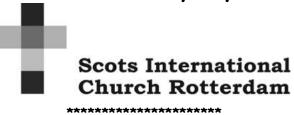
We welcome the Church of Scotland International Presbytery to the



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Although we didn't have our monthly Prayer Gathering this morning, we begin a new group of countries to be held in prayer in the coming month. Please therefore keep these countries in Europe in your prayers:

Belgium Luxembourg Germany Netherlands Poland Slovakia Hungary Czech Republic

Romania Bulgaria Slovenia Serbia

Croatia Montenegro Macedoniaa Kosovo

Bosnia-Herzegovina Albania

Thought for Today

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

Order of Service

Sunday 12 March 2017 - The 2nd Sunday in Lent Today our Worship will be led by the Moderator of the International Presbytery:

Rev Ewen MacLean, St Andrew's Church, Gibraltar.

Introit: (Joyful Singers) – **Go tell it & Nikisimama Bwana**Please stand while members of Presbytery process in.

Welcome

Call to Worship - Ps. 122: 1, 2 (sung in Gaelic)

Praise: Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here (CH4 189 / MP 50)

Children's Message: A new heart and a new start

Praise: Make me a channel of your peace

(CH4 528 / MP 456)

Thanksgiving for and Blessing of, **Royce Asongtia Nteleah**, - son of Karen Baiye and Valeri Nteleah

including: The Lord bless you and keep you (CH4 796)

Blessing on the Children

OT Reading: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 (p. 740)

Prayer of Confession and The Lord's Prayer

Praise: Jesus is King and I will extol him (MP 366)

NT Reading: Acts 8: 26 - 40 (p. 1101)

Reflection: Do you understand?

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:

The thing weh you give me papa & Eyahweh ee ee yahweh komama

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayers for Others - Elder

Praise: Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious

(CH4 439 / MP 426)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Please stand while Presbytery leaves the Church.

Following the Service there will be a finger buffet lunch for members of Presbytery and the Congregation in the lower hall. All are welcome!



Next Sunday, 19 March, at 7.30pm.

Come along to the second of our 'Songs of Praise'

Service and sing the favourite hymns you chose.

Tomorrow - Monday 13th March March for Harmony in the City

Gather on the Schouwburgplein near Pathé Cinema & de Doelen at **18h00** and then march to the City Hall. For inclusion, understanding and respect for other cultures, religions or life's philosophy and for a dignified life for the 25% children in the City growing up in poverty.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact

your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Faith Abunam and Maxine Fleming on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 19 Feb Bible Study at 9.15 am

Worship at 10.30 am - including Adult

Baptisms and Profession of Faith

'Songs of Praise' Service at 7.30 pm

Who's who Today - Minister: Rev. Ewen MacLean, Gibraltar

Elder: Bob Hensen

Children's message: Rev Ewen MacLean

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp Joyful Singers: Esther Abang Bible Reader: Carolyne Wangari

Welcome: Lianne Buitendijk & Joke Cromwell Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Wenli Wan

Deacons-Counting: Frans van der Meer & Molly Foster

Door: Rizal Sebastian Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: André van der Velden Hospitality: Teun & Esther Karreman

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Interested in becoming a member of the Church? Speak to Derek about preparing to do this at Easter.

The 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.

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