

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

# Sunday 24th July 2022

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



# Something to ponder

- When have you considered or been involved in direct action?
- What goes through vour mind when you pray vour kinadom come'?
- How might you turn your prayer into action?

### Church Day Out to the beach TODAY

'A Fun day at the beach' After the service, we make our

way to the Hoek Van Holland for a social/fun time. Bring your own picnic and hopefully games and music will be organised.



#### 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 iovrebs@gmail.com or 0627012456.

#### A sending out prayer

Lord, help us to think before praying, and pray before acting.

May we see our community and the people who make it up as precious to you and precious to us, as we seek to preserve all that is beautiful and build up all that is holy and Godly. 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 though the church Facebook page. Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

#### Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Tjakko Bouwman and Evelyn Koomson 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.

#### 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 Praver: Ranee Damanik Music: Gertine Hoefnagel Bible Reader: Frieda Fnow Children's message: Irene Bom Welcoming: Ruud Witte & Silvia Scott Hospitality: Graham & Irene Jardine

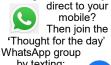
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Counting: Ranee Damanik and Fred Booman

#### **Daily Devotional Readings**

Monday 25	Psalm 44; Hosea 2:14-3:5; Colossians 2:16-3:1
Tuesday 26	Psalm 44; Hosea 6:1-10; Romans 9:30-10:4
Wednesday 27	Psalm 44; Hosea 6:11-7:16; Matthew 5:43-48
Thursday 28	Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 8:1-14; Romans 11:33-36
Friday 29	Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 9:1-17; Ephesians 4:17-24
Saturday 30	Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 10:1-15; Mark 10:17-22

Do you want a daily 'Thought for the Day'



by texting: 06 3059 9641



#### Welcome

#### Call to worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, the God of Abraham,

the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Response: Let us seek God's justice,

let us wonder at God's mercy and grace. Let us worship Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

#### CH4 110 (vs 1, 2, 4)

1. Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, - great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, glory, glory while eternal ages run!

2. Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain! Glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!

Glory, glory, glory, glory

to the Lamb that once was slain!

4. 'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!' Thus the choir of angels sings; 'Honour, riches, power, dominion!' Thus its praise creation brings; glory, glory, glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! Horatius N Bonar (1808-1889)

#### Prayer

#### Children's Talk

#### Song

Our Father in heaven
May your Name be honoured
May your Kingdom come
May your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily food Forgive us for what we've done wrong as we forgive others what they've done wrong to us.

Bring us not to the test but keep us safe from evil For yours is the Kingdom,

the Power and the Glory Forever, Amen.
by Irene Bom

#### Reading: Luke 11:1-13

1 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." 2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation." 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' 7 And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. 9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

#### CH4 473

- 'Thy kingdom come!' on bended knee the passing ages pray; and faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom's day.
- 2. But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong; and for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong.
- 3. And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear; gird up your loins, ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near:
- 4. The day in whose clear-shining light all wrong shall stand revealed, when justice shall be throned with might, and every heart be healed:
- 5. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad, the day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God. Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929)

#### Sermon

Church offering and reflection as we listen to music by Gertine

#### **Dedication of Offering**

#### CH4 641

- 1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened up to you, Allelu, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia!
- 3. You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord; Allelu, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Karen Lafferty © 1972 CCCM Music/Maranatha Music

#### **Prayer for Others**

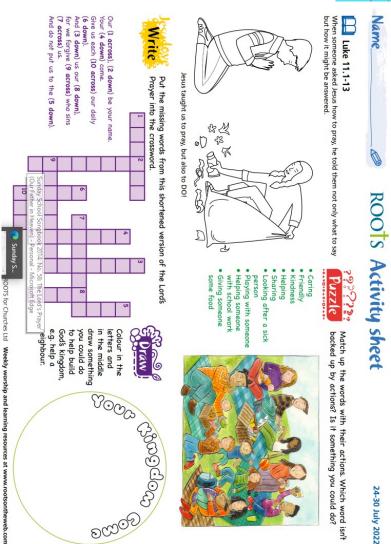
#### CH4 153

- 1. Great is Thy faithfulness,
  O God my Father,
  there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
  Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
  as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
  Great is Thy faithfulness! (x2)
  Morning by morning new mercies I see;
  all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
  great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
- 2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Great is Thy faithfulness! (x2) Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness!...
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# Benediction and Threefold Amen Please remain standing as the bible is carried out.



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