

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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

## Something to ponder

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?'

But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?' Martin Luther King, Jr.

## 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.



## 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 or 0627012456.

## A sending out prayer

Lord, help us to look for the good in our neighbours.

Help us to recognise that neighbourliness goes two ways. Make us gracious as well as generous, receptive to the ideas and perspectives, as well as the needs, of others, remembering that as we meet them, we meet you. Amen.

## 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)

## SICR Bulletin

Each week the SICR Bulletin is sent out via email. Would you like to be subscriber? Then, please notify the office.

## 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.

## After service fellowship

After the service there is a further opportunity for fellowship. with refreshments. in the Lower hall. A donation, if you are able, to cover the cost will be gratefully received.

## Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin

Prayer: Frieda Enow

Music: Netty Dijkstra & Matthew Sabastian

Bible Reader: Bob Hensen

Children's message: Graham Austin

Welcoming: Miceal Vrijenhoek

& Raneë Damanik

Hospitality: Molly Foster

Flowers: Franka Egbe (arr. by Bridget)


Beamer/Live Streaming: Edwin Teisman

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Counting: Frieda Enow & Molly Foster

Door: Peace Acquah

## Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 11	Psalm 7; Amos 3:9-4:5; James 2:1-7	<div>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</div> 
Tuesday 12	Psalm 7; Amos 4:6-13; 1 John 3:11-17	
Wednesday 13	Psalm 7; Amos 5:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46	
Thursday 14	Psalm 52; Amos 5:10-17; Hebrews 5:1-6	
Friday 15	Psalm 52; Amos 5:18-27; Ephesians 3:14-21	
Saturday 16	Psalm 52; Amos 6:1-14; Luke 8:4-10	

## Welcome

### Call to worship

Leader: 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?'  
Response: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your strength  
and with all your mind  
and, love your neighbour as yourself.'

#### CH4 197

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
one with each other, Jesus is here.  
Joined by the Spirit,  
washed in the blood,  
part of the body, the Church of God.  
As we are gathered, Jesus is here  
one with each other, Jesus is here.

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#### MP 1076

1. Jesus, be the centre,  
be my source,  
be my light, Jesus.

2. Jesus, be the centre,  
be my hope,  
be my song, Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,  
be the wind in these sails,  
be the reason that I live,  
Jesus, Jesus*

3. Jesus, be my vision,  
be my path,  
be my guide, Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,...*

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## 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

I want to do the right thing  
deep down in my heart (repeat)

*I say deep, deep  
I say down, down  
deep down in my heart (repeat)*

I want to love my neighbour...  
I want to read my Bible...

## Reading: Luke 10:25-37

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" 28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" 30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' 36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" 37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

CH4 694 (1, 3, 4, 6)

1. Brother, sister let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

6. Brother, sister let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

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**Sermon: 'The Neighbour'**

Church offering and reflection as we listen to music by Matthew Sabastian

**Dedication of Offering**

CH4 544 (Vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

**ALL**

1. When I needed a neighbour,  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?  
*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter I'll be there*

**MEN**

2. I was hungry and thirsty,  
were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty,  
were you there?  
*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter I'll be there*

**WOMEN**

5. When I needed a healer,  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer,  
were you there?  
*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter I'll be there*

**ALL**

6. Wherever you travel,  
I'll be there, I'll be there  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there  
*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter I'll be there*

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**Prayer for Others**

CH4 547

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven (1819-1886)

**Benediction and Threefold amen**  
Please remain standing as the bible is carried out.

There is a retiring collection for the monthly Mission appeal  
'The Living Water Link Nigeria' Thank you for your gift.



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# Roots Activity sheet

10-16 July 2022

## Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer asks Jesus how to know what is the right thing to do, and Jesus helped him to see a possible answer.



The good Samaritan knows how to do the right thing and be a good neighbour.



Draw a simple picture in each of the words in bold:

Love the Lord your God with all your:

heart	+	soul
strength		mind.

And love your:

neighbour as yourself
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Follow the paths to see who knew the right way to help the wounded man.



Write a question you'd like to ask Jesus in the question mark, and an answer you think he might give, in the exclamation mark.

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