



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Online Services only

For the next few weeks there will be no in-person services at the SICR.

You will be able to join the weekly service through [www.kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016](http://www.kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016)  
The order of service can be downloaded from the church website: [www.scotsintchurch.com](http://www.scotsintchurch.com)

### Consistory

Meets on Friday 21 January at 7.30pm  
This meeting may be by Zoom.

### Something to Pray

O Lord, as the years change, may we find rest in your eternal changelessness. Help us to meet this new year bravely, in the faith that, while life changes all around us, you are always the same, guiding us with your wisdom and protecting us with your love; through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

William Temple (1881-1944)  
from The Book of a Thousand Prayers by Angela Ashwin, #749  
([https://www.irenebom.com/prayer\\_matters/](https://www.irenebom.com/prayer_matters/))

**OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON**  
Closed until February 2022

### 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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

### The Herald Relunched



The quarterly magazine of the SICR is being revived under the new leadership of Dennis Acquaye. It is hoped that the first issue will be available in February. So be ready for requests for the **Herald** in the weeks to come.

The Consistory are grateful for all those people who were involved with the magazine over the years and appreciate all the hard work that was done in the past. Pray for this venture.



Do you want a daily 'Thought for the Day' direct to your mobile?

Then join the 'Thought for the day' WhatsApp group by texting: 06 3059 9641

### Today's Worship Team

Preacher Rev. Graham Austin

Elder: Frieda

Children's Message: Graham

Organist: Marten

Vocalist: Sofi

Reader: Sofi

Beamer & Live Streaming: Lina and Rizal

Flowers: arranged by Bridget

### Daily Devotional Readings

|              |  |
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| Monday 17    | Psalm 145; Isaiah 54:1-8; Romans 12:9-21         |
| Tuesday 18   | Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:1-8; 1 Cor. 1:3-17  |
| Wednesday 19 | Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1; Luke 5:33-39 |
| Thursday 20  | Psalm 19; Isaiah 61:1-7; Romans 7:1-6            |
| Friday 21    | Psalm 19; Nehemiah 2:1-10; Romans 12:1-8         |
| Saturday 22  | Psalm 19; Nehemiah 5:1-13; Luke 2:39-52          |

### Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Dr. Lee on his birthday.

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team

## Welcome

### Call to worship

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Response: *Restore us, O Lord*

Leader: Darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples.

Response: *Renew us, O Lord*

Leader: But the Lord will arise upon you, and God's glory will appear over you.

Response: *Restore and renew us, O Lord*

## CH4 28

1. Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens;  
thy truth doth reach the clouds;  
thy justice is like mountains great;  
thy judgments deep as floods:
2. Lord, all creation thou dost keep.  
How precious is thy grace!  
Therefore in shadow of thy wings  
we all our trust shall place.

3. We with the bounty of thy house  
shall be well satisfied;  
from rivers of thy pleasure thou  
wilt drink to us provide.
4. Because of life the fountain pure  
remains alone with thee;  
and in that purest light of thine  
we clearly light shall see.

Psalm 36, verses 5-9 The Scottish Psalter, 1929

## Prayer of Approach

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

God is good, we sing and shout it,  
God is good, we celebrate.  
God is good, no more we doubt it,  
God is good, we know it's true.

*And when I think of His love for me  
my heart fills with praise and I feel like dancing.  
For in His heart there is room for me  
and I run with arms opened wide.*

God is good,...

Graham Kendrick © 1985 Thankyou Music

### Reading: John 2:1-11

1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." 4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." 11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

CH4 336

1. Christ is our light! the bright and morning star  
covering with radiance all from near and far.  
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray  
into our hearts, into our world today.
2. Christ is our love! baptized that we may know  
the love of God among us, swooping low.  
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face  
and see in you the light of heaven's embrace.

3. Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!  
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.  
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,  
as your disciples did in Galilee.

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### Sermon: 'A wine of a time'

As we reflect and give to Church and Mission offering for  
Ugandan Farm Climate Change we listen to a musical item by Netty

### Dedication of the Offering

MP 312

I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
I will extol your  
love more than wine;  
draw me after you  
and let us run together,  
I will rejoice  
in you and be glad.

Words and music: Copyright control

### Prayer for others

CH4 439

1. Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious!  
See the Man of Sorrows now,  
from the fight returned victorious  
every knee to him shall bow.  
Crown him! crown him!  
crown him! crown him!  
crowns become the Victor's brow.
2. Crown the Saviour, angels, crown him!  
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;  
in the seat of power enthrone him,  
while the vault of heaven rings;  
Crown him! crown him!  
crown him! crown him!  
crown the Saviour King of kings,
3. Sinners in derision crowned him,  
mocked the dying Saviour's claim;  
saints and angels crowd around him,  
own his title, praise his name.  
Crown him! crown him!  
crown him! crown him!  
spread abroad the Victor's fame.
4. Hark, those bursts of acclamation!  
hark, those loud triumphant chords!  
Jesus takes the highest station  
Oh what joy the sight affords!  
Crown him! crown him!  
crown him! crown him!  
King of kings, and Lord of lords!

Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

### Benediction & Three-fold Amen

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# Water Into Wine

John 2:1-11

## Word Search Puzzle

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GLORY

WEDDING  
SIGNS  
WINE

FILLED  
FAITH  
TASTED

MASTER  
BEST  
SERVANTS

SAVED  
CANA  
WATER

| Date       | Sermon   | Reading        |
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| 23 January | Visitors | Matthew 2:1-12 |

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