

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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

## Next Sunday

We welcome to our service the EU branch of the Bali Nyonga Women's Group who will participate in the service. Formed in 2017 as a group of mothers and grandmothers; some have fled their homes because of the ongoing war in the North West and South West Cameroon, they sing, pray and support each other and others in need. More information next week and in the Bulletin.

## SICR FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR ( from 3 Sept.)

Tour the building, take a moment to pray, meet up with friends, enjoy a chat with others, you will be welcomed from 12:00 to 15:30 with tea/coffee. Soup available €2



## 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 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)

## Summer Sunday School



Following the children's address 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.

## 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.

## Something to ponder



**'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'**

- If a rainbow is a sign, what is it a sign of for you?
- Where do you find treasure in your life right now?
- What might the treasure that comes from

## 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: Bob Hensen  
Music: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Bible Reader: Richmond Mensah  
Children's message: Bob Hensen  
Welcoming: Jimmy van Putten and John Essel  
Hospitality: Bridget & Edwin Teisman  
Flowers: Family Galloway  
Beamer/Live Streaming: Rizal Sabastian  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Counting: Bob Hensen & Frieda Enow  
Door: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku

## A sending out prayer

Lord, go with us.  
Help us to seek your treasure.  
Help us to look for all you're doing right now.  
Help us – by our example as much as by our words – to share your treasure and your life-giving story with the people we meet this week.  
Amen.

## Daily Devotional Readings

<b>Monday 8</b>	<b>Psalm 11; Isaiah 2:1-4; Hebrews 11:1-7</b>
<b>Tuesday 9</b>	<b>Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:1-13; Hebrews 11:17-28</b>
<b>Wednesday 10</b>	<b>Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:14-23; Luke 12:41-48</b>
<b>Thursday 11</b>	<b>Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 2:5-11; Hebrews 10:26-31</b>
<b>Friday 12</b>	<b>Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:1-17; Hebrews 10:32-39</b>
<b>Saturday 13</b>	<b>Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:18-4:6; Matt. 24:15-27</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

As we come into God's presence,  
let us open our hands and hearts,  
let us invite God to fill us with the treasure of his Spirit –  
the treasure of his compassion for others,  
and the treasure of his unconditional love for us.

CH4 511 (vs 1, 3, 4)

1. Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock, from age to age;  
their wondrous tale is written,  
full clear, on every page;  
your people owned your goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both of this bear witness;  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3. Through many a day of darkness,  
through many a scene of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely,  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
sin pardoned, life restored,  
was all in this enfolded:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4. Your mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave Your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us,  
your victory shall be won;  
by mortals and by angels,  
your name shall be adored,  
and this shall be their anthem:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)

## 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

Read your Bible, pray everyday  
Pray everyday, pray everyday  
Read your Bible, pray everyday  
If you want to grow.

If you want to grow,  
If you want to grow.  
Read your Bible, pray everyday  
If you want to grow.

Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag  
Bid elke dag, Bid elke dag  
Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag  
Dat je groeien mag.

Dat je groeien mag,  
Dat je groeien mag.  
Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag  
Dat je groeien mag.

Anon

## Reading: Luke 12:32-40

32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.  
33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 35 'Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him.

37 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will make them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. 38 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or towards daybreak. 39 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.'

#### CH4 551

1. In heavenly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding,  
for nothing changes here:  
the storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid;  
but God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

2. Wherever he may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing shall I lack.  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
His sight is never dim:  
He knows the way he taketh,  
and I will walk with him.

3. Green pastures are before me,  
which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
where darkening clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure:  
my path to life is free:  
my Saviour has my treasure,  
and he will walk with me.

Anna Laetitia Waring (1823-1910)

#### Sermon: 'Keep the light shining'

Church offering and reflection as we listen to music by Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

#### Dedication of Offering

#### MP 723

1. We come as guests invited  
when Jesus bids us dine.  
His friends on earth united  
to share the bread and wine.  
The bread of life is broken,  
the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token  
of Christ our dying Lord.

2. We eat and drink, receiving  
from Christ the grace we need,  
and in our hearts believing  
on Him by faith we feed;  
with wonder and thanksgiving  
for love that knows no end,  
we find in Jesus living  
our ever-present friend.

3. One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,  
our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:  
renewed, sustained and given by token, sign and word,  
the pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

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#### Communion

Sharing the Bread  
Sharing the Cup  
Sharing the Peace

## Prayer for Others

CH4 509 (vs 1, 3-5)

1. Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult  
of our life's wild restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding,  
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

3. Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more!"

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these!"

5. Jesus calls us! By your mercy,  
Saviour, may us hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

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

There is a retiring collection for the monthly Mission appeal  
'Tent of Nations' Thank you for your gift.

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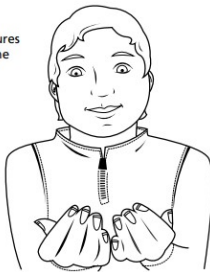
## ROOTS Activity sheet

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**Luke 12.32-40**  
Jesus offers his friends the treasures  
of God's kingdom – not just in the  
future but now as well.

What treasure would you  
hold in your hands?  
Draw it here.



**Jesusdays  
Write**

Make a plan for sharing God's treasure with  
others during the week. Write your ideas on  
sticky notes.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Find the six hidden pieces of treasure in the picture.  
Are there any other treasures you can see?



Colour the  
spotted  
shapes inside  
the treasure  
chest to  
reveal our  
treasure.



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