



# 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 8th 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](http://www.scotsintchurch.com) and click on KERKDIENTST GEMIST

### Looking Ahead

For upcoming services see page 4

### Taking Part - Being Part

Would you like to participate in the church service? Be a reader, present a children's talk, be a welcome, bring flowers, serve after service refreshments? Would you would want to help around the building? Help open up, welcome, clean. **There are lots of ways to be involved.** Email the office if you are interested.

### Something to Pray

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Great News

# SICR

## Summer Club

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.

### 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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

### Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Rinus, and Joyce 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

<b>Monday 9</b>	<b>Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 15:13-31; Ephesians 5:1-14</b>
<b>Tuesday 10</b>	<b>Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 18:19-33; 2 Peter 3:14-18</b>
<b>Wednesday 11</b>	<b>Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 19:1-18; John 6:35-40</b>
<b>Thursday 12</b>	<b>Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:1-30; Acts 6:8-15</b>
<b>Friday 13</b>	<b>Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:28-48; Romans 16:17-20</b>
<b>Saturday 14</b>	<b>Psalm 111; 1 Kings 2:1-11; John 4:7-26</b>

## Welcome

### Call to worship

*We meet here with every doubter and every questioner.  
We meet here with those who celebrate and those who mourn.  
We meet here with those who wait and those who long.  
We meet here with the hungry and the lonely.  
We meet here with the rich and the poor.  
We meet here with all your people ready to worship just as we are.*

#### CH4 200

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call you,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with your constant loving-kindness  
hear your servants as they pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within its walls always.

3. Here bestow on all your servants  
what they ask of you to gain,  
what they gain from you for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign.

### Congregational singing

4. Praise and honour to the Father,  
praise and honour to the Son,  
praise and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
One in might and One in glory  
while unending ages run.

7th or 8th century translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

### 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: 'Imitation Christians'

#### Congregational singing

1. We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord (x2)  
And we pray that our unity  
will one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
by our love

2. We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side (x2)  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
and save each one's pride  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.

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### Bible Readings: John 6:35, 41-51

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."

41 At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?" 43 "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. 44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

45 It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. 46 No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. 50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

MP 914

Only by grace can we enter,  
only by grace can we stand;  
not by our human endeavour,  
but by the blood of the Lamb.

Into Your presence You call us,  
You call us to come.  
into Your presence You draw us,  
and now by Your grace we come,  
now by Your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions,  
who would stand?  
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed  
by the blood of the Lamb.

Congregational singing  
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into Your presence You draw us,  
and now by Your grace we come,  
now by Your grace we come. (x2)

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**Sermon 'The Bread from heaven'**

As we listen and reflect we give our offerings to God: for the Church and the Mission Offering Rabigarana Ministries Rwanda, (an International Presbyterian Project)

**Dedication of Offering**

CH4 550

1. As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.  
*You alone are  
my strength, my shield,  
to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.*

2. I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.  
*You alone are  
my strength, my shield,  
to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.*

Congregational singing

3. You're my Friend and You are my Brother,  
even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
so much more than anything  
*You alone are...*

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## Prayer for Others

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)

### Benediction & Three-fold Amen

#### Upcoming services

There are a number of special services which are in the planning stages and so subject to change. Please pray as people plan and prepare for them.

29th August: **Start Sunday** to commit the new season/activities to God.

(Hopefully followed by church family barbecue)

5th September: **Family Service: 'Bible Rock'**

26th September: **Memorial service**

This is to remember the members of SICR and others who died during the pandemic.

This service will be followed by **AGM**

3rd October **Harvest Service**

14 November **Remembrance Service**

21st November: **Youth Service**

#### The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin

Elder: Molly

Organist: Gertine

Children's message: Rev. Graham Austin

Vocalist: Anneke

Bible Reader: Stefan

Counting: Molly & Ato C.

Beamer & Live Streaming: Daniël & Edwin

Welcoming & Registration: Bob & Silvia

Flower arrangement: Bridget

Hospitality: Irene J.

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Next Sunday	Sermon	Reading
August 15	A Bread to eat	John 6:51-58