

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

This annual meeting runs from 21 to 26 May in Edinburgh. Graham and Esther are attending. Please pray for the gathering that we might know God's guidance and blessing.

## After Service refreshments

You are welcome to share in a time of further fellowship after the morning service in the Lower hall. 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

Congratulations to Anita Ouwelen and Nnenna Koka on their birthdays

## To ponder

"God's children need to know God's character because *who* God is shapes *how* they are to live." (Janette Ok)

## 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](http://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 though the church Facebook page. Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

## The Service Today

Preacher: Rev Irene Bom  
Prayer: Bridget Teisman  
Children's Address: Virginia Hendrix  
Counting: Molly Foster & Ruud Witte  
Music: Gertine Hoefnagel  
Reader: Teun Karreman  
Beamer-Live Streaming: Rizal Sebastian  
Hospitality: Rebecca Taylor & Crew  
Flowers: Taylor Family  
Welcome: Ruud Witte & Silvia Scott  
Door: Edwin Teisman

## Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 23	Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14	 Do you want a daily 'Thought for the Day' direct to your mobile? Then join the 'Thought for the day' WhatsApp group by texting: 06 3059 9641 
Tuesday 24	Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22	
Wednesday 25	Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38	
Thursday 26	Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53	
Friday 27	Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9	
Saturday 28	Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18	

## Welcome

### Call to worship

(inspired by Psalm 84, 1 Kings 8:27)

How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!

**Response:** This house cannot contain your glory;  
even the heavens are bursting with the goodness of your presence!

Happy are those who find their strength in you.

**Hear our prayers this day, Holy God,  
as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!**

### MP 1089

1. Lord of all creation,  
of water, earth and sky,  
the heavens are Your tabernacle;  
glory to the Lord on high.

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy!  
The universe declares Your majesty;  
You are holy, holy!  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.*

2. Early in the morning,  
I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call Your name by night.

### Chorus

### Coda

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth  
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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: 1 Peter 1:13-21

13 Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 17 Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. 18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 20 He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. 21 Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

1. 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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### Sermon - Be holy

#### MP 921

1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold  
and precious silver.  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold,  
pure gold.  
*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
is to be holy,  
set apart for You, Lord;  
I choose to be holy,  
set apart for you, my Master,  
ready to do Your will.*

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from within  
and make me holy;  
purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin  
deep within.  
*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
is to be holy,  
set apart for You, Lord;  
I choose to be holy,  
set apart for you, my Master,  
ready to do Your will.*

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Offerings to the Church and Mission offering 'The Nazareth Trust'.  
You are invited to reflect as we listen to music by Gertine

### Dedication of Offering and Prayer for Others

#### Song

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul,...*

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul,...*

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then for evermore!  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul, ... (x2)  
Yes, I will worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.*

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### Benediction and Threefold amen



## Coming soon to the SICR

### What is Messy Church/Kliederkerk?

It is a time to explore a Bible theme using story telling, crafts, games and worship. It can be messy so don't come in your best clothes.

### Who can go?

Anyone of any age can come along.

However, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### How much does it cost?

It is free but there is a donation box.

### Will there be food?

Towards the end of our time there will be a simple lunch.

### When will it happen?

Saturday 18 June

### What time does it start and finish?

10.30am and to 12noon(ish)

### Where will it be?

In the Scots International Church on the corner of Schiedamsesingel and Schiedamse Vest opposite the Eye Hospital.

### What does the programme look like?

We start with registration which will include gaining permission to post pictures on social media. Refreshments will be available while we have a very short explanation of the theme. Then you are free to visit the various crafts in any order. Each craft will have instructions and how it connects to the theme. Finally, a short time of worship which will involve singing, a brief talk on the bible story and a prayer. Then we eat!

### Do I need to speak Dutch or English?

The day will be bilingual so you can practice both.



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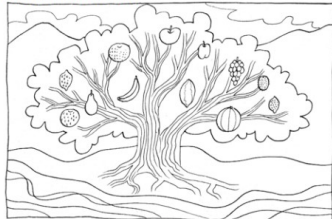
## Activity sheet

22-28 May 2022



### Revelation 21.10, 21.22-22.5

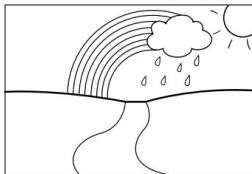
In his vision, John sees that God and Jesus will bring light and love and healing to the whole world.



The tree symbolises new life and hope for everyone.  
Make it look vibrant and alive with colour.



The tree in John's vision produces fruit all year round, a different fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree bring healing to the world. Can you draw the tree of life on this picture?



Write some words/prayers around the world about things/people/situations which need God's hope and healing.



The passage says the tree of life produces different fruits for each month of the year – can you find all 12 fruits in the word search?

apple  
banana  
pear  
grape  
orange  
cherry  
plum  
pineapple  
strawberry  
melon  
kiwi  
peach

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