



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 12th September 2021

Congregational singing
 5) Lord, Your Summons Echoes True
 When You But Call My Name.
 Let Me Turn And Follow You
 And Never Be The Same.
 In Your Company I'll Go
 Where Your Love And Footsteps Show.
 Thus I'll Move And Live And Grow
 in you and you in me

Missionary Appeal and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication & Prayer for others

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1) Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
 Savior, Master, King!
 Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
 hear us as we sing:

Refrain:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
 the high renown, the eternal name!*

2) Word incarnate, truth revealing,
 Son of Man on earth!
 power and majesty concealing
 by your humble birth: [Refrain]

3) Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,

victim crucified!
 death is through the cross defeated,
 sinners justified: [Refrain]

4) Priestly king, enthroned for ever
 high in heaven above!
 sin and death and hell shall never
 stifle hymns of love: [Refrain]

Congregational singing
 5) So, our hearts and voices raising
 through the ages long,
 ceaselessly upon you gazing,
 this shall be our song: [Refrain]

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.

26th September: **Memorial service** This is to remember our loved ones who have died. This service will be followed by **AGM**

3rd October **Harvest Service**

14 November **Remembrance Service**

Today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Joost Pot
 Elder: Frieda
 Organist: Jan-Hendrik
 Children's message: Joost
 Vocalist: Sofia
 Bible Reader: Jean
 Collection & Counting: Frieda & Esther

Welcoming & Registration: Bob & Pam
 Flowers by: Christine Galloway
 Beamer & Live Streaming: Anthony,
 Edwin & Daniël
 Hospitality: Pam
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 in honour of her mother Frida Ebai Baiye,
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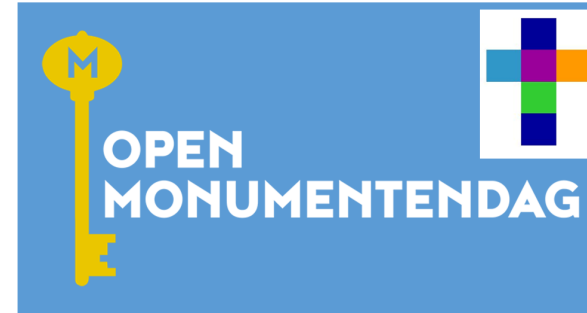
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Next Sunday	Sermon	Reading
September 19	David Loyd (Brussels)	TBA



Open Monumenten Dag

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

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 13	Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 22:1-21; Romans 3:9-20	Thought for the week "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit" says the Lord Almighty Zechariah 4:6
Tuesday 14	Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 25:1-28; Colossians 3:1-11	
Wednesday 15	Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 29:1-27; John 7:25-36	
Thursday 16	Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5	
Friday 17	Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:18-33; Romans 11:25-32	
Saturday 18	Psalm 1; Ecclesiastes 1:1-18; Matthew 23:29-39	

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. **SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE LOWER HALL**

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 Ingrid and Chanté on their birthdays. Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Youth group starts back on 12 September!

At the SICR youth group (11-16 yrs) you get to know other young people from the church in a relaxed setting. We read the bible, have discussions, pray and play games. Together we look at what it means to be a Christian in this day and age. Get in touch to be added to our WhatsApp group and join our next meeting! The current leaders of the youth group are Rebecca Taylor, Saskia Dorsman (06-54736462) and Jeroen Naaktgeboren. every Sunday, except for the last of the month **We meet on Sundays . Every Sunday, except for the last of the month**

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

Welcome

<p><u>Call to worship</u> from Psalm 19 Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed." "he answers him from his holy heaven with the saving power of his right hand."</p>	<p>"Some trust in chariots and some in horses." "but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." All: "We rise up and stand firm."</p>
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CH4 129

1 The Lord is King! lift up your voice!
Let earth and all the heavens rejoice.
From world to world the joy shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

3 The Lord is King! child of the dust,
the judge of all the earth is just;
holy and true are all his ways:
let every creature speak his praise.

2 The Lord is King! who then shall dare
resist his will, distrust his care,
or murmur at his wise decrees,
or doubt his royal promises?

Congregational singing
5 One Lord, one empire, all secures;
he reigns, and life and death are yours;
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

Prayer of Approach ,Confession & Our Lords Prayer

<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Children's message

CH4 137

1Refrain:
All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky; [Refrain]

Congregational singing
4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

Blessings on the Children

Bible Reading:

<p><u>Leviticus 19: 1-4 (Various Laws)</u> 1 The LORD said to Moses, 2 "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy. 3 " 'Each of you must respect your mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God. 4 " 'Do not turn to idols or make metal gods for yourselves. I am the LORD your God.</p>
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Mark 8 :27-38 (Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah)

27 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" 28 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." 29 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." 30 Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." 34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? 37 Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

CH4 251

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send? — *Here I am, Lord . . .*

Congregational singing

3) I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send? - *Here I am, Lord*

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2) I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.

Sermon: By the Way ...

CH4 533

1) Will You Come And Follow Me
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Go Where You Don't Know
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Let My Love Be Shown,
Will You Let My Name Be Known,
Will You Let My Life Be Grown
In You And You In Me?

Will You Risk The Hostile Stare
Should Your Life Attract Or Scare?
Will You Let Me Answer Prayer
In You And You In Me?

2) Will You Leave Yourself Behind
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Care For Cruel And Kind
And Never Be The Same?

3) Will You Let The Blinded See
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Set The Prisoners Free
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Kiss The Leper Clean,
And Do Such As This Unseen,
And Admit To What I Mean
In You And You In Me?