Matt 17: 22-27
Thursday 22.10:	Ps 90:1-6, 13-17, Deut. 31:14-22, Titus 1: 15-16
Friday 23.10:	Ps 90:1-6, 13-17, Deut. 32:1-14, 18, Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
Saturday 24.10:	Ps 90:1-6, 13-17, Deut. 31:44-47, John 5: 39-47

Thought for the Week

"The house that we construct with our life,
the house that is our life,
is intimately involved with the entire household of God."

(Jan Richardson)

Order of Service for Sunday 18th October 2020 led by Rev. Irene Bom

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Irene Bom

Elder: Frieda Enow

Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Music in Worship: Netty Dijkstra & Margriet van Overbeeke

Bible Reader: Lianne Buitendijk

Counting: Raneé Damanik

Welcoming: Steve Russell & Silvia Scott

Beamer: Daniel de Jong

Live Streaming: Rizal Sebastian

Broadcasting & Recording: Stanley Murithi

18 October 2020 - SICR

CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Psalms 42 and 43*)

Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

We come in search of help and hope.

Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

Come, you who are in need of good news.

We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

Come and find refuge in God your rock.

Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

WELCOME

Praise CH4 196: Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come One day every tongue will confess Christ is Lord One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose him now	Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come One day every tongue will confess Christ is Lord One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose him now <i>repeat</i>
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OPENING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SSS 2014 no. 104: The wise man built his house upon the rock

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 sand fell flat!
And the rains came down & the floods came up (x3) And the house on the Rock stood firm	So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ (x3) And His blessings will come tumbling down.
The foolish man built his house upon the sand (x3) And the rains came tumbling down	The blessings will come down as the prayers go up (x3) If we build our lives on Him.

BLESSING ON THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (elder)

BIBLE READING: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

[Thanksgiving for the Thessalonians' Faith](#)

2 We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 3 We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

4 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, 9 for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Praise CH4 543: Longing for light (v. 1, 2)

<p>1 <i>Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.</i></p> <p><i>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today</i></p>	<p>2. <i>Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice</i></p> <p><i>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today</i></p>
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BIBLE READING: Luke 6:43-49

A Tree and Its Fruit

43 “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. 45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

The Wise and Foolish Builders

46 “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? 47 As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. 48 They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. 49 But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

REFLECTION

Praise CH4 536: May the mind of Christ my Saviour

<p>1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour Live in me from day to day, By His love and power controlling All I do and say.</p> <p>2 May the Word of Christ dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph Only through His power.</p>	<p>3 May the peace of God my Father I my life for ever reign That I may be calm to comfort Those in grief or pain</p> <p>4 May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self denying, This is victory.</p>	<p>5 May I run the race before me, Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go</p>
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Summary for 11/10/2020

Open plate + via bank		40.00
Envelopes + via bank		206.50
Coffee money	n/a	0.00
Sunday School	n/a	0.00
Bank (Weekly Avg.)		€644.00

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Bank accounts:
NL62 RABO 0373741006
NL17 INGB 0000 175187

Fixed Rental (Weekly Avg.)	€201.00
Additional Rents (Est. Weekly Avg)	€83.00
	€1,174.50
Average Weekly Expenditure	€1,370.00
Surplus/Deficit	-€195.50

Announcements

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

we pray:

Your kingdom come

Praise CH4 182: Now thank we all our God (v. 1, 2)

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.	2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
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ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

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 & 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

What's On & Church News

Sunday 25th October Worship Service led by Rev. Irene Bom

Sunday 1st November worship service led by Rev. Graham Austin

Rev. Graham Austin

Our new minister Rev. Graham Austin will be leading us in worship on
Sunday 1st November



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.

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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