

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

May your time here be a blessing from God

### It's Soup Sunday

Following the service there is the usual tea and coffee and today we have also soup.

### Flower List

Please sign up for the church flower list in the Lower Hall. Plenty of spaces to choose from.

### January's Mission Offering

This month we support **The Leprosy Mission**  
Visit <https://www.leprazending.nl/> for more information  
The **Mission Offering** is a retiral collection as we leave the service but please remember that you are not expected to give every week.

### Something to Celebrate

Happy birthday to Erna Booman this coming week.

### House Groups/Bible Studies

**Pilgrims Group: Back on Monday 29 January**  
At Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB, Rotterdam.  
Looking at Paul's letter to the Colossians.

**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 Friday 16 February @ 6.30pm  
Contact Dee 0643136971 or Sofi 0684279243

### The 18s to 30ish years of age Group

Next meeting: Friday 2nd February at 19:30pm

### Consistory

Next meeting Tuesday 29 January at 7.30pm

### The Youth Service

On Sunday 11 February we welcome our Youth Group who will lead us in worship.

### A Prayer


I know  
that when the stress has grown too strong,  
you will be there.  
I know  
that when the waiting seems so long,  
you hear my prayer.  
I know  
that through the crash of falling worlds  
you're holding me.  
I know  
that life and death are yours  
eternally.

by Mother Janet Stuart (1857-1914),  
from *The Book of a Thousand Prayers* by Angela Ashwin, #241  
Quoted in Irene Bom's Prayer Matters blog

### Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Guest Preacher  
Prayer: Raneë Damanik  
Bible Reader: Teun Karreman  
Children's Talk: Guest Preacher  
Music: Alisa Birula  
Live Streaming & Beamer: Edwin Teisman  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Hospitality: Mavis Fleming & Silvia Scott  
Welcoming: Raneë Damanik & Jan Cieremans  
Flowers: Doreen Asare-Awuku  
Counting: Raneë Damanik & Fred Booman  
Door: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku

### Daily Devotional Readings

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| <b>Monday 29</b>  | <b>Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 22:1-21; Acts 21:17-26</b>   | <b><u>SICR Open Afternoon</u></b><br>is on the last Friday<br>of the month<br><b>23 February</b><br><br> |
| <b>Tuesday 30</b> | <b>Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 22:22-28; 1 Cor. 7:32-40</b>   |   |
| <b>Wed. 31</b>    | <b>Psalm 35:1-10; Jeremiah 29:1-14; Mark 5:1-20</b>  |   |
| <b>Thursday 1</b> | <b>Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Pro. 12:10-21; Galatians 5:2-15</b>                                      |   |
| <b>Friday 2</b>   | <b>Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Job 36:1-23; 1 Cor. 9:1-16</b>   |   |
| <b>Saturday 3</b> | <b>Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Isaiah 46:1-13; Mat. 12:9-14</b>   |   |
| <b>Sunday 4</b>   | <b>Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Mark 1:29-39<br/>Sunday Text: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23</b> |   |

At the beginning of the service you will be asked to stand as the Bible is carried in

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

**Hymn: CH4 111 'Holy, holy, holy**

**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: CH4 755 Be still and know that I am God**

**Church announcements**

**CH4 495 Spirit of God descend upon my heart**

**Bible readings: Psalm 111 & Mark 1:21-28**

**Sermon 'Freeing the Captive'**

**Offering**

**Dedication of Offering**

**Prayers for Others**

**CH4 540 I Heard the voice of Jesus say**

**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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