


# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

May your time here be a blessing from God

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Today...</b></u></p> <p>...we celebrate communion and welcome our choir who will sing two pieces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>The Youth Service</b></u></p> <p>On Sunday 11 February we welcome our Youth Group who will lead us in worship.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Flower List</b></u></p> <p>Please sign up for the church flower list in the Lower Hall. Plenty of spaces to choose from.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>A Worship Band</b></u> <i>(Looking for a new name)</i></p> <p>A new band has been formed and is in development. They will lead worship on the fourth Sunday and other occasions. We are appealing for talent and equipment. Would you like to be part of the group to lead songs, mainly newer ones but not restricted to that. Have you a good quality drumkit you are willing to part with? A bass guitar? Other instruments? Even sound equipment may be of interest. Please get in touch with Sofi and Malcolm.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>February's Mission Offering</b></u></p> <p>Last month we supported <b>The Leprosy Mission</b> The amount raised was <b>€378.95</b>. Thank you. This month we support a <b>Kerk In Actie Project</b> 'Buddies for families without parents in Zambia' The <b>Mission Offering</b> is a retiral collection ut please remember that you are not expected to give every week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Something to ponder</b></u></p> <p>Carla Works, Professor of New Testament, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, asks,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'What are we willing to do so that others can see God?'</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Something to Celebrate</b></u></p> <p>Happy birthday to Elsie Chapman and Mickael Vrijenhoek for the coming week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>House Groups/Bible Studies</b></u></p> <p><b>Pilgrims Group: Mondays from 7.30pm</b> Colossians 2. Venue: Boompjes 52C 3011XB. Any questions contact Irene Bom.</p> <p><b>Prayer Warriors: Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer &amp; Bible study</b> Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922</p> <p><b>LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)</b> Next meeting <b>Friday 16 February @ 6.30pm</b> Contact Dee 0643136971 or Sofi 0684279243</p> <p><b>The 18s to 30ish Group</b> Next meeting: TBA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Daily Devotional Readings</b></u></p>	
<p><b>Monday 5</b>      Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37; Acts 14:1-7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>SICR Open Afternoon</b></u> is on the last Friday of the month <b>23 February</b></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p><b>Tuesday 6</b>      Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 8:1-6; Acts 15:36-41</p>	
<p><b>Wed. 7</b>          Psalm 102:12-28; Job 6:1-13; Mark 3:7-12</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 8</b>      Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 11:26-40; 2 Cor. 2:12-17</p>	
<p><b>Friday 9</b>        Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 14:1-18; 1 Timothy 1:12-20</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 10</b>     Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 16:1-7; Luke 19:41-44</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 11</b>      2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps. 50:1-6; 2 Cor. 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9 Sunday Text TBC</p>	

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

**Welcome**

Introit Choir: 'There is a balm in Gilead'

**Call to worship**

CH4 103: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

**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:**

**Church announcements**

MP 444 Lord let me speak (1, 2, 4, 7)

Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Dedication of Offering**

MP 723 We come as guests invited

**Communion**

Choir: 'In the bulb there is a flower'

**Prayers for Others**

CH4 363 We have a gospel to proclaim

**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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