



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 25th 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 ask 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.

Live stream Services

Go to the church website at www.scotsintchurch.com and click on KERKDIENTST GEMIST

Something to Pray

Living Lord, we go out into your world, rooted and established in your love. We go to share that love with others. We are your praying people, and we love to serve you. As we come to Jesus in our need and offer to Jesus what we have.

Go with us O God, 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 through 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

SICR

Summer Club

Starts today 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 Tjakkö, and Evelyn 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 26	Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:14-21; Philippians 4:10-20
Tuesday 27	Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:22-27; Romans 15:22-33
Wednesday 28	Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31; Mark 6:35-44
Thursday 29	Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 32:19-26a; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22
Friday 30	Psalm 51:1-12; Joshua 23:1-16; 1 Corinthians 11:27-34
Saturday 31	Psalm 51:1-12; Judges 6:1-10; Matthew 16:5-12

Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: Come in response to God's love – not only to bring him our worship and praise, our questions and doubts, our joys and sorrows;

**Response: but also to listen for his word for us
in scripture, in prayer, in praise and in reflection.**

Leader: Come, then, and be part of this community of love, whether here in person or online,

**Response: as we seek, not just in this act of worship,
but in and through the whole of our lives, to reflect that love which binds us together
- to God's glory.**

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| <p>1. Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit, -
great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run!</p> <p>2. Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain!</p> | <p>3. Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the Church's King,
glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of Glory bring!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Congregational singing</u></p> <p>4. 'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'
Thus the choir of angels sings;
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'
Thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!
<small>Horatius N Bonar (1808-1889)</small></p> |
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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 'More than we imagine' Licia Knoester

MP 624 (1, 2, 5, 6)

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| <p>1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise</p> <p>2. Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.</p> | <p>5. Take my will and make it Thine,
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own,
it shall be Thy royal throne.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Congregational singing</u></p> <p>6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only all, for thee.
<small>Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)</small></p> |
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Bible Readings: Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-15

Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

John 6:1-15

1 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), 2 and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. 3 Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. 4 The Jewish Passover Festival was near. 5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" 8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). 11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. 12 When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. 14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." 15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Congregational singing

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1. Two little fishes, five loaves of bread,
five thousand people by Jesus were fed.
This is what happened when one little lad
gladly gave Jesus all that he had.
*All that I have, all that I have,
I will give Jesus all that I have.*

2. One lonely widow, two coins so small,
Jesus was watching when she gave her all,
and Jesus said, as his heart was made glad,
that she had given all that she had.
*All that I have, all that I have,
I will give Jesus all that I have.*
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Thinking about Today's Story: Part 1

CH4 622 (vs 1, 2, 4, 5)

1. We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind,
that burns like scorching flame,
unfolds like earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

4. We sing a love, that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

Congregational singing

2. We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

5. We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,
that seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,
brings to our wounds
the healing grace of Christ:
come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.
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Thinking about Today's Story: Part 2

Congregational singing

1. Child of blessing, child of promise,
God's you are, from God you came.
In the sacrament God claims you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.

2. Child of God, you bear God's image,
learn to listen for God's call;
grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

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**Sacrament of Baptism of James Gabriel Sprangers
the son of Stefan & Shanny**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ,
 God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come again to judge
 the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. AMEN.

CH4 796

Congregational singing

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

We give our offerings to God: for the Church
 and the Mission Offering 'Living Water Link'

Prayer of Dedication and prayers for Others

CH4 694 (vs 1, 2, 3, 6)

1. Brother, sister let me serve you,
 let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I might have the grace to
 let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
 and companions on the road;
 we are here to help each other
 walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
 in the night time of your fear;
 I will hold my hand out to you,
 speak the peace you long to hear.

Congregational singing

6. Brother, sister let me serve you,
 let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I may have the grace to
 let you be my servant too.

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Benediction & Three-fold Amen

The Service Today

Preacher: Rev Derek Lawson
 Elder: Frieda
 Organist: Martin
 Children's message: Licia
 Vocalist: Anneke

Bible Reader: Mikayla
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 Beamer & Live Streaming: Dee & Ricky
 Welcoming & Registration: Bob & Silvia
 Flowers by: Kei

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Next Sunday	Sermon	Reading
August 1	Communion	John 6:24-35