

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 17th July 2022

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

Something to ponder



- When time is short, what is important to you?
- Are you more of a doing or being person?
- How do you make time for Jesus?

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

Church Day Out to the beach

Sunday 24 July

'A Fun day at the beach'

After the service, we make our way tot 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 or need a lift.



Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Azmi Wahab, Chinedum Koka, Olivia Adu-Poku, Kei Otsuki, and Stacey Bouwman on their birthdays.

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.

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.

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: Esther Karreman Abang
Music: Netty Dijkstra
Bible Reader: Rinus Dekker
Children's message: Graham Austin
Welcoming: Steve Russell & Carol De Groot
Hospitality: Ricky & Etiana Lim
Flowers: Azmi Wahab
Beamer/Live Streaming: Anthony Evovo
Sound: Stanley Chege Murithi
Counting: Esther & Ruud
Door: Bob Hensen

A sending out prayer

Lord, send us out into the world, alert to whatever nudges us to hear you calling, or whatever points us in your way. Make us bold to resist those who would keep us in the comfortable well-trodden paths, so that – like Mary – we can break free from time to time, to sit at your feet. Amen.

Daily Devotional Readings

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| Monday 18 | Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 7:1-6; Colossians 1:27-2:7 | <p>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</p>  |
| Tuesday 19 | Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 8:13-9:4; 1 John 2:1-6 | |
| Wednesday 20 | Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 9:5-15; John 6:41-51 | |
| Thursday 21 | Psalm 85; Hosea 4:1-19; Acts 1:15-20 | |
| Friday 22 | Psalm 85; Hosea 5:1-15; Acts 2:22-36 | |
| Saturday 23 | Psalm 85; Hosea 1:11-2:15; Luke 8:22-25 | |

Welcome

Call to worship (inspired by Psalm 46)

Leader: Be still!...
Response: **We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.**
Leader: Be still and know . . .
Response: **we come to discern the Word which can set us free.**
Leader: Be still and know that God is...
Response: **our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.**

CH4 189

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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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 'Distracted'

CH4 186

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist
without the knowledge of Your parenthood
and Your loving care.
But now I am Your son, I am adopted in Your family,
and I can never be alone, 'cause Father God,
you're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises, (x3)

Forever more. (repeat)

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Reading: Luke 10:38-42

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

CH4 552 (1-3, 6)

1. Oh, for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

2. Where is the blessedness I knew,
when first I saw the Lord?
where is the soul refreshing view
of Jesus and His Word?

3. What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.

6. So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper (1731-1800)

Sermon: 'Martha, Martha'

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

Dedication of Offering

MP 25 (Vs 1-3)

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
All to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
In his presence daily live.
*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

2. All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at his feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now.
*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Saviour, wholly thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that thou art mine.
I surrender all, I surrender all,...

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Prayer for Others

CH4 739 (Vs 1, 2, 4)

1. The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy bride,
with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.

2. Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

4. Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
and mystical communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

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.



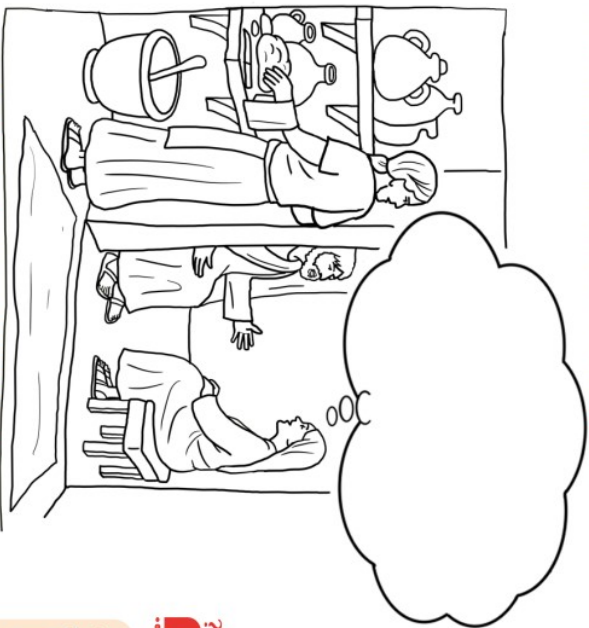
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ROOTS Activity sheet

17-23 July 2022

Luke 10.38-42

When Jesus came to Mary and Martha's house, Mary decided she would sit and listen to Jesus, but Martha decided she had too much to do.



Martha makes Jesus' dinner, while Mary listens to Jesus.



Draw a picture in the thought bubble above, of what Mary wishes was happening during Jesus' visit.



Give two reasons why we should take time to listen to Jesus.



What are the best ways of showing that you are listening?

Sitting quietly
Yawning
Smiling
Nodding
Picking your nose
Looking the right way
Leaning forward
Watching television
Closed eyes
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