

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 21st August 2022

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

Today's Service

We welcome Rev Irene Bom as she leads the service. May God's blessing be on her.

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Daniel Oppong-Sarfo and Solomon Stifanos on their birthdays.

SCIR 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 2 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



Something to ponder

[Jesus is] no Sabbath breaker! He operates well within Jewish tradition of the day. But he is also not one to allow the tradition to exclude people from access to the community and the potential for their healing. (Emerson Powery)

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

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday 28 August: Rev Irene Bom
2 Sept. Fridays Open Door Afternoon 12:00-15:30
Sunday 4 September: Communion

Rev Graham Austin

Sunday 11 September: Rev Irene Bom
Friday 16 September: Consistory 6pm meal and 7 pm Business Meeting

Sunday 18 September: Rev Graham Austin

Sunday 25 September: All AGE service
'This is the Day'

Sunday 31 October: ALL AGE Thanksgiving – Harvest Service (more info nearer the time)

A sending out prayer

Heavenly God, as we go from here give us the compassion we need to meet people's needs, help us to make time for those around us, and may this community be a place of love and freedom – for all. Amen.

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom
Prayer: Bridget Teisman
Music: Netty Dijkstra - Sophie & Malcolm
Bible Reader: Stefan Sprangers
Children's message: Richmond Mensah
Welcoming: Lianne Buitendijk & Dennis Acquaye
Hospitality: Evelyn Koomson & Menen Tessema
Flowers: Fam Bouwman
Beamer/Live Streaming: Anthony Evovo - Lina
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Counting: Molly Foster and Jim Taylor
Door: Edwin Teisman

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 22	Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Hebrews 3:7-4:11	<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 23	Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:16-26; Revelation 3:7-13	
Wednesday 24	Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:27-34; Luke 6:6-11	
Thursday 25	Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 11:1-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12	
Friday 26	Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 12:1-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11	
Saturday 27	Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jer. 2:1-3, 14-22; Matt. 20:20-28	

Introit - '10.000 Reasons' (lyrics on beamer)

Welcome

Call to worship

(inspired by Psalm 103)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Response: With all our hearts, we will praise God's holy name!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Response: Remember each and every blessing!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth—
everyone, everywhere!

Response: We too will praise the Lord!

CH4 178

God is good, we sing and shout it,
God is good, we celebrate.
God is good, no more we doubt it,
God is good, we know it's true.

God is good, we sing and shout it,
God is good, we celebrate.
God is good, no more we doubt it,
God is good, we know it's true. Hey!

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*And when I think of His love for me
my heart fills with praise and I feel like dancing.
For in His heart there is room for me
and I run with arms opened wide.*

Opening prayer, Prayer of Confession and the Lord's 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
MP167 Give me oil in my lamp**

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning
Keep me burning till the break of day
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna
Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna
Sing Hosanna to the King

2. Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking
3. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing
4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving

Reading: Luke 13:10-17

10 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, 11 and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, 'Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.' 13 Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. 14 Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, 'There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.' 15 The Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? 16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?' 17 When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

MP 502

1. O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life
and make you whole.

*Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.*

2. O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life
in Jesus' name.

*Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.*

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Sermon

CH4 286

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of His word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might,
the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name - the Lord, the mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure:
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and forever more!

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Church offering and reflection as we listen to music by Netty

Dedication of Offering

Prayer for Others

CH4 622 (v. 1-2, 4-5)

1. We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind,
that burns like scorching flame,
enfolds like earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

2. We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

4. We sing a love, that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

5. We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,
that seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,
brings to our wounds
the healing grace of Christ:
come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.

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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 '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.

Picture this



- What's going on in this image – what do you see?
- What might you overlook that is right in front of you?
- How might we become better at responding to people's needs?

OPEN MONUMENTEN DAG ROTTERDAM

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@ekaternate.com. For more information visit: <https://omdrotterdam.nl/>

Name _____

ROOTS Activity sheet

21-27 August 2022

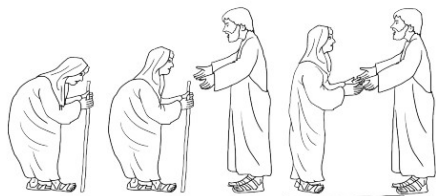


Luke 13.10-17

Jesus is in the synagogue teaching. He stops teaching and responds to the needs of one woman.

Write

Write two pages of the woman's diary.



Jesus notices the woman and responds to her needs. She rises up and is free.

On this page, write about the day before she meets Jesus. What has been difficult for her, what has she not been able to do?

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Dear Diary...

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On this second page, write about the day after she has met Jesus. What has the woman been able to do? What has she seen? Have people treated her differently?



Jesus is good at seeing everyone. Can you find three children needing your help in this picture?



The woman Jesus healed needed him to help her. Can you find the letters that spell help in the jumble of scribble and colour them in so that they stand out more clearly?



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