



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

May the Lord bless you as we worship together.

Sunday 28 February 2021
Second Sunday in Lent



Jesus's Farewell Discourse
by Duccio di Buoninsegna 1308 – 1311

'By this shall all men know, that you are my
DISCIPLES, if you have love one for another'.
MP 1b by Roy Crabtree

Something to pray

Be strong. Trust God. Do not weaken.
Walk in God's way. Sit in his presence.
Stand against evil. Go in the name of
God who sees you as righteous
because Jesus died for you. Amen.

Something to Celebrate

Congratulation on their birthdays this
coming week:
Lianne,
A. Acquaaah-Moes,
Gifty, Licia ,
Nyomi, and Kwesi,

Online Services only

In the meantime the SICR services will be
available online. Go to the church website at
www.scotsintchurch.com
and click on KERKDIENTST GEMIST



Our February Mission Offering is for the Iona Abbey Appeal.

For more
information see the
online SICR Bulletin. You can sign up for the
Bulletin by emailing the Church office.
(contact details on the back)

The Consistory

Even though we cannot have
our usual chat after the
Sunday services we can still
contact our church family by
phone, and remember,
calling via internet can be
free of charge. If you don't
have someone's phone
number, then email the
church office on:
info@scotsintchurch.com or
call Bob/Molly (0625 538 320)
our church office
volunteers and they will
figure out for you how you can acquire the
required number.

**Keep in
touch by
phone
email
text
letter**

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 1	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 1:8-12
Tuesday 2	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19
Wednesday 3	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43
Thursday 4	Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Friday 5	Psalm 19; Exodus 19:9b-15; Acts 7:30-40
Saturday 6	Psalm 19; Exodus 19:16-25; Mark 9:2-8

Welcome & Call to Worship

Call to Worship

*Come if you are hungry, because God longs to feed you.
Come if you are searching, because God longs to find you.
Come if you are weary, because God longs to give you rest.
Come to the God of salvation, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

CH4 192 (vs 1, 4, 5)

1. All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew;
safe through change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true:
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

4. Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
his desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand at his hand,
joy awaits at his command!

5. Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680); Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Opening Prayer, Prayer of Confession & 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 forever.
Amen

Children's Message: 'Fits like a glove' by Graham

For I'm building a people of power
and I'm making a people of praise,
that will move through
this land by My Spirit,
and will glorify my precious Name.

Build Your Church, Lord,
make us strong Lord,
join our hearts, Lord,
through Your Son.
make us one, Lord, in Your body,
in the kingdom of Your Son.

Dave Richards © 1977 Thankyou Music

Bible Reading: Mark 8:31-38

31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." 34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? 37 Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

CH4 402 (1, 2, 4, 5)

1. "Take up your cross," the Saviour said,
"If you would My disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after Me."
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight
fill your weak soul with vain alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
4. Take up your cross, then, in His strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
it guides you to a better home,
and leads to victory o'er the grave.
5. Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Charles William Everest (1814-1877)

Sermon: Disciple

Offerings

**As we give our offering to Church and to the Mission Offering: 'Iona Abbey Appeal'
we listen to 'Will you come and follow me'**

CH4 533 (1-2, 5)

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

John Bell & Graham Maule ©WGRG The Iona Community

Dedication of Offerings and Prayers for Others: (Elder)

Open Spot Mission Offering March: Ma Flo Kids Education

CH4 644 (vs 1, 3, 4)

1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now for ever near me,
my Master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.
3. Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, you have promised, to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow my Master and my friend.

John Earnest Bode (1816-1874)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen



Sing and Study is a series of studies during the period of Lent 2021 coming to you via Zoom. Please register for a place through info@scotsintchurch.com The virtual meetings will begin on Wednesday 17 February at 7.30pm for 6 weeks. Each week a well-known song and a special focus will lead us into our study of the gospel reading. All studies are available from the church website.

	Date	Reading	Song	Special focus
1	17 Feb.	Mark 1:9-15	Seek ye first	Kingdom of God
2	24 Feb.	Mark 8:31-38	O Jesus, I have promised	Disciple
3	03 Mar.	John 2:13-22	Be still for the presence	Authority
4	10 Mar.	John 3:14-21	I heard the voice of Jesus	Light
5	17 Mar.	John 12:20-33	There is a redeemer	Eternal life
6	24 Mar.	Mark 11:1-11	All glory, laud and honour	Son of David

World Day of Prayer 2021 Friday 5 March 2021
Build on a Strong Foundation'

Matthew 7:24-27

Dear Friends, having been in discussion with Rev Jennifer Pridmore of St Mary's Anglican Church, concerning the World Day of Prayer we have decided that due to the current restrictions there won't be a public service due to be hosted, this year, by St Mary's. However, the WDPIC recorded a video of the worship service led by WDP Vanuatu and the WDPIC Executive Committee. This service will be posted to the Facebook page and website for a schedule release on Friday 5th March at 2pm. Please take the time to watch the service and join in with the women of Vanuatu as they lead us in worship.



The next **Consistory** meeting will hopefully, be on the 23 March 2021. This is to be confirmed as is the **SICR AGM** which is provisionally planned for the Sunday 28 March 2021. Watch for more details.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Would you like the minister to phone you? Please send in your requests via email, text, phone or PM though the church Facebook page, Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Graham Austin
 Elder: Bridget Teisman
 Organist: Gertine Hoefnagel
 Children's message: Rev. Graham Austin
 Vocalist: Azmi
 Bible Reader: Ruud Witte
 Open Spot: Ato Bob
 Beamer & Live Streaming: Ricky Lim
 Flowers: Anna-Marie Smith
 arranged by Bridget

Up coming Services

Date	Sermon	Reading
Mar. 07	Authority	John 2:13-22
Mar. 14	Light	John 3:14-21
Mar. 21	Eternal life	John 12:20-33
Mar. 28	Palm Sunday Son of David	Mark 11:1-11

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Thought for the Day

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