



**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 25 April 2021



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We welcome,
and pray for,
Rev Irene Bom
as she leads the
service today.

Something to pray
Good shepherd,
we take comfort in your
promise that we will
recognize your voice
when you call
and, if we listen
to the Spirit
who dwells within us,
we will not be led astray.

Amen

Online Services only
For the time being the SICR services
will be available online.
Go to the church website at
www.scotsintchurch.com
and click on KERKDIENTST GEMIST

Something to Celebrate
This week we congratulate Michellyne van
der Hulst and Joke Cromwell on their
birthdays. *Would you like your birthday
mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

 **Thought for the Day
by Facebook and WhatsApp**
If you would like a Daily Devotion by
mobile phone, then join the 'Thought
for the day' WhatsApp group by
texting: 06 3059 9641



Thank you for your giving
These are difficult times for many, so
please don't feel obliged to contribute if
you are not able. For those who are able to
contribute, thank you for your offering.
The church bank details are:
NL62 RABO 0373741006
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Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 26	Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5
Tuesday 27	Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17
Wednesday 28	Psalm 95; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 14:26-31
Thursday 29	Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:1-7; Acts 8:1b-8
Friday 30	Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:11-13; Acts 8:9-25
Saturday 1	Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 9:7-15; Mark 4:30-32

Call to Worship

Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!
We hear his voice, calling us by name.
One door, one flock, one fold, one Shepherd.
Open the gate! The Good Shepherd is here!

Welcome

CH4 461 (vs 1,-4)

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds,
in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul
and to the weary, rest.
3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place;
my never failing treasure, filled
with boundless stores of grace.
4. Jesus, my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

John Newton (1725-1807)

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 Talk: Bob Hensen

The Lord's my shepherd (Irene and Margriet)

1. The Lord's my shepherd
He takes such good care of me
The Lord's my shepherd
He takes such good care of me
I have all I need (x2)

2. The Lord's my shepherd
There's no need to feel afraid
The Lord's my shepherd
There's no need to feel afraid
He will keep me safe (x2)

3. The Lord's my shepherd
He's a generous, loving host
The Lord's my shepherd
He's a generous, loving host
My cup overflows (x2)

4. The Lord's my shepherd
In his house I feel at home
The Lord's my shepherd
In his house I feel at home
His love makes me glow (x2)

Irene Bom

Bible Reading: John 10:11-18

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees
the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock
and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for
the sheep. 14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—
15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the
sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also.

They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

CH4 600

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love*

1. You spoke to us, long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,...

2. Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love*

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Sermon: 'All Good'

MP 825

Faithful One, so unchanging,
Ageless One,
You're my Rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on You,
I call out to You again and again.
I call out to You again and again.

You are my rock
in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

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Offerings for the Church and for the Mission Offering for April:
'Better income for farmers on Java - Indonesia' PKN Kerk in Actie

Dedication of Offerings

Mission Offering for the month of May 'Nazareth Trust' EMMS- Scots Charity

Prayers for Others: (Elder)

CH4 465 - Be thou my vision

1. Be Thou my Vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom,
and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and
Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
thine own I would be;
Thou in me dwelling,
and I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my breastplate,
sword for the fight;
be Thou my Dignity,
Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter,
Thou my high Tower:
raise Thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not,
nor earth's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance,
now and always:
Thou and Thou only,
first in my heart,
High King of Heaven,
my Treasure Thou art.

5. High King of Heaven, after victory won,
 may I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
 Irish, 8th century

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

**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



Someone to call

Even though we cannot have our
 usual chat after the Sunday ser-
 vices 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
 call Bob/Molly (0625 538 320) our
 church office volunteers and they will figure out
 for you how you can acquire the required number.

The **SICR AGM** is postponed
 until further notice.

Up coming Services

Date	Sermon	Reading
May 2	The true vine	John 15:1-8
May 9	Lasting fruit	John 15:9-25
May 16	Jesus' prayer	John 17:6-19

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Irene Bom
 Elder: Frieda Enow
 Organist: Gertine Hoefnagel
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