

Welcome to the



Scots International Church Rotterdam

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Daily Bible Readings for the coming week - 48 of 2020

Monday	02.11.20: Psalm 128; Joshua 4:1-24; 1 Thess. 2:13-20
Tuesday	03.11.20: Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12
Wednesday	04.11.20: Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9
Thursday	05.11.20: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Rev. 8:6-9:12
Friday	06.11.20: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21
Saturday	07.11.20: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-

Thought for the Week

"That cowboy is all hat and no cattle"

Order of Service for Sunday 1st November 2020 led by Rev. Graham Austin & Rev. Eric Foggitt

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Graham Austin

Preacher: Rev. Eric Foggitt

Elder: Ruud Witte

Bible reader: Rev. Eric Foggitt

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Children's message: Rev. Eric Foggitt

Counting: Ruud Witte & Raneé Damanik

Beamer/Live Streaming: Rizal Sebastian

Door: Anthony Evovo

Broadcasting & Recording: Stanley Murithi

video streaming

(<https://kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016/events>).

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34 1-3)

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

Welcome

Hymn: Lamb of God, blameless one

Lamb of God, blameless one; dearly loved, only Son, cursed and scourged as he is hung on a cross of degradation. Man of grief, crowned with thorns. How his heart and flesh are torn as our sins and guilt are borne in his selfless act of mercy. <i>Worthy, worthy is the Lamb. Glory, glory to the Lamb of God.</i>	Lamb of God, see him laid; cold as stone, in the grave. Now the awesome debt is paid and the curse of sin is lifted. But before daylight's hour death must yield to greater power, no, the tomb can't hold him now for the King of Life is risen!	Lamb of God - lifted high; reigning at the Father's side. There, forever glorified, he will be the judge of nations. And redeemed, we will stand at the throne of the Lamb giving glory, praise and thanks as he rules his new creation.
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*Opening Prayer
Prayer of Confession
& The Lord's Prayer*

Children's Message

Praise MP 3: Abba Father

Abba Father let me be
Yours and yours alone
May my will forever be
Ever more your own
Never let my heart grow cold
Never let me go
Abba Father let me be
Yours and yours alone

Blessing on the children

Bible Reading: Matthew 23:1-12

[A Warning Against Hypocrisy](#)

1 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples:

2 "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat.

3 So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach.

4 They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

5 "Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long;

6 they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues;

7 they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called 'Rabbi' by others.

8 "But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers.

9 And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven.

10 Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah.

11 The greatest among you will be your servant.

12 For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Praise CH4 458: At the name of Jesus (vs 1, 2, 4)

At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2 Brothers, sisters, name him
with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath!
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshiped,
trusted, and adored.

4 In his Father's glory
Christ shall come again,
angel hosts proclaiming
his return to reign.
For all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of Glory now

Sermon: 'The paradox of honour'

CH4 485: Dear Lord and Father of mankind (vs 1, 4, 5)

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

4 With that deep hush subduing all
our words and works that drown
the tender whisper of thy call,
as noiseless let thy blessing fall
as fell thy manna down,
as fell thy manna down.

5 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Offering & Dedication

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Church News (see page 4)

Prayers Others: (Elder)

CH4 187: There's a wideness in God's mercy (vs 1, 3, 4)

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty

3 For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind:
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

4 If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives be filled with glory
from the glory of the Lord.

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

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Visit

https://www.irenebom.com/prayer_matters/#new_tab

the Prayer Matters website to

prompt and resource your personal prayer

Birthdays

This week we congratulate on their birthdays.

Bob Hensen
Gilberto Fleming
Christine Galloway
Irene van Ginkel

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

What's On & Church News

Coming Sunday 8 November will be the Annual Remembrance Service, to commemorate those who died in the two World Wars and since then all the Peace Keeping operations.

There will be the usual ceremony with a bugler, and bagpipe player.

ALL ARE WELCOME !!

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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