



# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

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



## **Social Evening SICR Beetle Drive Come and enjoy the fun**

With a 2 course meal and  
1 glass of wine, juice or  
beer. (extra can be purchased)

**Friday 27 January  
7 for 7.30pm.**

**Tickets €7 available today**

### **Something to Celebrate**

Congratulations to Dee Austin, Cor Vermeulen  
and Maaiké Koka v.d. Eerden on their birthdays  
this week.

### **January Mission Offering**

**Sunday 29 January** is World Leprosy Day.  
From their website we read, 'Leprosy still claims  
hundreds of thousands of victims each year,  
almost all of whom face  
exclusion. For more info visit  
[www.leprazending.nl/](http://www.leprazending.nl/)



**Leprazending**

### **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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

### **Daily Devotional Readings**

### **SICR Bulletin**

Every Friday an email called the SICR Bulletin is  
sent out from the Manse Office. It contains an article  
from the minister, information regarding the Sunday  
service and various articles. It is not a long read,  
unless otherwise stated, but it provides information  
about church activities. This week there will be an  
article from Rev John Russell who was minister in  
the SICR from 1963 to 1972. If you would like to  
receive the Bulletin send an email to the Church  
Office at [info@scotsintchurch.com](mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com).

### **Friday OPEN Afternoons**

Fridays 12 to 3.30pm.



All welcome to enjoy tea, coffee and a  
chat. Soup also available at €2

### **House Groups/Bible Studies**

#### **Pilgrims House Group Mondays at 7.30pm**

Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam.

Contact Irene Bom on 06-52576892

#### **Manse House Group Schiedamse Vest 121**

#### **Returns Tuesday 31 January 7.30pm**

Contact Graham (contact details on last page)

If you are interested in house groups email  
Marten & Mikayla our Fellowship Coordinators  
([mikayla.souman@gmail.com](mailto:mikayla.souman@gmail.com))

### **Pray for today's Worship Team**

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin

Prayer: Raneé Damanik

Children's Talk: Irene Bom

Reader: Chinedu Moghalu

Music: Gertine Hoefnagel

Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sabastian

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Marten and Mikayla Souman

Welcoming: Raneé Damanik & Steve Russell

Flowers: Azmi Wahab & Rinus Dekker

Counting: Raneé Damanik & Dee Austin

Door: Dennis Acquaye

Do you want a daily  
**'Thought for the Day'**  
direct to your  
mobile?



Then join the  
'Thought for the day'  
WhatsApp  
group by  
texting:  
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<b>Monday 23</b>	<b>Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14</b>
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	<b>Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18</b>
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	<b>Psalm 27:7-14; Gen. 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26; Luke 1:67-79</b>
<b>Thursday 26</b>	<b>Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12</b>
<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Psalm 15; Deut. 24:17-25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-24</b>
<b>Saturday 28</b>	<b>Psalm 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35</b>
<b>Sunday 29</b>	<b>Mic. 6:1-8, 1 Cor. 1:18-31, Sunday Text: <u>Matt. 5:1-12</u></b>

### Welcome to the Service

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

#### Call to worship

Leader: To all God's people present here:  
**Response:** **everyone is welcome!**  
Leader: Unprepared or ready;  
**Response:** **uncertain or sure,**  
Leader: Remember God loves you:  
**Response:** **listen to God's voice, because**  
**Now is the time to follow God's call.**

### Welcome

#### CH4 355

1. You Lord are both Lamb and Shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both Prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer  
in the way you took and gave.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, whom we both scorn and crave.

2. Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
stripped of might upon the Cross,  
shining in eternal glory,  
harrowing hell to save the lost.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our gift and cost.

3. You, who walk each day beside us,  
sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our pilgrim guide.

4. Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.  
Worthy still your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our death and life.  
Sylvia G. Dunstan © Gregorian Institute of America

### Prayer

Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen

### Children's Talk

#### Song

His Name is Jesus  
He's the Shepherd King  
And He will lead us  
If we follow Him.  
Trust Him to care for you  
Trust Him to be there for you  
Put your trust in Him  
Our Shepherd King  
© Irene Bom

### Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali – 14 to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

15 'Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles –

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16 the people living in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.'

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' 18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.

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#### CH4 283 (vs 1, 2, 4, 5)

1. The voice of God goes out to all the world;  
His glory speaks across the universe.  
The great King's herald cries from star to star:  
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

2. The Lord has said: 'Receive my messenger,  
my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,  
a lamp to every nation, light from light':  
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

4. Anointed with the Spirit and with power,  
He comes to crown with comfort all the weak,  
to show the face of justice to the poor:  
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

5. His touch will bless  
the eyes that darkness held,  
the lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing,  
and prisoners laugh in light and liberty:  
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.  
Luke Connaughton (1917-1979) © McCrimmon Publishing Co. Ltd

#### Sermon: 'I call you'

We give our offering as we listen to musical item from Gertine

#### Dedicating the Offering

Jesus, you have called us:  
Come, follow me,  
take up your cross,  
deny yourself  
and live.

Jesus, I am willing  
though I am weak;  
I'll trust you  
and I'll go where  
you lead.

*I will follow,  
I will follow,  
I will follow  
where you lead.*

Jesus, you have shown us  
how we should live:  
in sacrifice,  
humility  
and love.

Jesus, I am willing  
though I am weak;  
I'll follow you  
with your Spirit  
in me.

*I will follow,  
I will follow,  
I will follow  
where you lead.*

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#### Prayer for Others

1. Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult  
of our life's wild restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding,  
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2. As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these!"

5. Jesus calls us! By your mercy,  
Saviour, may us hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.  
Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

**Benediction and Threefold Amen**

Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out.

**You are welcome to after service fellowship in the Lower Hall**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

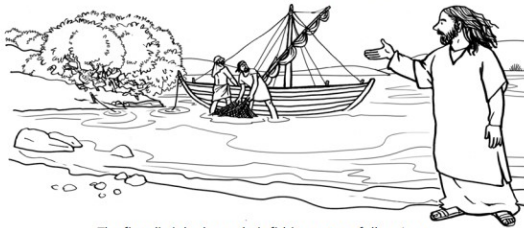
**ROOTS Activity sheet**

22-28 January 2023



**Matthew 4.12-23**

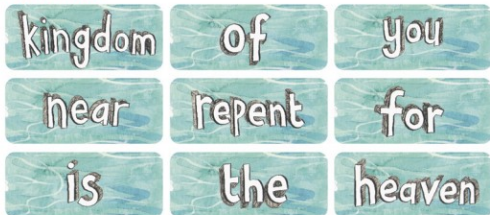
Jesus calls us to turn around, follow him and help bring the kingdom of heaven closer.



The first disciples leave their fishing nets to follow Jesus.



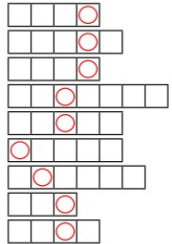
Put the words into the right order to find out what Jesus said.



**Jesus Says Write**

Unscramble the words listed here. Then use all the letters in the circled boxes to find out what it means to repent, and write this phrase in the red boxes below.

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s e u s J  
r e a n  
i g o m k n d  
h e n e a v  
g i e b n  
w o l f l o  
o y u  
s n e t



Draw the boat and nets that the disciples are leaving behind to follow Jesus.



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