



Congregational Singing

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Benediction & Three-fold Amen

**Our special
Mission Offering for
October
is for**



Sunday School and Youth Group

These activities are both back and the team are looking forward to welcoming you. The children and young people can go straight to the Lower hall. If you would like to volunteer and be part of the Sunday School and Youth team please be in touch with Peace. PVG checks are required.

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

Upcoming services

- 17 October **Ordination of Dennis Acquaye**
- 14 November **Remembrance Service & Peace Service**
- 21st November **Youth Service**
- 12th December **Sunday School Nativity Service**

We are OPEN

The SICR is open on Fridays
1.30pm to 4pm.

**Come and enjoy
a refreshment and a chat**

Today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin
Prayer: Esther
Bible Reader: Stefan
Organist: Jan-Hendrik
Children's message: Licia

Vocalists: Azmi, Raneë, Dee and Irene
Collection & Counting: Esther & Mavis
Beamer & Live Streaming: Anthony & Daniël
Registration & Welcoming Bob & Pam
Flowers arranged by Bridget
Hospitality: Irene

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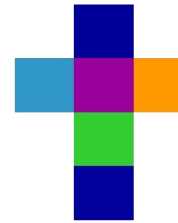
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Church Entrance: Schiedamsesingel 2, Rotterdam.

Church Office Address: Schiedamsesingel 6, 3012 BA Rotterdam.

Date	Sermon	Reading
17 October	The good seats	Mark 10:35-45



**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 10th October 2021



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Scots International Church Rotterdam

Something to Pray

Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives. For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness. For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life. For summer time, full of warmth and colour and for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth.

You are always with us.
Amen.
(from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

Harvest Auction

Following the service there will be an opportunity to bid for Harvest items in aid of church funds, even from the comfort of your own home.

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 Ann, Flora, Robert, Mavis and Annemarie on their birthdays. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team



**Thought for the Day
by Facebook and WhatsApp**

If you would like a Daily Devotion by mobile phone, then join the 'Thought for the day' WhatsApp group by texting: 06 3059 9641



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:
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Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 11	Psalm 39; Job 26:1-14; Revelation 7:9-17
Tuesday 12	Psalm 39; Job 28:12-29:10; Revelation 8:1-5
Wednesday 13	Psalm 39; Job 32:1-22; Luke 16:19-31
Thursday 14	Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 36:1-16; Romans 15:7-13
Friday 15	104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 37:1-24; Revelation 17:1-18
Saturday 16	Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 39:1-30; Luke 22:24-30

Welcome

Call to worship

LEADER: How good it is to give thanks to God.

PEOPLE: How great are God's works!

LEADER: It is good to give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

ALL: Let us, then, give thanks to God. Let us worship God with thanksgiving!

(PSALM 106:1)

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1. We plough the fields and scatter
the good seeds on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord, for all His love.

2. He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey Him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord, for all His love.

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3. We thank you then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts,
with what we know you long for: our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts around us...
Matthias Claudius (1749-1815)

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

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Use me, Jesus, to be a blessing
to your work, O Lord.
Use me, Jesus, so that other people
may also hear God's Word.
Thank you for all you've given us
and for teaching us to share.
Use me, Jesus, my whole life through,
so others may know you care.

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Bible Readings

Leviticus 19:9-10

9 "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. 10 Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God.

Matthew 9:35-37

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

1. We see the fruitful harvest
our gracious God provides,
and how, in his abundance,
our needs are satisfied.
He sends the yearly seasons,
and feeds with joy and care;
pure light and living water
poured out for all to share.
Lord of all the harvest,
creation brings you praise,
so we will join the joyful song
of everything you've made.

2. This world of revelation
unfolds before our eyes,
the birds sing out God's glories,
his wisdom fills the skies.
The seeds are sown to teach us
of death that leads to life.
The fruitful trees remind us
to live each day in Christ.
Lord of all the harvest,
creation brings you praise,
so we will join the joyful song
of everything you've made.

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3. There is another harvest, the workers are so few.
We'll tend the seeds he's planted and see his word bear fruit.
Creation groans in longing for earth to be restored,
that day of celebration: the harvest of the Lord.
Lord of all the harvest,...
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Sermon: 'rehstav' – what a jumble!

As we listen and reflect we give our offerings to God for the Church and the Mission Offering

Dedication of Offering and Prayer for others

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Give thanks with a grateful heart'
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son. (Repeat)
And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the
Lord has done for us. (Repeat)
Henry Smith ©1978 Integrity Hosanna! Music

I will enter His gates
with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say, 'This is the day
that Lord has made,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.'
He has made me glad,
He has made me glad;
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
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Harvest Thanksgiving Prayer

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1. For the fruits of all creation,
thanks be to God;
for these gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvest we are sharing,
God's will is done.

Service continues overleaf