



# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**May your time here be a blessing from God**

**Holiday**  
Rev. Graham and Dee won't be available until 21 September. Rev Jenni Pridmore is available for any pastoral emergencies

**Our Daily Bread APP**  
Due to the cost of postage hardcopies of the **Daily Bread** are not so available. However, there is an App which can be downloaded. Please go to: <https://ourdailybread.org/sg-mobile-app-download/>

**Open Monument Day Rotterdam 2023**  
The SICR is again participating and will be open on **Saturday 9th September 10:00-16:00**. There are enough guides, but there is a need for a few volunteers for the hospitality. Could you contact Christine Galloway if you can help.

**Sunday School is Back**  
Today sees the start of the new session of Sunday School. We are grateful to the Summer Club for providing activities for our children over the summer. They can now rest up and relax.

**August Mission Offering**  
This month we turn our attention to the Church of Scotland Guild Project '**Hear Our Voice**'. More details can be obtained from the Guild website. You are invited, if able, to give once during the month to the mission project. Thank you for your support.

**Something to Celebrate**  
Congratulations to Daniel Oppong-Sarfo, Solomon Stifanos, Mrs Margriet van Overbeeke, Christian Vondenbusch, Gabi Jang and Johan Wagenaar all who have birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday noted? Then contact the office.

**Coming later in the year**  
**SICR QUIZ NIGHT** look out for details

**House Groups/Bible Studies**  
**Prayer Warriors: Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer & Bible study**  
Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922  
**LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)**  
Next meeting TBC Contact Dee 0643136971

**Pray for today's Worship Team**  
Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin  
Prayer: Bridget Teisman  
Children's Talk: Rev. Graham Austin  
Bible Reader: Dee Austin & Raneë Damanik  
Live Streaming & Beamer: Anthony Evovo  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Hospitality: Mavis Fleming & Silvia Scott  
Welcoming: Ruud Witte and Kwena Koka  
Flowers: Jean & Denis Galloway  
Counting: Bridget Teisman & Ruud Witte  
Door: John Essel

**Possible New Fellowship Groups**  
**Men** would you be interested in forming a Men's Fellowship? (can't let the ladies have all the fun)  
Are there any **18's to 35ish** (male and female) who would be interested in creating a young adults group? **For either option contact the minister.**

**Daily Devotional Readings**

**Membership Classes**  
Are you interested in membership classes, or renewing the vows you took in the past? Then please get in touch with the minister to discuss this further for Autumn/winter classes.

<b>Monday 28</b>	<b>Semi-continuous: Psalm 8; Exodus 1:1-7; Romans 2:1-11</b>
<b>Tuesday 29</b>	<b>Psalm 8; Exodus 2:11-15a; Romans 11:33-36</b>
<b>Wednesday 30</b>	<b>Psalm 8; Exodus 2:15b-22; Matthew 26:6-13</b>
<b>Thursday 31</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 2:23-24; Eph. 5:1-6</b>
<b>Friday 1</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 3:16-22; 2 Thes. 2:7-12</b>
<b>Saturday 2</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 4:1-9; Matthew 8:14-17</b>
<b>Sunday 3</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b, Jere. 15:15-21, Rom. 12:9-21</b> <b>Preacher: Rev James Brown</b>

**'Thought for the Day'**  
On Facebook and via a WhatsApp group.  
Join by texting:  
06 3059 9641

At the beginning of the service you will be asked to stand as the Bible is brought forward.

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

Hymn CH4 129 The Lord is King lift up your voice (vs 1, 2, 4, 5)

**Prayer & 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 for ever. Amen

**Children's Talk**

Hymn MP 305: I will build my church

**Church announcements**

**Readings**

**Psalm 124**

**'Our help is in the name of the Lord  
Maker of heaven and earth'**

**Acts 4:23-31**

Hymn CH4 559 There is a Redeemer

**Sermon 'Help'**

**Offering**

**Dedicating the Offering**

CH4 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness (1, 3, 5)

**Prayers for others**

CH4 396 And can it be (vs 1, 4, 5)

**Benediction and Threefold Amen**

**Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out.**

**After service fellowship in the Lower Hall for tea, coffee and chat**

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