

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; be now and always 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.


2. Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me, and within; but Jesus, draw still nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

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



Keep in touch by phone email text letter

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.

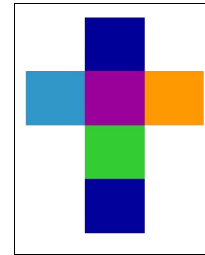
Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?
Or do you know someone who is? Would you like the minister to phone you? Please send in your requests via email, text, phone or PM though the church Facebook page. Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at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

Today's Worship Team
Minister: Rev Graham Austin
Elder: Frieda Enow
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Children's message: Graham Austin
Vocalist: Raneë Damanik
Bible Reader: Jean Galloway
Collection & Counting: duty Elder
Beamer & Live Streaming: Anthony & Daniël

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

Up coming Services		
Date	Sermon	Reading
June 20	The day of salvation	2 Cor. 6:1-13
June 27	Rags to riches	2 Cor. 8:7-15
July 4	The Mission	Mark 6:1-13

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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 13 June 2021

Dedication and blessing
We are happy to welcome Gladys and Shoughi Enow Awoh as they bring their daughter Irene-Grace to be blessed and dedicated to God.
'Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14

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 of mixed-up thoughts, mixed-up values, mixed-up ways, we take ourselves and our belief in you, Lord God. Give us a vision of the way we should go, of the paths we should take, of the words we should speak, and of the deeds we should do.
Amen.

Something to Celebrate
This week we congratulate Violet Chidiuma Chukwu Kelechi Koka on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

In-person services
Welcome, if you are in church today for the in-person services. The number has been increased to 60 plus helpers. We would asked 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 and click on KERKDIENTST GEMIST

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

Sing and Study Bible Study
6 Zoom studies on Romans 8 continues on **Wednesday 16 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.

Daily Devotional Readings	
Monday 14	Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 13:23-14:23; Galatians 6:11-18
Tuesday 15	Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 15:10-23; Revelation 21:22-22:5
Wednesday 16	Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 15:24-31; Luke 6:43-45
Thursday 17	Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Acts 20:1-16
Friday 18	Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; Acts 21:1-16
Saturday 19	Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 18:1-4; Luke 21:25-28

Welcome

Call to worship

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary,
and give you support from Zion. (Psalm 20:1, 2)

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| 1. Take this moment, sign and space;
take my friends around;
here among us make the place
where your love is found. | 3. Take the tiredness of my days,
take my past regret,
letting your forgiveness touch
all I can't forget |
| 2. Take the time to call my name,
take the time to mend
who I am and what I've been,
all I've failed to tend. | 4. Take the little child in me
scared of growing old;
help me here to find my worth
made in God's own mould.
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Opening Prayer and Confession

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| 1. I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
or to defend his cause,
maintain the glory of his cross,
and honour all his laws. | 3. I know that safe with him remains,
protected by his power,
what I've committed to his trust
till the decisive hour. |
| 2. Jesus my Lord! I know His name,
his name is all my boast;
he will not put my soul to shame,
nor let my hope be lost. | 4. Then will he own his servant's name
before his Father's face,
and in the new Jerusalem
appoint my soul a place.
<small>Isaac Watts (1674-1748)</small> |

Children's Talk: 'Paper story' Graham Austin

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist
without the knowledge of Your parenthood
and Your loving care.

But now I am Your child, I am adopted in Your family,
and I can never be alone,

'cause Father God, you're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises, (x3)

Forever more. (repeat)

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Bible Reading: 2 Cor. 5:6-17

6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. 7 For we live by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. 11 Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. 12 We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart.

13 If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. 14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Sermon: 'Walk by faith'

We give our offerings to God for the Church and the Mission Offering:
SIM Doro Clinic South Sudan as we listen to 'How great is our God'

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| 1. The splendour of the King
clothed in majesty,
let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light
and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice,
trembles at His voice
<i>How great is our God! Sing with me,
how great is our God! all will see
How great, how great is our God!</i> | 2. And age to age He stands
and time is in His hands
beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb
<i>How great is our God! Sing with me,
how great is our God! all will see
How great, how great is our God!</i> |
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Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God! (x2)

How great is our God!...

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Dedication of Offerings: (Elder)

Dedication and blessing of Irene-Grace

May she and her family know the blessing of God today and always.

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.
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The Lord bless you, and keep you:
the Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace

Numbers 6:24

Prayers for Others: (Elder)

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