

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 14th August 2022

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

Welcome to Service

The **EU branch of the Bali Nyonga Women's Group** who will participate in the service. See back of Order of Service for more details.


Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Rinus Dekker, Joyce Mensah, Jean Galloway and Beverly Bouwman on their birthdays.

SICR City Football

We have been invited to put up a 7 person team for the 'Invitation Rotterdam Church Football Tournament' held on Friday 16 September at RCZV Zestienhoven. It is open to men and women and is part of the Rotterdamrijker, for more info visit www.rotterdamrijker.nl. If you are interested send an email to the minister before 10th September.

[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

Open Monument Day 2022

Once again the SICR is pleased to participate in this event on Saturday 10 September from 10:00-16:00 when the church will be open to the general public. We need a couple of volunteers to assist with the day, to welcome people and to show people around the buildings and sanctuary. If you can help, even for some of the day, it would be gratefully accepted could you inform Christine Galloway: Christine.Galloway@ekateratea.com.

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.

Camcorder

Do you have a camcorder you no longer need? If it has USB connections the Live-stream Team would love to hear from you. Contact the Office

Holidays

Graham and Dee will be on holiday for the next two weeks and for 10 days from 5 September.


Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin
Prayer: Bridget Teisman
Music: Marten Souman
Bible Reader: Bob Hensen
Children's message: Esther Karremman Abang
Welcoming: Mikayla Souman and Dee Austin
Hospitality: Maaïke Koka & Crew
Flowers: Irene Jardine
Beamer/Live Streaming: Edwin Teisman
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Counting: Fred Booman & Olaf de Zanger
Door: Ruud Witte

A sending out prayer

Loving God,
when people are sad: help us to notice;
when people need help: help us to notice;
when people feel vulnerable: help us to notice.
Help us work together: help us to notice.
Help us be a place where people
can be themselves
and know the love of Jesus. Amen.

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 15	Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:8-23; 1 John 4:1-6	<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 16	Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:24-30; Acts 7:44-53	
Wednesday 17	Psalm 74; Isaiah 27:1-13; Luke 19:45-48	
Thursday 18	Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:1-19; Hebrews 12:3-17	
Friday 19	Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:20-30; Acts 17:1-9	
Saturday 20	Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19; Luke 6:1-5	

As the Bible enters the 'EU branch of the Bali Nyonga Women's Group' will sing

Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

Response: My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.

CH4 63

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
come ye before Him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord, is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make;
we are His folk, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.

3. Oh enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto:
praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Psalm 100 The Scottish Psalter 1929

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

Jesus love is very wonderful (x3)
O wonderful love.

Its so high you can't get over it.
So low you can't get under it.
So wide you can't get round it.
O wonderful love.

H. W. Rattle © Scripture Union

Reading: Luke 12:49-56

49 'I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! 51 Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. 52 From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. 53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' 54 He said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. 55 And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. 56 Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?

Hymn

1. God, whose purpose is to kindle,
now ignite us with your fire.
While the earth awaits your burning,
with your passion us inspire.
Overcome our sinful calmness,
stir us with your saving name.
Baptize with your fiery Spirit,
crown our lives with tongues of flame.

2. God, who still a sword delivers
rather than a placid peace,
with your sharpened word disturb us,
from complacency release!
Save us now from satisfaction,
when we privately are free,
yet are undisturbed in spirit
by our neighbour's misery.

3. God, who in your holy gospel
wills that all should truly live,
make us sense our share of failure,
our tranquillity forgive.
Teach us courage as we struggle
in all liberating strife.
Lift the smallness of our vision
by your own abundant life.

David E. Trueblood. (c)1967, David Elton Trueblood.

Sermon: 'Division and peace'

The Church offering and reflection as we listen to the singing of 'EU branch of the Bali Nyonga Women's Group', who will bring their own thanksgiving offering.

Dedication of Offering

CH4 436 (1, 5)

1. Christ Triumphant, ever Reigning,
Saviour, Master, King.
Lord of Heaven our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing.
*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal Name.*

5. So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long.
Ceaselessly upon You gazing,
This shall be our song.
*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal Name.*

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Prayer for Others

CH4 129 (vs 1- 3, 5)

1. The Lord is King! Lift up your voice!
Let earth and all the heavens, rejoice.
From world to world the joy shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is king!'

2. The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
resist his will, distrust his care,
or murmur at his wise decrees,
or doubt his royal promises?

3. The Lord is King! Child of the dust,
the judge of all the earth is just;
holy and true are all his ways:
let every creature speak his praise.

5. One Lord, one empire, all secures;
he reigns, and life and death are yours:
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

Josiah Conder (1789-1855)

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'.

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.

About EU branch of the Bali Nyonga Women's Group

"Nkumu Buwi Nyonga" is a nongovernmental, non-profit making Association of women from Bali Nyonga, a village situated in the Northwest Region of Cameroon. This Association was created in 2017 by Honourable Emma Yeluma Daiga.

The aims and purposes are:

1. To bring together mothers and grandmothers of Bali Nyonga origin who have fled from their homes because of the ongoing war in the Northwest and Southwest regions of Cameroon now known as the "Anglophone Struggle".

These women are grouped on a WhatsApp Forum, where they can chat and exchange ideas with each other, to avoid isolation and loneliness in the various foreign countries to which they have fled.

2. To do charitable works such as:

- helping orphans.

- providing food and shelter for those who have fled from their villages and are hiding in the bushes in and around Bali Nyonga.

3. Helping those in need of urgent medical assistance.

4. Assisting Cameroonian refugees in refugee camps in Nigeria.

5. Helping the poor and the needy in general.

Some of the funds to carry out all these aims are raised by the women themselves and some from well wishers and supporters. The Association has members from all over the world.



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ROOTS Activity sheet

14-20 August 2022



Luke 12.49-56

Jesus erupts in an emotional way in front of his disciples as he thinks about his final journey to Jerusalem, to the cross.



We all get stressed, even Jesus. Jesus had an eruption of emotion when he was talking to his disciples.



Write three words to help someone understand what is meant by 'vulnerability'.

vulnerability

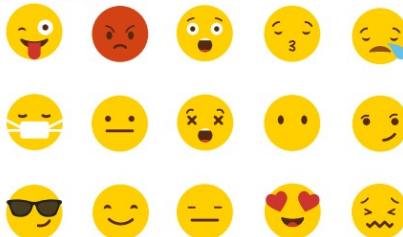


Jesus had an eruption of emotion. What does that look like?



God created us to have many emotions. Which of these emojis is:

Happy Sad Cross Loving



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