



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 1st August 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 KERKDIENT GEMIST

Great News

SICR

Summer Club

for ages 5 to 12 years. Under the present restrictions your 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 Pray

We go out in your name, to live a life worthy of the calling you have given to each one of us. May we be willing to receive, respect and reuse the wonderful gifts that you entrust to us. Bless us, good Lord. Amen.

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Mary, Wisteria and Virginia on their birthdays. Would you like your birthday mentioned?
Inform the Office Team

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

Consistory Meeting

Tuesday 3 August at 7.30pm

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

The **SICR AGM**
is Sunday 26 September

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 2	Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 12:15-25; Ephesians 4:17-24
Tuesday 3	Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 13:1-19; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31
Wednesday 4	Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 13:20-36; Mark 8:1-10
Thursday 5	Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 13:37-14:24; Romans 15:1-6
Friday 6	Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 14:25-33; Galatians 6:1-10
Saturday 7	Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 15:1-13; Matthew 7:7-11

Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: The Bread of Life has come among us.

People: *What is this Bread of Life?*

L: It is none other than Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son!

P: *We hunger for the true bread that will nourish our souls.*

L: Come, then, to Christ who feeds us with his very life!

P: *We come, needing sustenance and nurturing. AMEN*

CH4 127 (vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

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.

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the
deep thunder-clouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

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.

Congregational singing

6. O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, in lowlier ways,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Robert Grant (1779-1838)

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: 'Lights out'

Congregational singing

MP 411

1. Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes;
may now Your love sweep this nation,
cause us, O Lord, to arise:

give us a fresh understanding
of family love that is real;
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.

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Bible Readings: John 6:24-35

24 Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" 26 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." 28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" 29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." 30 So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " 32 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." 35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Sermon 'I am the bread of life'

CH4 167

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and ever more, (x2)

2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be Thou still my strength and shield, (x2)

Congregational singing

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee, (x2)

William Williams (1717-1791)

August's Mission Offering Open Spot
Rabagirana Ministries Rwanda, an International Presbytery Project

We give our offerings to God: for the Church and the Mission Offering as we sing
'Forth in the peace of Christ we go'

CH4 646 vs 1-3, 5

1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts the world's true King.

3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

2. King of our hearts, Christ reigns in us;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.

Congregational singing
5. We are his Church, he makes us one:
here is one hearth for all to find;
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King;
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

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Dedication of Offering

Communion Hymn

CH4 374

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

3. Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice;
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

Congregational singing
4. So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone Him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

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Communion

'Do this in remembrance of me'

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

ALL
 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth
 are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

Sharing the Peace

Prayer for Others

CH4 461 (vs 1, 3, 4, 6)

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds,
 in a believer's ear!
 It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
 and drives away our fear.

3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
 my shield and hiding place;
 my never failing treasure, filled
 with boundless stores of grace.

4. Jesus, my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,
 my Prophet, Priest, and King
 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
 accept the praise I bring.

Congregational singing
 6. Till then I would Thy love proclaim
 with every fleeting breath;
 and may the music of Thy name
 refresh my soul in death.

John Newton (1725-1807)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin
 Prayer of Dedication & for Others: Bob H.
 Organist: Gertine H.
 Children's message: Graham
 Vocalist: Ranee D.

Bible Reader: Rinus D.
 Collection & Counting: Bob & Ato C.
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Next Sunday	Sermon	Reading
August 8	'The bread from heaven'	John 6:35; 41-51