



# 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 7th November 2021

## OPEN DOOR AFTERNOONS

The SICR is open on Fridays 1.30pm to 4pm.  
Come and enjoy a refreshment and a chat

### Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Raneer on her birthday. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team

### 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 KERKDIENT GEMIST

**Our special Mission Offering for November is for Sint voor Kint.**

**Its for Rotterdam children who grow up in poverty, so that they too can receive a present with Sinterklaas.**

### 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 though 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)

### Upcoming services

Please keep in your prayers the following dates

14 November - Remembrance Service & Evening Peace Service (see back page)

21st November - Youth Service

12th December - Sunday School Nativity Service

### Christmas is coming

It will soon be time for Christmas songs and carols. What is your favourite? Get in touch to let us know and we will try to make sure that your choice will be included in the upcoming Advent Season which is entitled

### Active Advent

Waiting Longing Hoping Praying



## 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:  
NL62 RABO 0373741006  
or NL17 INGB 0000 175187

## Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 8	Psalm 113; Genesis 24:1-10; 1 Timothy 5:1-8
Tuesday 9	Psalm 113; Genesis 24:11-27; 1 Timothy 5:9-16
Wednesday 10	Psalm 113; Genesis 24:28-42; Luke 4:16-30
Thursday 11	1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; 1 Timothy 6:11-21
Friday 12	1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Colossians 2:6-15
Saturday 13	1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12

## Welcome

### Call to worship

We meet as family in the presence of our heavenly Father.  
We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ,  
accepting the responsibility this places upon us –  
to love one another as You have loved us.  
We meet as Your lights in this dark world,  
and pray that through our words and our lives  
others might be drawn into Your family,  
and accept You as their Saviour and Lord. Amen

1. All my hope is firmly grounded  
in our great and living Lord;  
who, whenever I most need him,  
never fails to keep his word.  
Him I must  
wholly trust,  
God the ever good and just.

2. Tell me, who can trust our nature,  
human, weak, and insecure?  
Which of all the airy castles  
can the hurricane endure?  
Build on sand,  
nought can stand,  
by our earthly wisdom planned.

3. But in every time and season,  
out of love's abundant store,  
God sustains his whole creation,  
fount of life for evermore.  
We who share  
earth and air  
count on his unflinching care.

### Congregational Singing

4. Thank, O thank, our great Creator,  
through his only Son this day;  
he alone, the heavenly Potter,  
made us out of earth and clay.  
Quick to heed,  
strong the deed,  
he shall all his people feed.

Fred Pratt Green | Joachim Neander © Stainer & Bell Ltd

### *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: 'The widow's offering' Mark 12:38-44

#### Congregational Singing

Thank you, thank you, thank you,  
Thank you, Lord  
Thank you, thank you, thank you,  
Thank you, Lord  
Thank you Lord for loving me  
Thank you Lord for loving me.

Thank you Lord ... for saving me ...  
Thank you Lord ... for blessing me ...

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### Bible Readings

#### Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Ephesians 4:11-16

11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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1. Take my life, Lord, let it be, consecrated, glad, and free; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of your love; take my feet, that I may run bearing news of Christ your Son.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my intellect, and use every power as you shall choose.
4. Take my will – your will be done, may my will and yours be one; take my heart – it is your own; it shall be your royal throne.

Congregational Singing

5. Take my love – my Lord, I pour at your feet its treasure-store: take myself, and I will be all for you eternally.

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Sermon: The second Mark of Mission: 'To teach, baptise and nurture all believers'

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

Dedication of Offering

1. I will offer up my life in spirit and truth, pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You. In surrender I must give my every part; Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.  
*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring to so faithful a friend, to so loving a King? Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung as a praise of Your name for the things You have done? Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part, of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

Congregational Singing  
2. You deserve my every breath for You've paid the great cost; giving up Your life to death, even death on a cross. You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin, opened up the gates of heaven, and have beckoned me in.  
*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring...*  
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Holy Communion



Prayer for Others

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1. Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live, a place where saints  
and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
*All are welcome,...*

Congregational Singing

5. Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.  
Marty Haugen © Gregorian Institute of America

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

**INTERNATIONAL  
SERVICE for PEACE**



**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

at 7.30 pm in the

**SCOTS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH**

Schiedamsesingel 2, ROTTERDAM

**Speaker : Rev Graham Austin**

Minister of the Scots International Church Rotterdam

**This Ecumenical Service was inaugurated in 1925  
but is just as needed today!**

**Retiring Offering for  
Justice & Peace Netherlands  
(Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland)**

**Today's Worship Team**

Preacher: Graham Austin  
Prayer: Molly Foster  
Bible Reader: Ruud  
Organist: Jan Hendrik  
Children's message: Graham

Vocalist: Raneë  
Collection & Counting: Molly & Ruud  
Beamer & Live Streaming: Lina & Rizal  
Registration & Welcoming Bob & Dennis  
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Hospitality: Licia

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Date	Sermon	Reading
14 November	Remembrance service	Mark 13:1-8