



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 31st July 2022

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

Gabriëll and Elisha

BAPTISM *day*

We welcome **Christilita** and her family and friends and **Magdalene** and her family and friends to this special day of baptism.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Would you like the minister to phone or visit 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 Mary Tataw, Wisteria Cairo and Virginia Hendriks on their birthdays.
May the Lord bless you in the coming year!

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: Molly Foster
Music: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Bible Reader: Molly foster
Children's message: Mikayla Souman
Welcoming: Bob Hensen & Raneë Damanik
Hospitality: Mavis Fleming & Silvia Scott
Flowers: Catherine Laverty
Beamer/Live Streaming: Daniel de Jong
Sound: Stanley Chege Murithi
Counting: Molly Foster & Dee Austin
Door: Dennis Acquaye

Daily Devotional Readings

Summer Sunday School



There is still a children's address at the beginning of the service then the children are free to go to the Lower Hall where there are lots of fun activities to do indoors or outdoors. We look forward to seeing you on Sundays.

Something to ponder



- What do you have in abundance?
- What might you do with that abundance?
- How do we become 'rich towards God'?

A sending out prayer

Loving God, you have given us eyes to see the beauty and bounty of the earth, and minds to understand the importance of sharing. As we go from this place, make us quick to see where there is injustice or suffering, and generous to do what we can to alleviate either. Amen.

Monday 1	Psalm 60; Hosea 11:12-14; Colossians 3:18-4:1
Tuesday 2	Psalm 60; Hosea 13:1-16; Colossians 4:2-6
Wednesday 3	Psalm 60; Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 12:22-31
Thursday 4	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:8-17; Romans 9:1-9
Friday 5	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:18-10:4; Acts 7:1-8
Saturday 6	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23; Mat. 6:19-24

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



Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
Response: and his courts with praise;
Leader: give thanks to him and praise his name.
Response: For the Lord is good
Leader: and his love endures for ever;
Response: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

MP 307

I will enter His gates
with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say, 'This is the day that Lord has made,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.'
*He has made me glad, He has made me glad;
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.*

Leona van Brethorst © 1976 Maranatha! Music

MP 306

I will call upon the Lord, (Women echo)
who is worthy to be praised. (Women echo)
So shall I be saved from my enemies. (Women echo)

The Lord liveth and blessed be my rock,
and may the God of my salvation
be exalted. (repeat)

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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
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Children's Talk

CH4 547

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| 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. |
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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)

Reading: Luke 12:13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' 14 Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' 15 Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.' 16 And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops." 18 "Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"
20 'But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" 21 'This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.'

Sermon: The Parable of the Rich Fool

Church offering and reflection as we listen to music by Jan Hendrik van de Kamp

Dedication of Offering

CH4 180

Give thanks with a grateful heart
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son. (Repeat)

*And now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord
has done for us. (Repeat)*

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Prayer for Others

CH4 502 (vs 1-3, 5)

1. Take my life, Lord, let it be,
consecrated, glad, and free;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my intellect, and use
every power as you shall choose.

2. Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of your love;
take my feet, that I may run
bearing news of Christ your Son.

5. Take my love – my Lord, I pour
at your feet its treasure-store:
take myself, and I will be
all for you eternally.

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Baptisms of Gabriëll and Elisha

When invited we say the following together

CH4 628

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty,
whence He shall come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

CH4 796

The Lord bless you, and keep you:
the Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace

Numbers 6:24

Congregational Response

We will nurture one another in faith,
uphold one another in prayer,
encourage one another in service.



1. I have decided
to follow Jesus, (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.

2. The world behind me,
the cross before me, (X 3)
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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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

31 July – 6 August 2022



Luke 12.13-21

Jesus gives a warning about holding onto wealth using a parable about a rich man.



The rich man was pleased to hold on to all the things he'd stored up for himself.

Write

How many words can you find using the letters of abundance?

abundance



Tom has more than enough chocolate! Draw lines to show how he can share it with his friends.



Draw what else the rich man could have done with his abundance of corn.



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