

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 15th May 2022

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

Live Stream

Please note that the services are live streamed. If the children come forward for the children's talk the camera will only focus on the speaker.

The Herald

Look out for the latest edition coming soon.

After Service refreshments

After the morning service tea and coffee (sometimes cake!) is served and on the last Sunday of the month delicious soup is provided. Please enjoy a further time of fellowship together greeting old friends and making new ones. 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

Last week's order of service contained the birthday wishes for this week so, once again, we wish Mavis Etienne-Masscott, Patricia Brown-Cuvulay, Anthony Evovo, and Rizal Sebastian blessings on their birthdays. For the week beginning Sunday 8 May a belated happy birthday to Marvellous Okoro Tijjudy, Gwen Wenfua and Grace Amoanyi Fosu.

Can you Help?

We are urgently looking for a private rental home for Stanley in Rotterdam and surrounding areas (e.g. Schiedam or Capelle aan den IJssel) and preferably 2 or 3 bedrooms and convenient for public transport. Because of rent subsidy max cost is £763 p/m.



The 2022 Stewardship Campaign.

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

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

Space & Culture in Rotterdam Churches volunteers for hospitality wanted

Rotterdam Churches, including the SICR, open for the Week of the Rotterdam Churches from 28 May to 4 June. SICR will only be open on Saturday 28 May with various events - more information in the Bulletin. Hospitality volunteers needed between 10am and 4pm. Contact the Office to help. 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

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Graham Austin
Prayer: Peace Acquah
Children's Address: Esther Abang
Counting: Fred Booman and Frieda Enow
Music: Netty Dijkstra
Choir: Anneke Pot
Reader: Jean Galloway
Beamer/Live Streaming: Anthony Evovo
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Licia & Felix Knoester
Flowers: Esther & Teun Karreman
Welcoming: Mickael Vrijenhoek & Joke Cromwell
Door: Ni Bob

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 16 Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26

Tuesday 17 Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30

Wednesday 18 Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28

Thursday 19 Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41

Friday 20 Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8

Saturday 21 Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

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

**'Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.'**
(Psalm 66)

Choir

'Jesus, name above all names'

CH4 120 (vs 1, 3,5)

**1. God, we praise you. God, we bless you.
God, we name you sovereign Lord.
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
all creation shows your glory,
heaven and earth draw near your throne
singing 'Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts and God alone!'**

**3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
everlasting Son of God,
humble was your virgin mother,
hard the lonely path you trod:
by your cross is sin defeated,
hell confronted face to face,
heaven opened to believers,
sinners justified by grace.**

**4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
you will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants
for whose freedom you have paid:
raise us up from dust to glory,
guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
save your people, God, we pray.**

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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

CH4 516 (vs 1, 2)

**1. We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God, (x2)**

***We are marching, marching;
we are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God: (x2)***

**2. We are living in the love of God,
We are living in the love of God, (x2)**

***We are living, living;
we are living, living,
We are living in the love of God: (x2)***

Reading: Acts 17:22-31

22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. 24 "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.

25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. 26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 28 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' 29 "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

CH4 181 (1, 4, 5)

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;
*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

5. For each perfect gift and sign
of your love so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth buds of heaven;
*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Sermon - Live in God

CH4 595 (1, 2, 4)

1. O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power;
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,
and fit your Church to meet this hour.

2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.

4. Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive, us Lord, the world is waiting,
equip your Church to spread the light.

Elizabeth Ann Head (1850-1936) © The Estate of Bessie Porter Head

Offerings to the Church and Mission offering 'The Nazareth Trust'.
You are invited to reflect as we listen to the choir sing
'Father in whom we live, in whom we are and move' (Charles Wesley)

Dedication of Offering and Prayer for Others

CH4 410

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia!*
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia!*
who did once upon the cross, *Alleluia!*
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia!*

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing *Alleluia!*
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia!*
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia!*
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia!*

3. But the anguish He endured *Alleluia!*
our salvation has procured; *Alleluia!*
now in heaven Christ is King, *Alleluia!*
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia!*

4. Sing we to our God above *Alleluia!*
praise eternal as His love; *Alleluia!*
praise Him, all you heavenly host, *Alleluia!*
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost *Alleluia!*

Lyra Davidica (1708)

Benediction and Threefold amen

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ROOTS Activity sheet

15-21 May 2022

Revelation 21.1-6

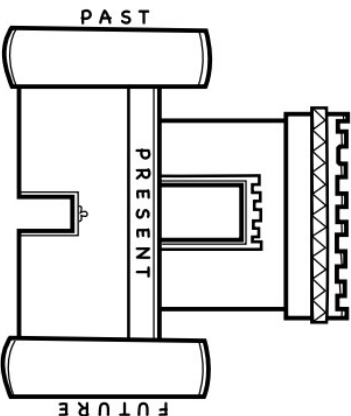
John receives reassurance from God in his vision, that God will always be with his people: as it has been, as it is now, and as it will be in the future.



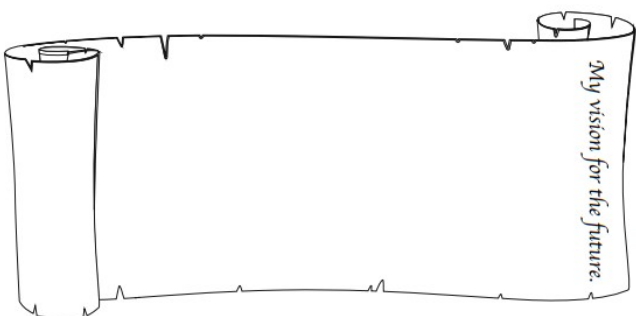
Colour in John's vision of a new heaven and a new earth.



Draw in the spaces what you are thankful to God now, and from the past, then add what you hope for in the future.



Write and draw on your scroll what you will ask Jesus to help you do in the coming week.



Find your way from the beginning (Alpha) to the end (Omega), and remember that God is with us in the past, present and future.



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