

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 - 53 of 2020

Monday	04.01.21: Luke 1: Ps. 110; Prov. 3:1-12; James 4:11-17
Tuesday	05.06.21: Psalm 110; Proverbs 22:1-9; Luke 6:27-31
Wednesday	06.01.21: Ps.72:1-7 Eph. 3: 1-22 Matt: 2:1-22
Thursday	07.01.21: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 9:10-19a
Friday	08.01.21: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Timothy 4:11-16
Saturday	09.01.21: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Timothy 4:11-16

Thought for the Week

*Yet to all who did receive him,
to those who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God'*

John 1:12

Find time in your week to give thanks that
God is your Father and,
as you come to faith, you are God's child.

Order of Service for Sunday 03.01.2021 Second Sunday after Christmas led by the Rev. Graham Austin

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Graham Austin

Elder: Fred Booman

Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp

Children's message: Rev. Graham Austin

Vocalist: Anneke Pot

Bible Reader: Erna Booman

Beamer slides : Beamer Team

Live Streaming: Rizal Sebastian & Team

Flowers: Annemarie Smith arranged by Bridget Teisman

ONLINE SERVICE ONLY - FOR THE TIME BEING

Sunday 03.01.2021
Second Sunday after Christmas

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

`Word that was, Word that is, Word that will be
Open our ears to hear, and our eyes to see.
Our voices to praise and our hearts to worship.

Praise CH4 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here; come bow before Him now with reverence and fear: in Him no sin is found – we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.	2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned: how awesome is the sight – our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.	3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place: He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace – no work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
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*Opening Prayer,
Prayer of Confession &
The Lord's Prayer*

Children's Message: 'Presenting presents'

Song: "We bring him gold" (Irene and Margriet)

Bible Reading: John 1:1-18

The Word Became Flesh

- 1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 He was with God in the beginning.
3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men
5 The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.
6 There was a man who was sent from God his name was John.
7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.
8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.
9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.
10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.
11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.
12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—
13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.
14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
15 (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is He of whom I said 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ")
16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.
17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
18 No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side has made him known.

Praise CH4 316 Love came down at Christmas

1. Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, Love divine; Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.	2. Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine; worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?	3. Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine; love to God and others, love for plea and gift and sign.
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Sermon: The Word made flesh

Praise CH4 399 My song is love unknown

<p>1 My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be. Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?</p> <p>2 He came from his blest throne, salvation to bestow: but people scorned, and none the longed-for Christ would know. But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!</p>	<p>6 In life, no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in death, no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave. What may I say? Heaven was his home: but mine the tomb wherein he lay.</p> <p>7 Here might I stay and sing: no story so divine; never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine! This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.</p>
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Church Offering

Mission Offering

Better Harvest in Ethiopia



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NL17 INGB 0000 175187

As we give we listen to:

Jan Hendrik on piano

Summary for 27/12/2020		
Open plate + via bank		120.00
Envelopes + via bank		340.00
Coffee money	n/a	0.00
Sunday School	n/a	0.00
Bank (Weekly Avg.)		€671.00
Fixed Rental (Weekly Avg.)		€218.00
Additional Rents (Est. Weekly Avg)		€95.00
		€1,444.00
Average Weekly Expenditure		€1,370.00
Surplus/Deficit		€74.00

Dedication of offerings

Church News

Prayers for Others: (Elder)

CH4 356 Meekness and majesty

<p>Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity, in perfect harmony, the man who is God: Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity, kneels in humility, and washes our feet.</p> <p><i>O what a mystery, meekness and majesty: bow down and worship, for this is your God, this is your God!</i></p>	<p>2 Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence, yet learns obedience to death on a cross: suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice; and, as they crucify, prays, 'Father, forgive.' <i>O what a mystery . .</i></p>	<p>3 Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible, Love indestructible in frailty appears. Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly, lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne. <i>O what a mystery . . . this is your God</i></p>
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Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Prayer Request

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

Pastoral Care

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

We congratulate on their birthday this week.:

Stefan Stefanos,
Cindel Fleming
Peace Acquah

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

What's On & Church News

"The Consistory of the SICR have decided to suspend in-person services and move to online services for the time being.

This is a difficult time for everyone so remember each other in prayer.

May you find the rich blessings of God as we continue in worship and service."

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Jan 10	A new beginning	Mark 1:1-11
Jan 17	The tingle factor	John 1:43-51

Devotions by WhatsApp

Thought for the Day by WhatsApp and Facebook

'Thought for the day' returns on Monday 4 January

If you would like devotion by mobile phone, then join the 'Thought for the day'

WhatsApp group by texting: 06 3059 9641

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