



# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

May your time here be a blessing from God

### Today...

...the worship service will be led by the Youth Group where we will be exploring the creation story in a creative and interactive way. The youth group have also put together a fundraising activity which you will hear more about in the service. If you have your mobile with you could you open up the website <https://kahoot.it>. Instructions will be given in the service.

### Studies in Lent

From Wednesday 14 February there will be a series of Lent Bible Studies in the Conference from 7.30pm to 9pm entitled, 'The Bible Series'. The Bible Series is a seven-session video series for small groups focusing on key biblical themes. Studying these themes will deepen your understanding of the Bible and its over-arching story, and help you engage in great conversation with one another.

### February's Mission Offering

This month we support a **Kerk In Actie Project** 'Buddies for families without parents in Zambia'. The **Mission Offering** is a retiral collection but please remember that you are not expected to give every week.

### A Worship Band (Looking for a new name)

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.

### Something to Celebrate

Happy birthday to Jennifer Fleming and Steve Russell for the coming week.

### World Day of Prayer

**Friday 1 March** 10.30am at the **SICR**. Written by Christian Palestinian women "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love," (Ephesians 4:1-7)

### House Groups/Bible Studies

**Pilgrims Group:** No meeting until after Easter  
Please feel free to join the **Lent Bible Studies** on Wednesdays in the conference room of SICR

**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** at 6.30pm  
Contact Dee 0643136971 or Sofi 0684279243

### The 18s to 35ish Group

Next meeting: TBA

### Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Youth Group  
Prayer: Bob Hensen  
Bible Reader: Youth Group  
Children's Talk: Youth Group  
Music: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp  
Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sebastian  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Hospitality: Erin & Barend Bentvelsen-MacDonald  
Welcoming: Ruud Witte & Steve Russell  
Flowers: Family Bilo  
Counting: Dennis Acquaye & Frieda Enow  
Door: Ruud Witte

### Daily Devotional Readings

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| Monday 12   | Psalm 110:1-4; Exodus 19:7-25; Hebrews 2:1-4                                 |
| Tuesday 13  | Psalm 110:1-4; Job 19:23-27; 1 Timothy 3:14-16                               |
| Wed. 14     | Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21                         |
| Thursday 15 | Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:1-14; 1 John 1:3-10                                  |
| Friday 16   | Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:15-25a; 2 Timothy 4:1-5                              |
| Saturday 17 | Psalm 25:1-10; Psalm 32; Matthew 9:2-13                                      |
| Sunday 18   | Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15 - Guest Preacher |

### SICR Open Afternoon

is on the last Friday  
of the month  
**23 February**



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

**Theme: The Beginning**

**THE GATHERING**

Call to worship  
Welcome

**Prayer 1**

**Song:** *He's got the whole world in his hands*

**Children's video** – *The story of Creation*

**Children's message** (Kahoot)  
*please open [www.kahoot.it](http://www.kahoot.it) on your smartphone*

**Bible reading** 1/4 Genesis 1:1-8

**Meditation:** *the creation song (video)*

**THE WORD**

**Bible reading** 2/4 Genesis 1:9-19

**Song:** *CH4 136 All things bright and beautiful*

**Bible reading** 3/4 Genesis 1:20-25

**Prayer 2:** The Lord's Prayer

**Meditation:** *The Body (video)*

**THE THANKSGIVING**

**Bible reading** 4/4 Genesis 1:26-31 & 2:1-3

**Song:** *CH4 178 God is good*

**Open Spot, Offering + Meditation** *(the story of creation - short film)*

**Prayer for Others**

**THE SENDING**

**Church Announcements**

**Song:** *CH4 502 Take my life and let it be*  
*Closing responses*

**Benediction and '3-fold' Amen**

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

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