



# 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 6 June 2021**

‘For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.’

2 Corinthians 5:1



## In-person services

Welcome, if you are in church today for the in-person services. At the moment the numbers are still restricted to 30 plus helpers. We would ask that you register through the church website to ensure a place on Sunday. Please follow the various instructions in place for your safety.

Thank you.

## Online Services

Go to the church website at [www.scotsintchurch.com](http://www.scotsintchurch.com) and click on KERKDIENTST GEMIST

## Sing and Study Bible Study

6 Zoom studies on Romans 8 continues on **Wednesday 9 June at 7.30pm.**

To participate and receive a Zoom link please contact the church either through Facebook, Whatsapp or email—contact details on the back page.



## 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



## Something to Pray

Into the world we go, with our bags, our pockets full of ‘who knows what’, our phones full of photographs and messages, our lives full of experiences – they are what makes us ‘us’.

Let us go from this place with our treasures and our traumas, knowing that God goes with us. Amen.

## Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Stefan Spranger, Anneke Pot and Joanne de Zanger on their birthdays.  
*Would you like your birthday mentioned?  
Inform the Office Team!*

## 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  
or NL17 INGB 0000 175187

## Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 7	Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 7:3-15; Revelation 20:1-6
Tuesday 8	Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 8:1-22; Revelation 20:7-15
Wednesday 9	Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-28
Thursday 10	Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 9:15-27; Hebrews 2:5-9
Friday 11	Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 10:1-8; Hebrews 11:4-7
Saturday 12	Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 13:1-15a; Mark 4:1-20

## Welcome

### Call to worship

Come! See light shine from the darkness.  
See treasure in unexpected places.  
Come, worship the Lord. Amen.

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1. O worship the King,  
all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
His power and His love;  
our Shield and Defender,  
the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour  
and girded with praise.

3. The earth with its store  
of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power  
hath founded of old;  
hath stablished it fast  
by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast,  
like a mantle, the sea.

5. Frail children of dust,  
and feeble as frail,  
in Thee do we trust,  
nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender,  
how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer, and Friend.

Robert Grant (1779-1838)

### *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: 'A good day to love' Graham Austin

1. God is so good, (x3)  
He's so good to me!

3. God helps me love, (x3)  
He's so good to me!

2. He cares for me, (x3)  
He's so good to me!

4. I'll praise His name, (x3)  
He's so good to me!

Anonymous

### Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-18, 5:1

1 Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.  
2 Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 10 We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. 12 So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. 13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, 14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. 15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. 16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

## Sermon: 'a building from God'

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1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.

2. Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art:  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

3. Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child, and yet a king,  
born to reign in us for ever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

4. By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

**We give our offerings to God for the Church and the Mission Offering as we listen to 'Out rageous grace' by Graham and Dee**

1. There's a lot of pain  
but a lot more healing,  
There's a lot of trouble  
but a lot more peace.  
There's a lot of hate  
but a lot more loving,  
There's a lot of sin  
but a lot more grace.

*Oh outrageous grace! (x2)  
Love unfurled by heavens hand.  
Oh outrageous grace!(x2)  
Through my Jesus I can stand.*

2. There's a lot of fear  
but a lot more freedom.  
There's a lot of darkness  
but a lot more light.  
There's a lot of cloud  
but a lot more vision.  
There's a lot of perishing  
but a lot more life.

*Oh outrageous grace! (x2)  
Love unfurled by heavens hand.  
Oh outrageous grace!(x2)  
Through my Jesus I can stand.*

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## Dedication of Offerings and Prayers for Others: (Elder)

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| <p>1. Stand up and bless the Lord,<br/>all people now rejoice:<br/>stand up and bless the Lord your God,<br/>with heart and soul and voice.</p> <p>2. Though high above all praise,<br/>above all blessing high,<br/>who would not fear His holy name?<br/>give thanks and glorify?</p> | <p>4. God is our strength and song,<br/>and His salvation ours;<br/>then be His love in Christ proclaimed<br/>with all our ransomed powers.</p> <p>5. Stand up and bless the Lord,<br/>the Lord your God adore;<br/>stand up and bless His glorious name<br/>both now and evermore.</p> |
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James Montgomery (1771-1854)

### Benediction & Three-fold Amen

#### Next week

We welcome Gladys and Shoughi Enow Awoh as they bring their daughter Irene-Grace Nyenty Enow to be blessed and dedicated to God.



#### Someone to call

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.

#### 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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

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

#### Up coming Services

Date	Sermon	Reading
June 13	Walk by faith	2 Cor. 5:6-17
June 20	The day of salvation	2 Cor. 6:1-13
June 27	Rags to riches	2 Cor. 8:7-15

#### The Service Today

Minister: Rev Graham Austin  
Elder: Fred Booman  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Children's message: Graham Austin  
Vocalist: Raneë Damanik  
Bible Reader: Erna Booman  
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