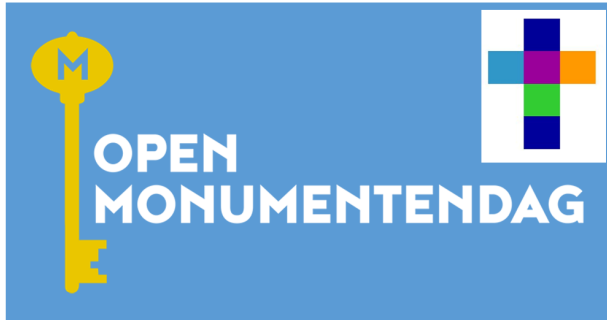


3. Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely,
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, life restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Congregational Singing
4. Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave Your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels,
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
Edward Hayes Plumtre (1821-1891)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen



Open Monumentendag

At the Scots International Church
11th September from 10:00-16:00

Our church will be open to public, during which we will have guides available to show you round our sanctuary and to explain our Mosaic Wall. In between both tours we will have coffee/tea and a Scottish treat available.

Please come visit as we are open to ALL

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.

- 5th September: **Family Service: 'Bible Rocks'**
- 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**
- 12th December: **Sunday School Nativity Service**

Today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin
Elder: Bridget
Organist: Gertine
Children's message: Bob
Vocalist: Raneë

Bible Reader: Philipe
Collection & Counting: Bridget & Mavis
Beamer & Live Streaming: Dee & Ricky
Welcoming & Registration: Bob & Steve
Flowers by: Pam
Hospitality: Pam

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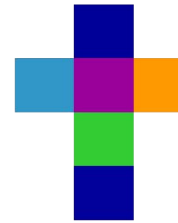
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Next Sunday	Sermon	Reading
September 5	Bible Rocks	



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 29th 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 KERKDIENTST GEMIST

Something to Pray

Almighty God we step into your presence in church and at home. May we know your love and blessing in our gathering.

God of community we step together. May we share your love and blessing with each other.
Sending God we step out into the world. We take your love and blessing with us as we go. 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

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Margriet, Johan, Gabi, Hank & Jimmy on their birthdays. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team

Today 'Start' Sunday

Taking Part - Being Part

Would you like to participate in the church service? Be a reader, present a children's talk, be a welcomer, bring flowers, serve after service refreshments? Would you like 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.

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.

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.

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Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 30	Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 3:6-11; 1 Timothy 4:6-16
Tuesday 31	Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3; 1 Peter 2:19-25
Wednesday 1	Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 8:5-7; Mark 7:9-23
Thursday 2	Psalm 125; Proverbs 1:1-19; Romans 2:1-11
Friday 3	Psalm 125; Proverbs 4:10-27; Romans 2:12-16
Saturday 4	Psalm 125; Proverbs 8:1-31; Matthew 15:21-31

Welcome

Call to worship

All: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

Leader: Happy is everyone who trusts the house builder, God.

All: Amen

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1. How lovely is thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace
how pleasant, Lord, they be!

3. Behold the sparrow findeth out
an house wherein to rest;
the swallow also for herself,
hath found her place to nest.

2. My thirsty soul longs vehemently,
yea faints, thy courts to see:
my very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

4. Even thine own altars, where she safe
her young ones forth may bring,
O thou almighty Lord of hosts,
who art my God and King.

Congregational singing

5. Blest are they in thy house who dwell,
they ever give thee praise.
And blest are they whose strength thou art,
in whose heart are thy ways.

Psalms 84:1-5 The Scottish Psalter 1929

Prayer of Approach

Congregational singing

The wise man built his house upon the rock, (x3)
and the rain came tumbling down.

Prayer of Confession

Congregational singing

The foolish man built his house upon the sand, (x3)
and the rain came tumbling down.

*The rain came down and the floods came up, (x3)
and the house on the rock stood firm.*

*The rain came down and the floods came up, (x3)
and the house on the sand fell flat.*

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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.

Congregational singing

*The rain came down and the floods came up, (x3)
and the house on the rock stood firm.*

Introducing: 'START' Sunday

Bible Reading: Matthew 7:24-27

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Children's Talk: Bob Hensen

Congregational singing

Don't build your house on the sandy land,
don't build it too near the shore.
Well, it might look kind of nice,
but you'll have to build it twice,
Oh, you'll have to build your house once more.

*You better build your house upon a Rock,
make a good foundation on a solid spot.
Oh, the storms may come and go,
but the peace of God you will know.*

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Talk: Build in

Congregational singing

For I'm building a people of power and I'm making a people of praise,
that will move through this land by My Spirit,
and will glorify my precious Name.
Build Your Church, Lord, make us strong Lord,
join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son.
make us one, Lord, in Your body, in the kingdom of Your Son.

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Talk: Build up

1. Every word you say, (wo-oh)
every game you play, (wo-oh)
every silly face, (wo-oh)
every single place, (wo-oh)
you can build up, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
or you can tear down.

2. Every joke you tell, (wo-oh)
every name you spell, (wo-oh)
everywhere you go, (wo-oh)
everyone you know, (wo-oh)
you can build up, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
or you can tear down.

Congregational singing
*Build up one another,
build up your sisters and brothers,
build up one another, build up!*

Congregational singing
*Build up one another,....
Can you build up? We can build up!
Can you build up? Yes we can! (x2)*

3. Every song you sing (wo-oh)
every bell you ring (wo-oh)
Everything you spend (wo-oh)
every special friend (wo-oh)
you can build up, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
or you can tear down.

Congregational singing
Build up one another,...(x2)

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Talk: Build out (5 Marks of mission)

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

Dedication of Offering and Prayers for Others

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1. Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock, from age to age;
their wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness;
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2. Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Service continues overleaf