

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 28th May 2023

May the Spirit of God be with us on Pentecost Sunday.



Call for Summer Club volunteers!

Summer Club for the children will run on Sundays from 9 July - 20 August, with activities and games outside in the playground or in the lower hall during the service. Volunteers are needed to help out, as the number of children can vary each week. If you are able to help for one or more weeks, or would be able to lead activities (particularly in July) contact Rebecca Taylor at 0627012456 or joyrebs@gmail.com

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin
Prayer: Frieda Enow
Bible Reading: Rinus Dekker
Children's Talk: Rev. Graham Austin
Music: Gertine Hoefnagel
Live Streaming & Beamer: Ricky Lim
Sound: Rizal Sabastian
Hospitality: Rinus Dekker & others
Welcoming: Pam Russel & Azmi Wahab
Flowers: Family Sebastian
Counting: Frieda Enow
& Esther Karreman Abang
Door: John Essel

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Nnenna Koka and Ato Cromwell on their birthdays.



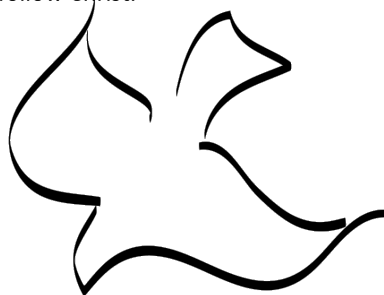
OPEN Afternoons - Fridays 12 to 3pm.

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

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 29	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29; Romans 8:18-24
Tuesday 30	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Eze. 39:7-8, 21-29; Romans 8:26-27
Wednesday 31	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39
Thursday 1	Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a
Friday 2	Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14
Saturday 3	Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17
Sunday 4	Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Sunday reading: Psalm 8

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit enlivens the church through working in us and lifting us up to be the people God created us to be, filled with the gifts of the Spirit as we follow Christ.



House Groups/Bible Studies

All the groups are open for new people or those who come every now and then

Pilgrims House Group: Mondays 5, 19 June at 7.30pm Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam. Contact Irene Bom on 0652576892

Manse House Group: **ceased for the time being**
Drechtsteden House Group:
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7.30pm

W.P Speelmanstraat 14 3333BW Zwijndrecht
Contact: Mikayla Souman (details below)

Prayer Warriors: Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer & Bible study
Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922

LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)
Next meeting **Friday 16 June 7pm.**

Contact Dee 0643136971

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



'Thought for the Day'

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



Welcome to the Service
We stand as the Bible is brought forward

Call to worship (congregation responses in bold)

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
and inspire our thoughts and actions.
Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
and fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.
Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
and refresh our commitment to serve.
Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
as we worship and witness to God's coming reign.

Soloist Jaco Jacobs: Preludium - Jacob van Eyck (1590 - 1657)

MP 241

1. Holy Spirit we welcome you
Holy Spirit we welcome you
move among us with holy fire
as we lay aside all earthly desire
hands reach out
and our hearts aspire
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit we welcome you

2. Holy Spirit we welcome you
Holy Spirit we welcome you
let the breeze of Your
presence blow that Your children here
might truly know
how to move in the Spirit's flow
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit we welcome you

3. Holy Spirit we welcome you
Holy Spirit we welcome you
please accomplish in us today
some new work of
loving grace we pray
unreservedly have Your way
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit we welcome you

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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

Song

When we pray
When we worship
When we love
When we serve
Your Spirit, Lord Jesus
is at work in your Church
helping us follow in your footsteps
making us more like you.

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Children's Talk - 'Included'

Song

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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Church Announcements

1 Corinthians 12:1-14

1 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to dumb idols. 3 Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit. 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. 12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Soloist Jaco Jacobs: 'Hymn - Bob Mintzer'

Sermon 'The Body of Christ'

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*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth
and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love*

1. You spoke to us, long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,...

2. Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,...

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As we receive the offering we listen to Gertine Hoefnagel

Dedication of Offering and Prayer for Others

CH4 594 Come, Holy Spirit come (vs 1, 3, 4, 6)

1. Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
O let us not despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly-wise,
the foolishness of God.

3. Come with gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near,
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.

4. Spirit of truth, arise;
inspire the prophet's voice:
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,
and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.

6. Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love!

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

Jaco Jacobs: Sarabande - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

After service fellowship in the Lower Hall for tea, coffee and chat

May's Mission Offering

This month we support the Nazareth Trust. You are invited, if able, to give once during the month to the mission project. Thank you for your support.



Coming soon 'Heilige Huisjes' Rotterdam 2023!

Heilige Huisjes is an initiative that enables churches and other religious buildings in Rotterdam to open their doors to the general public as places of interest to visit around the city of Rotterdam. The SICR is supporting this event and the church will be open on **Saturday 10 June from 10-4pm.**

For more information about all the events visit www.heilighuisjesrotterdam.nl or speak to Christine Galloway.

Below is the intended program for the day:

10:00-16:00 The church will be open for guided tours of the church & mosaic wall.

10:30-12:30 Bagpipers will lead a walking tour, starting at the Waalse Kerk then to the Eendracht's Kapel, Russian Orthodox Church and finishing at the SCIR.

13:00-15:00 Poets will be performing in the SICR sanctuary. Gino van Weenen will bring poems by Robert Burns (English), Poetry by Michline Plukker (song) and Rajiv (guitar) (English).

Tommy Ventevogel and Jaimee Brown.



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