



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 25th September 2022

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

Thinking of becoming a member of the SICR or renewing your membership vows?

Sunday 27 November, the first Sunday of Advent, there will be an opportunity to become a member of the SICR or simply to renew your membership vows whether taken at the SICR or another church.

The build up to this will be a short 4 week course on the membership vows that are normally taken when a person becomes a member of the Church of Scotland. The course is entitled the ABC of Discipleship.

The course will start during the week beginning Monday 24 October at a date and time yet to be decided. For more information please contact the minister - contact details on the back page.

SICR Christmas Craft Fayre and Coffee Morning

Saturday 3rd December 10:30 - 2.00

A Fun Fund raising idea for the church.

We are meeting in various ways, to make Christmas themed items, during the weeks leading up to our Christmas Craft Fare. A sign up sheet is pinned on the Lower Hall notice board for you to take part in person or at home. If in-person then join together on Fridays at from 6.30-8.30pm in the Lower Hall. Please let us know if you are making something! Any questions? Speak to Dee Austin or email the minister (contact details on the back). Craft materials and/or financial assistance welcomed.

Mission Offering

This month's **Mission Project** is to support to 'Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland' in their work with refugees. For information about their work www.vluchtelingenwerk.nl or in the Bulletin **Please know** that it is not expected that people contribute every Sunday to the mission offering.

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Sinead Wolfert-Schot and Shanon Fleming on their birthdays.

Friday OPEN Afternoons



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

Looking Ahead

Sunday 30 October ALL AGE
Harvest Thanksgiving Service
(more info nearer the time)

Sunday 13 November
Remembrance Sunday
Peace Service 7.30pm
More service details soon

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

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin
Prayer for others: Molly Foster
Bible Reader: Rinus Dekker
Music: Gertine Hoefnagel
Beamer & Live streaming: Ricky Lim
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality, Soup & Flowers : Rinus Dekker
Counting: Molly Foster & Dee Austin
Welcoming: Pam Russell & Dee Austin

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 26	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:16-35; Rev. 3:14-22
Tuesday 27	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:36-44; James 5:1-6
Wednesday 28	Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 33:1-13; Matt. 19:16-22
Thursday 29	Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:1-11; Rev. 2:8-11
Friday 30	Lam. 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:12-30; Revelation 2:12-29
Saturday 1	Lam. 3:19-26; Lam. 1:7-15; Matthew 20:29-34

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



At the beginning of the service you will be asked to stand as the Bible is brought forward.

Welcome

Call to worship

I will pray to God every day of my life.
I want others to know how great God is;
I want others to sing to God with me.
With God, I have everything that I need.
With God, nothing is missing. (Psalm 34)

1. Here we are together, now we can begin
the youngest and the oldest,
the only child, the twin
some who're feeling left out
and some who're feeling in
gathering in this place
*Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here (x3)
gathering in this place.*

2. Here we are together, joining in this song
even those who feel that
their singing's not that strong
and as we sing may every person
know that they belong
gathering in this place.
*Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here (x3)
gathering in this place.*

3. Here we are together, with our hopes and fears
bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears
and now it's time for everyone to tell the world, "WE'RE HERE!"
gathering in this place.
*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here (x3)
gathering in this place.*

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Prayer and 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

This is the day to thank God.

1. Thank You for every new good morning,
thank You for every fresh new day,
thank You that I may cast my burden
wholly on to You.

2. Thank You for every friend I have, Lord,
thank You for every one I know,
thank You when I can feel forgiveness
to my greatest foe.

5. Thank You for grace to know Your gospel,
thank You for all Your spirit's power,
thank You for Your unfailing love
which reaches far and near.

6. Thank You for free and full salvation,
thank You for grace to hold it fast.
*Thank You O Lord I want to thank you
that I'm free to thank. (repeat)*

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Reading: Psalm 103:1-5

1 My soul, praise the Lord! Every part of me, praise his holy name!
2 My soul, praise the Lord and never forget how kind he is!
3 He forgives all our sins and heals all our sicknesses.
4 He saves us from the grave, and he gives us love and compassion.
5 He gives us plenty of good things.
He makes us young again, like an eagle that grows new feathers.

*This is the day the Lord made
Let us rejoice, hooray!
Hooray for the ones who walk with God,
step by step, day by day.*

1. Every day let us count our blessings
Every day let us sing God's praise
This is the day the Lord made

2. Every day let us trust our Maker
Every day let us live by faith
This is the day the Lord made

3. Every day let us seek God's Kingdom
Every day let us serve and pray
This is the day the Lord made

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Activity: Write on a post-it what you are thankful for and stick it on the board as we sing.

*Count your blessings,
name them one by one,
count your blessings,
see what God hath done!
count your blessings,
name them one by one,
and it will surprise you
what the Lord hath done.*

Johnson Oatman (1897)

1. Thank you, Jesus,
thank you, Jesus,
thank you, Lord,
for loving me.
Thank you, Jesus,
thank you, Jesus,
thank you, Lord,
for loving me.

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This is the day to begin...A journey of faith – step by step

Reading: Acts 16:25-26

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

Church offering as we sing '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 it 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!*

3. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,
keep me singing 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!*

4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till, the break of day.
Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna,...

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A little talk number 2

Activity: Receive a gift of a card with Psalm 89:15 as we sing

1. We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God, (x2)
*We are marching, marching;
we are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God: (x2)*

2. We are living in the love of God,
We are living in the love of God, (x2)
*We are living, living;
we are living, living,
We are living in the love of God: (x2)*

3. We are moving in the power of God,
We are moving in the power of God, (x2)
*We are moving, moving;
we are moving, moving,
We are moving in the power of God: (x2)*

4. We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God, (x2)
*We are marching, marching;
we are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God: (x2)*

Prayer for Others

This is the day to celebrate... the day of resurrection

Song: This is the day the Lord made (From page 3)

Reading: Luke 24:1-8

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" 8 Then they remembered his words.

A little talk number 3

Activity: Balloons

Come on and celebrate!
His gift of love, we will celebrate
the Son of God who loved us and gave us life.
We'll shout Your praise, O King:
you give us joy nothing else can bring;
we'll give to You our offering in celebration praise.
*Come on and celebrate, celebrate,
celebrate and sing, celebrate and sing to the King. (repeat)*
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Closing Prayer

I am a pilgrim on a journey
to the place where God is found;
every step along that journey
is upon God's holy ground.
(Life's Journey - Lion's book of Day-by-Day Prayers)

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

There is a retiring collection for this month's Mission appeal 'Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland'.

After service fellowship in the Lower Hall

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