



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 14th November

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 Elizabeth, Dennis and Denis on their birthdays. 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 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 Sin-

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

Upcoming services

Please keep in your prayers the following dates

14 November - **Tonight 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

Zoom Bible Studies

Starting Wednesday 24 November 2021
At 7.30pm

Please use the contact details at the back of the Order of Service to register for the Zoom link.



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



Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 15	Psalm 3; 1 Samuel 3:19-4:2; Hebrews 10:26-31
Tuesday 16	Psalm 3; Deuteronomy 26:5-10; Hebrews 10:32-39
Wednesday 17	Psalm 3; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Mark 13:9-23
Thursday 18	Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:1-10; Acts 7:54-8:1a
Friday 19	Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:11-20; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Saturday 20	Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 23:1-14; John 3:31-36

Welcome

Call to worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 121.1,2)

CH4 715 (vs 1-4, 6,7)

1. Behold! the mountain of the Lord
in latter days shall rise
on mountain tops above the hills,
and draw the wondering eyes.
2. To this the joyful nations round,
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;
up to the hill of God, they'll say,
and to His house we'll go.
3. The beam that shines from Zion hill
shall lighten every land;
the King who reigns in Salem's towers
shall all the world command.
4. Among the nations He shall judge;

His judgments truth shall guide;
His sceptre shall protect the just,
and quell the sinner's pride.

Congregational Singing

6. No longer hosts encountering hosts,
shall crowds of slain deplore;
they hang the trumpet in the hall
and study war no more.
7. Come then, O house of Jacob! come
to worship at His shrine;
and, walking in the light of God,
with holy beauties shine.
Scottish Paraphrases 1781 Isaiah 2:2-5

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: 'Being serious'

1. See in the fields (blossom, blossom)
Red poppies grow!
Signs of new life (blossom, blossom)
Letting us know...

2. Time to fall quiet (blossom, blossom)
For all who died.
Time now for hope (blossom, blossom)
Time now for life.

3. See in the fields (blossom, blossom)
Red poppies grow.
Signs of new life (blossom, blossom)
Now let peace flow.

Words © Sharon Moughtin-Mumby - Tune: Lavender's Blue (traditional)

Act of Remembrance

The Ode

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

Last Post

The Lament – 'Going home'

Two minute's Silence

Reveille

Musicians Elwin Smit & Marcel Severing

Act of Commitment

Minister: Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and to our neighbour near and far, that we may be peacemakers in our homes, in our community, in our country and in our world.

All: Lord God, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind in the cause of peace and for the relief of want and suffering. Give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us always faithful. Amen

Bible Readings

Isaiah 12:1-6

1 In that day you will say: "I will praise you, LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. 2 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defence; he has become my salvation." 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 In that day you will say: "Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. 5 Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. 6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Mark 13:1-8

1 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" 2 "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down." 3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" 5 Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. 6 Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. 7 When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. 8 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pangs.

Sermon: 'Do not be alarmed'

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

Dedication of Offering

CH4 485 (vs 1-2, 5-6)

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee,
rise up and follow Thee.

5. Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace,
the beauty of Thy peace.

Congregational Singing
6. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Prayer for Others

1. To God be the glory! great things He hath done!
 So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
 and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
 To every believer the promise of God;
 the vilest offender who truly believes,
 that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
 and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
 but purer and higher and greater will be
 our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

Praise the Lord! (x2)...
Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915)

UK National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
 long live our noble Queen,
 God save the Queen!
 Send her victorious,
 happy and glorious,
 long to reign over us,
 God save the Queen!

Dutch National Anthem

Wilhelmus van Nassouwe
 ben ik van duitsen bloed,
 den vaderland getrouwe
 blijf ik tot in den dood.
 Een prinse van Oranje
 ben ik vrij onverveerd,
 den koning van Hispanje
 heb ik altijd geeerd.

Mijn schild ende betrouwen
 zijt Gij, o God, mijn Heer!
 Op U zo wil ik bouwen,
 verlaat mij nimmermeer!
 Dat ik toch vroom mag blijven,
 uw dienaar te aller stond,
 de tirannie verdrijven
 die mij mijn hart doorwondt.

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin
 Prayer: Peace
 Bible Reader: Bob
 Organist: Jan Hendrik
 Children's message: Bob

Vocalist: Sofi
 Collection & Counting: Peace & Fred
 Beamer & Live Streaming: Anthony & Daniël
 Registration & Welcoming: Bob & Pam
 Flowers: Arranged by Bridget
 Hospitality: Angelina & Ellie

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Date	Sermon	Reading
21 November	Youth Service	TBA