

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

CH4 681 (vs )

1. Send out the gospel! Let it sound northward and southward, east and west; tell all the world Christ died and lives, he gives us pardon, life, and rest.
2. Send out Your gospel, mighty Lord! Out of this chaos bring to birth your own creation's promised hope: the coming days of heaven on earth.
3. Send out the gospel, holy Lord! Kindle in us love's sacred flame; love giving all with heart and mind, for Jesus' sake, in Jesus' name.
4. Send out Your gospel, holy Lord! Kindle in us love's sacred flame; love giving all with heart and mind, for Jesus' sake, in Jesus' name.
5. Send out the gospel! Make it known! Christians, obey your Master's call; sing out His praise! He comes to reign, King of all kings and Lord of all.

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**Benediction & Three-fold Amen**

**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

**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 Service Today**

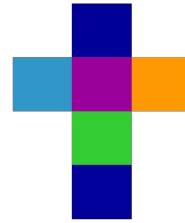
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Vocalist: Raneë Damanik  
Bible Reader: Bob Hensen  
Counting: Elder  
Beamer & Live Streaming: Dee & Ricky  
Welcoming & Registration: Lianne & Bob  
Flowers arranged by: Bridget Teisman

The SICR AGM is postponed until Sunday 26 September

**Up coming Services**

Date	Sermon	Reading
July 4	'When I am weak, then I am strong'	2 Cor. 12:2-10
July 11	A tragic death	Mark 6:14-29
July 18	TBA	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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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 27 June 2021

**Next week**

'Do this in remembrance of me.'

The morning service on Sunday 4 July will be a communion service. However under the current restrictions it will be slightly different. Just before you enter the sanctuary you will be able to collect your own cup and bread and take it to your seat. If you are worshipping online then you can prepare your own elements for use.

**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. **If you have issues registering contact the minister or church office.** 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 finishes on **Wednesday 30 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.

**SICR Summer CLUB**

**Great News** we restart on Sunday 18th July for ages 5 to 12 years. Under the present restrictions our children should go straight to the Lower hall. Therefore you don't need to register your children through Eventbrite. For more info contact Peace or the church office.

**Something to Pray**

Generous God, always giving, yours is the example by which we seek to live our lives. May we go in the power and assurance of the Holy Spirit, in the example of Jesus, and in your love. Amen.

**Something to Celebrate**

This week we congratulate Isaac Dierx and Peter Aghasomba 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 28	Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Samuel 23:14-18; 2 Corinthians 8:16-24
Tuesday 29	Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Samuel 31:1-13; 2 Corinthians 9:1-5
Wednesday 30	Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Chronicles 10:1-14; Mark 9:14-29
Thursday 1	Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 4:8-13
Friday 2	Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 3:1-12; 2 Corinthians 10:7-11
Saturday 3	Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 3:31-38; Matthew 8:18-22

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

**We lift up our eyes to the hills – from where does our help come?  
It comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth:  
the One who neither sleeps nor slumbers and who keeps us from all evil. Psalm 121**

**CH4 153**

**1. Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**2. Summer and winter,  
and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see; all I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided,  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!...**

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**Prayer of Approach, Confession and 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: Graham Austin**

**CH4 180**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart'  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.  
(Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say  
'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the  
Lord has done for us. (Repeat)**

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**CH4 426**

**All heaven declares  
the glory of the risen Lord;  
who can compare  
with the beauty of the Lord?  
For ever He will be  
the Lamb upon the throne;  
I gladly bow the knee,  
and worship Him alone.**

**I will proclaim  
the glory of the risen Lord,  
who once was slain  
to reconcile man to God.  
For ever he will be  
the lamb upon the throne:  
I gladly bow the knee,  
and worship You alone.**

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**Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15**

**1** And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. **2** In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. **3** For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, **4** they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. **5** And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. **6** So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. **7** But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. **8** I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. **9** For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. **10** And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. **11** Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. **12** For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. **13** Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. **14** At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, **15** as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

**CH4 506**

**1. All I once held dear,  
built my life upon,  
all this world reveres, and wars to own,  
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
spent and worthless now, compared to this.  
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness,  
and I love You, Lord.**

**2. Now my heart's desire  
is to know You more,  
to be found in You and known as Yours.  
to possess by faith what I could not earn,  
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.  
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
there is no greater thing.  
you're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness,  
and I love You, Lord.**

**3. Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,  
and to know You in Your sufferings.  
to become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
so with You to live and never die.  
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,...**

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**Sermon: 'Rags to riches'**

**We give our offerings to God for the Church and the Mission Offering:  
SIM Doro Clinic South Sudan as we listen to 'Let us not forget'**

**When we can't meet in person  
What a blessing to see you on the screen  
I am strengthened by the ties that bind us  
and the prayers you pray for me  
But I miss your singing  
and sharing in the sign of peace.  
I miss gathering around the table  
for our communion feast**

**Let us not forget  
Let us remember  
We are the Body of Christ  
Let us hope and pray for God's sustaining  
so our faith keeps burning bright.**

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