

Dedication of Offerings and Prayers for Others: (Elder)

CH4 286

1. Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings,
give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise
of his word;
In God my Saviour shall
my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of his name!
Make known his might,
the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure,
from age to age the same;
His holy Name, the Lord,
the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions
lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn
wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed,
the humble lifted high.

Congregational singing

4. Tell out, my soul,
the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise,
and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of the Lord
To children's children
and for evermore!

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Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Graham Austin
Elder: Emmanuel A. A.
Organist: Jan Hendrik v. d. K.
Children's message: Licia K.
Vocalist: Raneé Damanik
Bible Reader: Filipe F.
Collection & Counting: Emmanuel & Molly
Beamer & Live Streaming:
Anthony & Daniël
Welcoming & Registration: Bob & Margriet
Flowers by Rinus D.
Hospitality: Rinus & Azmi



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.



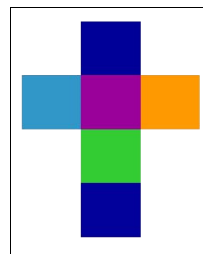
Thought for the Day by Facebook and WhatsApp

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



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| Next Sunday | Sermon | Reading |
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| July 18 | The Caring Shepherd | Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 |



**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 11th July 2021

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 and click on KERKDIENTST GEMIST

Something to Pray

As we face the choices before us this week, help us we pray to remember to love you and to love our neighbour. 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

The **SICR AGM** is postponed until Sunday 26 September

Sunday 25 July

The Baptism of James Sprangers
We will welcome his family and the Rev Derek Lawson as he conducts the service and Baptism. Pray for a blessing on all.



Great News
we restart on
Next week
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. However, it would be helpful to know how many are coming so please contact the church office and for more info contact Peace or the church office.

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Azmi W. on his birthday. *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

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| Monday 12 | Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:6-12a; Acts 21:27-39 |
| Tuesday 13 | Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 3:12-16; Acts 23:12-35 |
| Wednesday 14 | Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:16-23; Luke 7:31-35 |
| Thursday 15 | Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 11:15-19; Colossians 1:15-23 |
| Friday 16 | Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 14:1-2; Acts 17:16-31 |
| Saturday 17 | Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13; Luke 18:35-43 |

Welcome

Call to worship

God the Father who blesses us,
God the Son who saves us,
God the Spirit who fills us,
calls us now to worship. Amen.

CH4 542 (vs 1, 3, 5, 6)

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.

5. O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.

3. O strengthen me, that, while I stand
firm on the rock, secure and free,
I may stretch out a loving hand
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

Congregational singing
6. O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when, and where,
until at last your face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Francis Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

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: 'Follow the rules' Licia Knoester

1. *Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King; (x3)
allelujah! allelujah!
We're going to see the King.*

3. *No more dying there,
we are going to see the King; (x3)
allelujah! allelujah!
We're going to see the King.*

2. *No more crying there,
we are going to see the King; (x3)
allelujah! allelujah!
We're going to see the King.*

Congregational singing
4. *Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King; (x3)
allelujah! allelujah!
We're going to see the King.*

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Bible Reading: Mark 6:14-29

'14 King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." 15 Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago." 16 But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!" 17 For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. 18 For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, 20 because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

21 Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. 22 When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." 23 And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom." 24 She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" "The head of John the Baptist," she answered. 25 At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26 The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27 So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, 28 and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. 29 On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.'

Open Spot: SICR Summer Club
Rebecca Joy Taylor

CH4 740 (vs 1, 2, 4, 8)

1. For all the saints who
from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before
the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Oh, blest communion,
fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress,
and their might,
thou, Lord, their captain
in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear,
their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregational singing
8. From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Sermon: 'A Tragic death'

We give our offerings to God: for the Church and the Mission Offering 'Living Water Link' as we listen to 'Restore, O Lord, the honour of Your name!'

CH4 469

1. Restore, O Lord,
the honour of Your name!
In works of sovereign power
come shake the earth again,
that all may see,
and come with reverent fear
to the living God,
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

2. Restore, O Lord,
in all the earth Your fame,
and in our time revive
the Church that bears Your name,
and in Your anger,
Lord, remember mercy,
O living God,
whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Congregational singing
3. Bend us, O Lord, where we are hard and cold,
in Your refiner's fire come purify the gold:
though suffering comes, and evil crouches near,
still our living God is reigning, He is reigning here.

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