





# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

<p><b>Welcome to the service during which there will be an Act of Remembrance</b></p>		<p><b>Thanks to everyone who help at last week's Harvest event. The sum raised was: €2510</b></p>	
<p><u><b>This Afternoon...</b></u> ...at the <b>Crooswijk War Graves Cemetery</b> there will be a short <b>Act of Remembrance</b> at 12 noon.</p> <p><u><b>This Evening...</b></u> ...is the <b>Annual International Service for Peace</b> will take place at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Karin de Schipper from SKIN.</p>		<p><u><b>House Groups/Bible Studies</b></u> <b>Pilgrims Group:</b> Mondays, 20.00 to 21.30 - gather from 19.30 at Bergpolderstraat 53A 3038KB Rotterdam. <b>Prayer Warriors:</b> Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer &amp; Bible study Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922 <b>LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)</b> Next meeting <b>Friday 8 Dec. Christmas Night</b> Contact Dee 0643136971 or Sofi 0684279243</p>	
<p><b>Friday 1 December - Scots Night</b> Tickets €10 includes small 2 course meal a glass wine/beer/juice. Tickets from Dee and Rinus. Profits to church funds</p>  <p>Friday 1 December Lower Hall 6.30pm</p> <p>includes small 2 course meal + 1 glass of wine/beer or juice (Extra glasses for sale) Tea/ coffee</p> 		<p><u><b>Possible New Fellowship Group</b></u> The new <b>18's to 35ish</b> group meets today at 12.30pm for more details contact: Erin &amp; Barend Bentvelsen-MacDonald tel:0642776267</p>	
<p><u><b>Christmas Market Kohn, Germany</b></u> Fancy a return coach trip to the Kohn Christmas Market planned for Saturday 9 December? The cost will be €37 including snack and water. Max 50 people. If interested please speak to Ruby Everts: tel no 0638068490. Any profits for church funds.</p>		<p><u><b>November Mission Offering</b></u> For November we support <b>SKIN-Kerken Samen Kerk in Nederland</b>. Please note that you are not expected to give every week.</p>	
<p><u><b>The SICR Christmas Lunch</b></u> A Christmas Lunch in the Lower Hall. Adult €7 Child €3</p>  <p>Monday 28 December Lower Hall 12 noon</p> <p><b>Menu</b> Soup/ juice Main course Dessert Tea/ coffee</p>  <p>adult €7</p>		<p><u><b>Pray for today's Worship Team</b></u> Preacher: Rev Graham Austin Prayer: Fred Booman Children's Talk: Rinus Dekker Bible Reader: Bob Hensen Music: Jan-Hendrk v.d. Kamp Live Streaming &amp; Beamer: Anthony Evovo Sound: Stanley Murithi Hospitality: Dennis &amp; Julisca Acquaye Welcoming: Rinus Dekker &amp; Margriet van Overbeeke Flowers: Family Baiye Counting: Fred Booman &amp; Frieda Enow Door: Christian Vondenbusch</p>	
<p><b>Daily Devotional Readings</b></p>			
Monday 13	Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25	<p><u><b>Something to Celebrate</b></u> Congratulations to Dennis Acquaye, Elizabeth Adzra and Denis Galloway who have birthdays this week.</p>	
Tuesday 14	Psalm 78; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13		
Wed. 15	Psalm 78; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 24:29-35		
Thursday 16	Psalm 123; Judges 2:6-15; Revelation 16:1-7		
Friday 17	Psalm 123; Judges 2:16-23; Revelation 16:8-21		
Saturday 18	Psalm 123; Judges 5:1-12; Matthew 12:43-45	<p><u><b>Open Afternoon @ the SICR</b></u> <b>Friday 17 November</b> From 12 to 2pm in the Lower Hall</p>	
Sunday 19	Psalm 123; Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; 1 Thess. 5:1-11 Sunday text: Matthew 25:14-30		

At the beginning of the service you will be asked to stand.

**Call to worship**

**Welcome**

CH4 192 All my hope on God is founded

**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**

Song: Light a candle for peace

**Church announcements**

CH4 81 I to the hills will lift mine eyes

**Bible reading: Matthew 25:1-13**

**Sermon: Lamps at the ready!**

During the Offering the Joyful Singers sing, 'Are you ready when the Lord shall come?'  
Please remain seated

**Dedicating the Offering**

CH4 260 Eternal Father, strong to save

**The Act of Remembrance**

**Prayer for Others**

CH4 182 Now thank we all our God

The UK and Dutch National Anthems



**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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