

Welcome to the



Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Daily Bible Readings for the coming week - 48 of 2020

Monday	23.11: Psalm 7; Esther 2:1-18; 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Tuesday	24.11: Psalm 7; Esther 8:3-17; Revelation 19:1-9
Wednesday	25.11: Psalm 7; Ezekiel 33:7-20; John 5:19-40
Thursday	25.11: Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechar. 13:1-9; Rev. 14:6-13
Friday	26.11: Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechar. 14:1-9; 1 Thess. 4:1-18
Saturday	27.11: Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; Micah 2:1-13; Matt 24:15-31

Thought for the Week

*The challenge for every Christian is this,
'how do our actions hide or reveal Jesus?'*

Order of Service for Sunday 22nd November 2020 led by the Rev. Graham Austin

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Graham Austin

Elder: Emmanuel Asare Awuku

Children's message: Rev. Graham Austin

Vocalist: Anneke Pot

Bible Reader: Bob Hensen

Counting: Ato Cromwell & Frieda Enow

Beamer: Ricky Lim

Live Streaming: Rizal Sebastian

Broadcasting & Recording: Stanley Murithi

Sunday 22nd November 2020

Welcome CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

CH4 694 Brother Sister let me serve you (vs 1, 2, 3, 6)

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nigh-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too

*Opening Prayer,
Prayer of Confession
the Lord's Prayer*

Children's Message: 'Seeing better'

Song: Teach us, counsellor (Irene)

Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter
Teach us, teach us the language of love
Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter
Teach us, teach us the language of love

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Love is kind, love is patient, love is wise
Love is open, ever hopeful
Love abides

Bible Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

The Sheep and the Goats

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.
32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.
35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,
36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'
37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?
38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?
39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'
40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

CH4 468 Son of God, eternal Saviour

1 Son of God, eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate
hallows all our human race;
great High Priest who, throned in glory,
for your own will ever plead,
fill us with your love and pity,
heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2 Lord, as you have lived for others,
so may we for others live;
freely have your gifts been granted,
freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver,
yours the wealth of sea and land,
we but stewards of your bounty
held in trust at your command.

3 Come, Lord Jesus, reign among us,
King of Love, and Prince of Peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease.
Yours the prayer, and yours the purpose,
that your people should be one:
grant from heaven, our hope's fruition:
here on earth your will be done.

Sermon: 'When did we see?'

CH4 543 Longing for light (vs 1, 3, 5)

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

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Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.

chorus
Christ, be our light!

chorus
Christ, be our light!

chorus
Christ, be our light!

Offering

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Dedication (Elder)

Summary for 15-11-2020		
Open plate + via bank		22.00
Envelopes + via bank		270.00
Coffee money	n/a	0.00
Sunday School	n/a	0.00
Bank (Weekly Avg.)		€653.00
Fixed Rental (Weekly Avg.)		€209.00
Additional Rents (Est. Weekly Avg)		€84.00
		€1,238.00
Average Weekly Expenditure		€1,370.00
Deficit		-€132.00

Church News

Prayers of the People: (Elder)

CH4 804 You shall go out with joy (Graham)

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Prayer Request & Pastoral Care

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care
or do you know someone who is?

Please send prayer request to the Prayer Coordinator:
Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit from the Minister or an Elder,
contact Rev. Graham Austin (see first page) your Elder,
or the Church Office **E-mail SICR : info@scotsintchurch.com**



Visit

https://www.irenebom.com/prayer_matters/#new_tab
the Prayer Matters website to

- *prompt and resource your personal prayer*

Birthdays

This week we congratulate on her birthday this week

Meriam van der Velden

Ornella Jang

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

What's On & Church News

Tuesday 24th November Consistory meeting 20:00

*Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and we will
begin an Advent series called, 'The Songs of Christmas'*
November 29 Zechariah: 'A Song of Faith' *Luke 1:67-79*
December 6 Mary: 'A Song of Trust' *Luke 1:46-55*
December 13 The Angels: 'A Song of Peace' *Luke 2:8-18*
December 20 Psalm 98: 'A Song of Joy' *Psalm 98*
December 25 Elizabeth: 'A song of blessing' *Luke 1:39-45*
December 27 Simeon: 'Song of fulfilment' *Luke 2:25-32*



Future Services Under the Current Restrictions,

Although registration for services is not obligatory, it is however recommended
for members, while visitors will be required to register on arrival, providing the
necessary/essential particulars.

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL

Version 1.1 approved by Consistory 22 June 2020

INTRODUCTION

With the easing of restrictions services can be attended by up to 100, provided the premises can be
configured to enforce social distancing. All other guidance from the government remains in place and should
be adhered to. The rules are designed to protect each other from a virus that can reproduce in others, while
the victim has no symptoms and shows no outward signs.

The strategy of this protocol is to prepare the environment, cleanse hands on entry, enforce social distancing and clean after departure. If everyone strictly obeys the distancing rules there should be no need to make masks compulsory.

The width of passageways, stairs and aisles do not allow free movement in the church. To maximize our capacity safely, and get near the limit allowed by government regulation, alternate pews have been blocked off and a one way system introduced. Guests will be directed to the side aisles and pews will be occupied in sequence from the front to rear, with a maximum of 5 persons per pew depending on the size of the household groups.

After a pew is occupied people will normally be seated next to the aisles which means that no one can walk in the aisles without violating the 1.5 distance.

A few designated mobility/medical positions have therefore been created at the back to allow limited entry and departure during the service. Departure will be in sequence starting from the rear pews and leaving by the side aisles and directed to different exit doors.

Registration

It is advised that churches record all attendees to ensure compliance with capacity and to give immediate information to GGD in the event of someone testing positive with the virus. Registration will be through a web application from which it is hoped to print a standardised presentation list to be checked on entry. Online registration will be encouraged as it will save time when people arrive, and give an accurate indication of attendance. If there is spare capacity available for unexpected non registered guests they must be added to the list with the same information.

For tracking and tracing purposes the final presentation list has to be kept securely for 2 months, after which it will be destroyed to comply with data protection rules.

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