



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 4th June 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God



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: Dennis Acquaye

Bible Reader: Ruud Witte

Children's Talk: Graham Austin

Music: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sabastian

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Olaf & Emma de Zanger & Pam & Steve Russell

Welcoming: Joke Cromwell & Lianne Buitendijk

Flowers: Chandra Aldus

Counting: Ruud Witte & Dennis Acquaye

Door: John Essel

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Sander Bilo, Lina Sebastian and Anneke Pot 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 5	Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
Tuesday 6	Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
Wednesday 7	Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26
Thursday 8	Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 13:1-18; 2 Peter 2:17-22
Friday 9	Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 14:17-24; Acts 28:1-10
Saturday 10	Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 15:1-20; Matthew 9:27-34
Sunday 11	Gen. 12:1-9, Hos. 5:15-6:6, Rom. 4:13-25, Mat. 9:9-26 Preacher: Sia Van den Bremt



'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.

Here 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.

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

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)

Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;

We praise you for your gift of life.

Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

We thank you for your gift of new life.

Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

**We bear witness to your truth
and worship your holy name,
Ever Three and Ever One.**

Choir Introit 'O Lord our Lord throughout the earth'

CH4 124

1. Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him
are your health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into his presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who in
all things is wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm
and is gently yet firmly sustaining.
Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who with
blessing and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him
Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

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 'A knotty Problem'

MP 454

Majesty, worship His majesty,
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
flows from His throne
unto His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high
the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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Church Announcements

Psalm 8

1 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.
2 Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against
your enemies, to silence the foe and the
avenger. 3 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers, the moon and the
stars, which you have set in place,
4 what is mankind that you are mindful of
them, human beings that you care for them?
5 You have made them a little lower

than the angels and crowned them
with glory and honour.
6 You made them rulers
over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:
7 all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,
8 the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.
9 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sermon 'A Psalm of praise and purpose'

CH4 112

1. God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
hear us, we humble pray,
and where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

2. Saviour, who came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
now to all humankind
let there be light!

3. Spirit of truth and love,
life giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move o'er the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

4. Blessed and holy three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might!
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light!

John Marriott (1780-1825)

Communion

Choir: 'Holy, Holy, Holy, God almighty Lord'

As we receive the offering we reflect as we listen to Jan-Hendrik

Dedication of Offering and Prayer for Others

CH4 154

1. O Lord my God!
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout
the universe displayed:
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! how great thou art! (x2)*

2. When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze:
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! how great thou art! (x2)*

3. And when I think that God his Son not sparing,
sent him to die I scarce can take it in.
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! how great thou art! (x2)

4. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!
then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! how great thou art! (x2)*
Russian Hymn translated Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

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

June's Mission Offering

In May we supported the Nazareth Trust and raised **€147.25**. Thank you for your support. For June we turn our attention to a project of the PKN (Protestantse Kerk Nederland) Kerk in Actie program: the '**Pastoral and Practical help for Migrants in East-Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia**'. You are invited, if able, to give once during the month to the mission project. Thank you for your support.

This week the **SICR Sunday School** children are learning about the 'Rich young man' who made things more important in his life than God. He discovered that these things, and his wealth, did not to give him the hope for the future and eternal life.

The Rich Young Man

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)

Find the words listed below...

camel, commandments, eternal, false,
father, give, honor, inherent, lack, life,
loved, mother, murder, needle, poor, steal,
teacher, testimony, wealth

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Please write down your favourite Christian hymn/song, old or modern, English or in your native language then tear off and place your suggestion in the offering plate or hand it to the minister after the service. Many hymns have various tune settings so select your favourite. Your chance to choose a hymn/song will be available for all of June.

My hymns choice is.....

To the tune (if known).....Hymn book (if known).....

Your name (in case more information is needed).....