

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

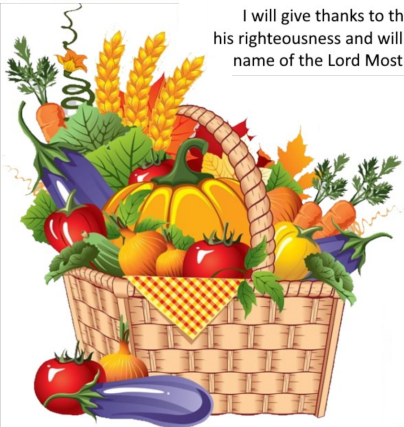
A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 30th October 2022

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High. Psalm 7: 17



After the service there's an auction in aid of church funds. Soup, food and drinks will be available. This is a great opportunity to catch up with people and make new friends. A donation towards costs is welcomed.

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Bob Hensen, Gilberto Fleming, Christine Galloway and Irene van Ginkel on their birthdays in the coming week.

House Groups/Bible Studies

Pilgrims House Group Mondays at Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam. Contact Irene Bom on 06-52576892

Further opportunities for house groups is being explored. If you are interested contact the minister on gaustin@churchofscotland.org.uk

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 31	Psalm 142; Habakkuk 2:12-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
Tuesday 1	Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31
Wednesday 2	Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27
Thursday 3	Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zec. 1:1-17; Acts 22:22-23:11
Friday 4	Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zec. 6:9-15; Acts 24:10-23
Saturday 5	Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8



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

Membership Classes

Membership classes **ABC of Discipleship** Tuesday at 7.30pm. Contact the minister if interested.

SICR Christmas Craft Fayre and Coffee Morning Saturday 3rd December 10:30 - 2.00

A Fun Fund raising idea for the church.

Work is progressing for the **Christmas Craft Fare** we are meeting in various ways, to make Christmas themed items. Meeting on Fridays at 6.30-8.30pm in the Lower Hall. Please let us know if you are making something at home. Any questions? Speak to Dee Austin or email the minister (contact details on the back). Craft materials and/or financial assistance welcomed.

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher and Children's talk: Graham Austin
Prayer and Bible Reader: Molly Foster
Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp,
Sofie, Malcolm, Rane and Dee
Beamer & Live streaming: Edwin Teisman
Sound: Ricky Lim
Hospitality: Rinus Dekker & Azmi Wahab
Flowers: Catherine Laverty
Counting: Molly Foster & Evelyn Koomson
Welcoming: Pam & Steve Russell
Door: James Essel

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

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



CH4 196

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time
to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you
are before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will
confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
for those who gladly
choose You now.

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Call to worship

Leader: How good it is to give thanks to God.

Response: How great are God's works!

Leader: It is good to give thanks for God's
steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Response: Let us, then, give thanks to God.
Let us worship God with thanksgiving!**

Welcome, and a job for the children and notices

CH4 225 (vs 1 & 2)

1. Summer suns are glowing
over land and sea;
happy light is flowing,
bountiful and free;
everything rejoices
in the mellow rays;
all earth's thousand voices
swell the psalm of praise.

2. See God's mercy streaming
over all the world,
and His banner gleaming,
everywhere unfurled.
Broad and deep and glorious,
as the heaven above,
shines in might victorious
His eternal love.

William Walsham How (1823-1897)

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

The '3' Campaign Stewardship Update

CHURCH offering as we listen to Jan-Hendrik

Dedicating the Offering

CH4 233 (vs 1, 2, 4)

1. Come, you thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker, will provide
for our needs to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home.

2. All this world is God's own field,
bearing fruit His praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Your final harvest home;
gather all Your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in Your presence to abide
come, with all Your angels come, raise the glorious harvest-home!

Henry Alford (1810-1871)

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. 5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.' 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, 'He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.' 8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.' 9 Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'

Sermon: 'A new heart'

1. I've heard a thousand stories
of what they think You're like,
but I've heard the tender whisper
of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased,
and that I'm never alone.
*You're a good, good Father;
it's who You are, (x3)
And I'm loved by You;
it's who I am, (x3)*

2. I've seen many searching for answers
far and wide,
but I know we're all searching for answers
only You provide.
Because You know just what we need
before we say a word.
*You're a good, good Father;
it's who You are, (x3)
And I'm loved by You;
it's who I am, (x3)*

(Bridge)

You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. (repeat)

3. Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think
as You call me deeper still,
as You call me deeper still,
as You call me deeper still into love, love, love.
You're a good, good Father;...

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Prayer for Others

CH4 181 (vs 1, 3, 5)

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;
*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

5. For each perfect gift and sign
of your love so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth buds of heaven;
*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

HARVEST offering as we sing we bring our offering forward

Let us sing and praise the Lord x3
Amen....
Hallelujah.. Hallelujah.. Hallelujah.... Amen

Children's Talk 'Planting the right things'

Dedicating the HARVEST Offering with the help of the Sunday School

Song

1. The splendour of the King
clothed in majesty,
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light
and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice,
trembles at His voice
*How great is our God! Sing with me,
how great is our God! all will see,
how great, how great is our God!*

2. And age to age He stands
and time is in His hands
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb
How great is our God!...

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God! (x2)
How great is our God!...

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



Mission Offering for October

This month we support 'Sint voor Kint' to help children of families below 'the poverty line' to receive a present at Sinterklaas or Christmas. **Please know** it is not expected that people contribute every Sunday to the Mission Offering.

The SICR Christmas Lunch

Are you going to be on your own this Christmas?
Perhaps you are not on your own but want
somewhere to enjoy a larger company
with friends and family...
...then
we have the answer for you!
A Christmas Lunch in our Lower Hall.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 13 November

Remembrance Sunday

Peace Service 7.30pm

Sunday 20 November

Youth Service

Sunday 27 November

First Sunday in Advent introducing our

Advent theme: 'Light in the Darkness'

Sunday 25 December

Christmas Day Service

Followed by a Christmas lunch

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