



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 5th February 2023

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



January Mission Offering **Leprazending**

Thank you for the wonderful response to **Leprosy Mission Appeal**. €479.41 was raised

In **February** we seek to support Kerk in Actie Zambia 'Buddies for Families without Parents' visit kerkinactie.nl/kinderenzambia for more info.

From the website we read, 'More than 20,000 families in Zambia are orphaned. Families with children under 18 as heads of household. For a long time, grandparents took care of these children when their parents died of AIDS. But if they also die, many orphans are on their own.'

A Quote

Jesus himself, as the gospel story goes on to its dramatic conclusion, lives out the same message of the Sermon on the Mount: he is the light of the world, he is the salt of the earth, he loves his enemies and gives his life for them, he is lifted up on a hill so that the world can see.
N. T. Wright

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

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 6	Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10
Tuesday 7	Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Cor. 4:1-12
Wednesday 8	Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30
Thursday 9	Psalm 119:1-8; Genesis 26:1-5; James 1:12-16
Friday 10	Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 26:34-46; 1 John 2:7-17
Saturday 11	Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:1-9a; Matthew 15:1-9
Sunday 12	Deut. 30:15-20, Ps. 119:1-8, 1 Cor. 3:1-9 Sunday Text Matthew 5:21-37



Friday OPEN Afternoons

Fridays 12 to 3.30pm.

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

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Elsie Chapman, Mickael Vrijenhoek and Jennifer Fleming on their birthdays this week.

House Groups/Bible Studies

Pilgrims House Group Mondays at 7.30pm
Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam.

Contact Irene Bom on 06-52576892

Manse House Group Tuesdays at 7.30pm

Schiedamse Vest 121, 3012BH Rotterdam

Contact Graham (contact details on last page)

Prayer Warriors Last Friday of the month at church from 6-9pm worship, prayer, and Bible study

Contact Freida Enow 06 85297922

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

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin

Prayer: Bob Hensen

Children's Talk: Licia Knoester

Reader: Rinus Dekker

Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sabastian

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Maaiké Koka & Licia Knoester

Welcoming: Jimmy Essel & Lianne Buitendijk

Flowers: Sebastian Family

Counting: Bob Hensen & Frieda Enow

Door: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku



'Thought for the Day'

On Facebook and via a WhatsApp group. Join by texting: 06 3059 9641



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: We are called to bring good news that God so loves the world.
Response: **We are the salt of the earth.**
Leader: We are called to bring a hope in God: that God gives us new life.
Response: **We are the light of the world.**
Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

Choir Introit: Praise the One who breaks the darkness

Welcome

CH4 196

Come, now is the time to worship.	One day every tongue will
Come, now is the time	confess You are God.
to give your heart.	One day every knee will bow.
Come, just as you are to worship.	Still, the greatest treasure remains
Come, just as you	for those who gladly
are before your God.	choose You now.
Come.	Brian Doerkson © 1998 Vineyard Songs

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

MP 664 (vs 1, 2, 3, 5)

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

4. We know His death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

2. Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were awakened by His call,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

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Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

13 'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. 17 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear,

not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Sermon: 'Salt and Light'

The Offering and reflection
Music from Jan-Hendrik

Dedicating the Offering

CH4 656 (vs 1-3, 5)

1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

5. Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
he love that makes us one.

Brian Wren (b. 1936) © 1971,1995 Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Communion



Choir: Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Prayer for Others

CH4 518

1 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;
here at thy feet none other may we see:
'Lift up your hearts!' Even so, with one accord,
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

2 Above the level of the former years,
the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
the mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of light, lift all our hearts today!

3 Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given;
low lies the best till lifted up to heaven:
low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

4 Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
still shall those hearts respond with full accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

Henry Montagu Butler (1833-1918)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out.

AFTER
SERVICE
FELLOWSHIP

in the Lower Hall
For tea, Coffee
and Chat

SICR Sunday School



Today the Sunday school are looking at Moses and how his face shone after meeting God.
Although we may not have shiny faces after worship or prayer
our lives are still to shine with the presence of God.

The programme, after the children's address, will include a **gathering time** (songs and brief explanation), **group work** (looking at the lesson more closely) and possibly a **craft activity**.

The SICR Sunday School Team look forward to welcoming your children to their Sunday activities.
If you have any questions please contact Dee: delast@hotmail.co.uk

Moses Word Search

AARON
BLOOD
COMMANDMENT
DARKNESS
EGYPT
FIRSTBORN
FLIES
ISRAELITE
LEADER
MIRACLE
MIRIAM
MOSES
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SHEPHERD
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