



# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 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.

## Consistory

Meets on Friday 1 July at 6pm for a fellowship meal followed by business.



**SICR Wine Tasting Evening**  
Thanks to everyone who was involved in making the evening a great success



## **Call for Summer Club volunteers!**

Summer Club for the children will run on Sundays from 24 July-28 August, with activities and games outside in the playground or in the lower hall during the service. Volunteers are needed to help out, as the number of children can vary

each week. If you are able to help for one or more weeks (or want to lead any activities) contact Rebecca Taylor at [joyrebs@gmail.com](mailto:joyrebs@gmail.com) or 0627012456.

## **Church Day Out to the beach**

**Sunday 24 July**

### **'A Fun day at the beach'**

Very simply people will make their own way, after the service, to gather at Hoek Van Holland for a social/fun time. Bring your own picnic and hopefully games and music will be organised. There is a list on the church notice board (Lower Hall) if you can offer a car share.



## **After service fellowship**

After the service refreshments are available in the Lower hall. A donation, if you are able, to cover the cost will be gratefully received.

## **FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON**

**This Last Friday is the last until September**

You will be welcomed from 12:00 to 15:30 with tea/coffee. Soup available €2



## **Something to Celebrate**

Congratulations to Rignalda Fleming, Nnamdi Luther Juochim Koka, Isaac Dierx and Peter Aghasomba on their birthdays.

## **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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

## **Pray for today's Worship Team**

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin

Prayer: Molly Foster

Music: Gertine Hoefnagel

Reader: Azmi Wahab

Children's message: Richmond Mensah

Welcoming: Pam Russell & Jimmy v. Putten

Flowers: Dee Austin

Beamer/Live Streaming: Ricky Lim

Sound: Stanley Murthi

Counting: Molly Foster & Ruud Witte

Door: Ruud Witte

## **Daily Devotional Readings**

<b>Monday 27</b>	<b>Psalm 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11</b>
<b>Tuesday 28</b>	<b>Psalm 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20</b>
<b>Wednesday 29</b>	<b>Psalm 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25</b>
<b>Thursday 30</b>	<b>Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25</b>
<b>Friday 1</b>	<b>Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7</b>
<b>Saturday 2</b>	<b>Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:32-37; Luke 9:1-6</b>

Do you want a daily  
**'Thought for the Day'**  
direct to your  
mobile?



Then join the  
'Thought for the day'  
WhatsApp group  
by texting:  
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## Welcome

### Call to worship

The time is now, the Lord is here!  
He calls us in this moment.  
Rejoice in the fullness of his love.

### CH4 202

1. Stand up and bless the Lord,  
all people now rejoice:  
stand up and bless the Lord your God,  
with heart and soul and voice.

2. Though high above all praise,  
above all blessing high,  
who would not fear His holy name?  
give thanks and glorify?

3. O for the living flame  
from His own altar brought,  
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
and wing to heaven our thought!

4. God is our strength and song,  
and His salvation ours;  
then be His love in Christ proclaimed  
with all our ransomed powers.

5. Stand up and bless the Lord,  
the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless His glorious name  
both now and evermore.

James Montgomery (1771-1854)

## Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen

## Children's Talk

### MP 272

1. I have decided  
to follow Jesus, (X 3)  
No turning back, no turning back.

2. The world behind me,  
the cross before me, (X 3)  
No turning back, no turning back.

3. Though none go with me,  
I still will follow, (X3)  
No turning back, no turning back.

4. Will you decide now  
to follow Jesus? (X3)  
No turning back, no turning back.

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## Reading: Luke 9:51-62

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53 but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?' 55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them. 56 Then he and his disciples went to another village. 57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' 58 Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' 59 He said to another man, 'Follow me.' But he replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' 60 Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' 61 Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.' 62 Jesus replied, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'

1. My song is love unknown,  
my Saviour's love to me;  
love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake  
my Lord should take,  
frail flesh and die?

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.

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.

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.  
Samuel Crossman (1624-83)

**Sermon: 'I will follow you...but'**

**MP 229**

*Here I am, wholly available;  
as for me, I will serve the Lord.*

1. The fields are white unto harvest,  
but oh, the labourers are so few;  
so Lord, I give myself to help the reaping,  
to gather precious souls unto You.  
*Here I am, wholly available;  
as for me, I will serve the Lord.*

2. The time is right in the nation  
for works of power and authority;  
God's looking for a people who are willing  
to be counted in His glorious victory.  
*Here I am, wholly available;  
as for me, I will serve the Lord.*

3. As salt are we ready to savour,  
in darkness are we ready to be light?  
God's seeking out a very special people  
to manifest His truth and His might.  
*Here I am, wholly available;  
as for me, I will serve the Lord.*  
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**Offerings to the Church and Mission offering 'Emergency Aid and Disaster Prevention in Ethiopia'.  
You are invited to reflect as listen to Gertine**

**Dedication of Offering and Prayer for Others**

**MP 178 (vs. 1, 2, 5)**

1. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take:  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,  
that all the world His worthy praise may sing.

2. Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
He will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of His word?

5. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations His great name adore  
and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

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**Benediction and Threefold amen**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# ROOTS Activity sheet

26 June – 2 July 2022

## Luke 9.51-62

Many people try to make excuses about why they can't follow Jesus – he reminds them that it's the most important thing they can do.



Jesus wants people to follow him.

## Puzzle

Can you follow the maze to get to Jesus?  
Some turnings will help and some won't!



Draw yourself doing something that is important in order to follow Jesus.



Write a list of things that are important or urgent and which help you to follow Jesus.

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