

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 8th May 2022

May we know the blessing of God as we worship together.



Happy Mother's Day

Today we acknowledge, with a small gift as you leave the church, all those who bring to us their mothering care and love. May you know God's blessing and continue to lift and support all within the fellowship and in the home.

FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON



Tour the building, take a moment to pray, meet up with friends, enjoy a chat with others, you will be welcomed from 12:00 to 15:00 with tea/coffee. Soup available €2

The Herald

Look out for the latest edition coming soon.

After Service refreshments

Following the morning service tea and coffee (sometimes yummy cake) is served and on the last Sunday of the month delicious soup is provided. This is so that we can enjoy a further time of fellowship together greeting old friends and making new ones. Remember a donation, if you are able, towards the cost of this provision will be gratefully received. Look out for the donation cans. Thank you.

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Mavis Etienne-Massicott, Patricia Brown-Cuvulay, Anthony Evovo, and Rizal Sebastian on their birthdays.

Space & Culture in Rotterdam Churches volunteers for o.a. hospitality wanted

Rotterdam Churches, including the SICR, will host the Week of the Rotterdam Churches from 28 May to 4th June. SICR will only be open on Saturday 28th May with various events - more information in the Bulletin. Contact Ato Bob if you can help with hospitality and other things. www.heiligehuisjesrotterdam.nl

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is?
Would you like the minister to phone you?
Please send in your requests via email, text, phone or PM through the church Facebook page. Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com



The 2022 Stewardship Campaign

For more information request the brochure from the office, download from the website or available at the front door.

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Irene Bom
Prayer: Ruud Witte
Children's Address: Bob Hensen
Counting: Ruud Witte & Olaf de Zanger
Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Reader: Rinus Dekker
Beamer/Live Streaming: Edwin Teisman
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: TBA
Flowers: Chrissie Sneddon
Welcoming: Frieda Enow & Steve Russell
Door: Bob Hensen

To ponder

"Hope grounded in the resurrection of Jesus...
...is a 'living hope' that, even in suffering, will give life to the believer. It is a hope that is both present encouragement and future glory."

(Verna A. Holyhead)

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 9	Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4
Tuesday 10	Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35
Wednesday 11	Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42
Thursday 12	Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11
Friday 13	Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15
Saturday 14	Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19



Do you want a
daily
'Thought for
the Day'
direct to your mobile?
Then join the
'Thought for the
day' WhatsApp
group



Welcome

Call to worship

(inspired by Psalm 146)

Joy comes to those who hope in God.

For the Lord is a Keeper of promises.

Our God will keep faith with all generations.

Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!

CH4 459

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly
anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never,
never fail throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

Opening prayer, Prayer of Confession and 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 forever. Amen.

Children's Talk

Song

O, how I love Jesus
O, how I love Jesus
O, how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me.

To me He is so wonderful
To me He is so wonderful
To me He is so wonderful
Because He first loved me.

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Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-9

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.
*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.
*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

3. When I stand in glory,
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place.

Thank You, ...

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Sermon - Live in hope

CH4 555

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

John Newton (1725-1807)

Offerings to the Church and Mission offering "
You are invited to reflect as we listen music from Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Dedication of Offering and Prayer for Others

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1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.
*And I will trust in You alone. (x2)
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
*And I will trust in You alone. (x2)
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

3. And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in You alone...

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Benediction and Threefold amen



Revelation 7.9-17

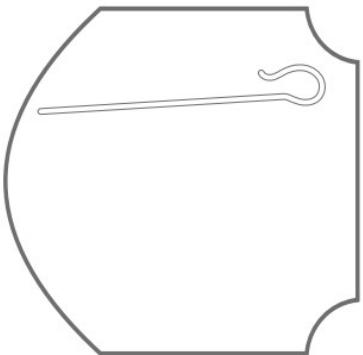
John experiences a powerful vision of just how much Jesus and God the Father constantly care for and protect all people and never let them down.



Jesus is the shepherd who guides us.



Decorate the shepherd's crook and draw yourself on your shield, as a reminder of how Jesus the shepherd guides and protects you.



Can you spot the five differences between the two images of Jesus the good shepherd?



Write a diary of your past week, thinking about all the ups and downs. Then add some thoughts about how God was with you in those times, or how you might have been guided.

Dear Diary...



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