



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 13th November 2022

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

Scots International Church Rotterdam

Messy Church Christmas

Saturday 26 November 10.30-12pm

Exploring the Bible through fun and crafts

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A time for the whole family
Children must be accompanied by an adult (including lunch)



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).

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin
Prayer: Fred Booman
Bible Reader: Bob Hensen
Children's talk: Bob Hensen
Music: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Beamer & Live streaming: Edwin Teisman
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Edwin & Bridget Teisman
Flowers: Azmi & Rinus
Counting: Fred Booman & Esther Abang
Welcoming: Joke Cromwell & Rinus Dekker
Door: Ruud Witte

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Denis Galloway and Ricky Lim on their birthdays this week.

House Groups/Bible Studies

Pilgrims House Group Mondays at 7.30pm at Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam.
Contact Irene Bom on 06-52576892
If you are interested in house groups contact the minister on gaustin@churchofscotland.org.uk

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 14	Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Tuesday 15	Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
Wednesday 16	Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14
Thursday 17	Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28
Friday 18	Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9
Saturday 19	Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17

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

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.

Call to worship

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him. (Psalm 98)

Welcome

CH4 715 (v 1, 2, 5-7)

1. Behold! the mountain of the Lord
in latter days shall rise
on mountain tops above the hills,
and draw the wondering eyes.

2. To this the joyful nations round,
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;
up to the hill of God, they'll say,
and to His house we'll go.

5. No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds
disturb those peaceful years;
to ploughshares men shall beat their swords
to pruning hooks their spears.

6. No longer hosts encountering hosts,
shall crowds of slain deplore;
they hang the trumpet in the hall
and study war no more.

7. Come then, O house of Jacob! come
to worship at His shrine;
and, walking in the light of God,
with holy beauties shine.

Scottish Paraphrases 1781 Isaiah 2:2-5

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

MP 49

Be bold, be strong,
for the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong,
for the Lord your God is with you.

I am not afraid, no, no, no!
I am not dismayed, not me!
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.

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Act of Remembrance

The Ode

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
All: We will remember them.

Last Post

The Lament – 'Going home'
Two minute's Silence
Reveille

Act of Commitment

Minister: Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and to our neighbour
Near and far, that we may be peacemakers in our homes, in our community,
in our country and in our world.

All: *Lord God, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind in the cause of peace
and for the relief of want and suffering. Give us wisdom; give us courage;
give us hope; and keep us always faithful. Amen*

Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

17 'See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
18 But be glad and rejoice for ever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.
19 I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.
20 'Never again will there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who
does not live out his years;
the one who dies at a hundred
will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach a hundred
will be considered accursed.
21 They will build houses and dwell in them;

they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
22 No longer will they build houses
and others live in them,
or plant and others eat.
For as the days of a tree,
so will be the days of my people;
my chosen ones will long enjoy
the work of their hands.
23 They will not labour in vain,
nor will they bear children
doomed to misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the Lord,
they and their descendants with them.
24 Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.
25 The wolf and the lamb will feed together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent's food.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,'
says the Lord.

Sermon: 'Remembering hope'

The offering as we listen to Jan Hendrik van de Kamp

Dedicating the Offering

CH4 260

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
for those in peril on the sea!

2. O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at Thy Word,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
for those in peril on the sea!

3. O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease, and give,
for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
for those in peril on the sea!

4. O Trinity of love and power!
shield all of them in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to Thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.
William Whiting (1825-1878)

Prayer for Others

MP 1008

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.
*And I will trust in You alone. (x2)
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
*And I will trust in You alone. (x2)
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

3. And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in You alone...

Psalm 23 Adapted Stuart Townsend ©1996 Thankyou Music

UK National Anthem

God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Dutch National Anthem

Wilhelmus van Nassouwe
ben ik van duitsen bloed,
den vaderland getrouwe
blijf ik tot in den dood.
Een prinse van Oranje
ben ik vrij onverveerd,
den koning van Hispanje
heb ik altijd geëerd.

Mijn schild ende betrouwen
zijt Gij, o God, mijn Heer!
Op U zo wil ik bouwen,
verlaat mij nimmermeer!
Dat ik toch vroom mag blijven,
uw dienaar te aller stond,
de tirannie verdrijven
die mij mijn hart doorwondt.

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

Mission Offering for November

In November we support "SKIN-Samen Kerk in Nederland".

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 your
friends and family...then...
we have the answer for you!

A Christmas Lunch in the Lower Hall.

€5 tickets on sale soon, so watch this space.



Menu
Choice of soups
Meat & cheese platter
Desert or two
Tea/coffee €5

Looking Ahead

Today - Peace Service 7.30pm

Sunday 20 November

Youth Service

Sunday 27 November

First Sunday in Advent introduces our theme:

'Light in the Darkness' and introduces
four morning and evening services (7pm)

Sunday 18 December

Sunday School Nativity, High Tea, carol singing
locally and evening carol service (7pm)

Sunday 25 December

Christmas Day Service & Christmas lunch

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