

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 18th June 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

Next Week

Celebrating our Sunday School.

On **Sunday 25 June** there will be a family service to celebrate the Sunday School and acknowledge their work over the last session. **Sunday 2 July** there will be an end of session party after the children's talk. Food and drinks will be provided along with games and fun.



OPEN Afternoons - Fridays 12 to 3pm.

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

This week the **SICR Sunday School** children will hear about the paralysed man who was lowered through the roof of a house and is forgiven first before he is healed. The religious leaders were no happy that Jesus is doing something that only God can do: forgive sins. (Luke 5:17-26)

Pray for today's Worship Team

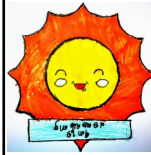
Preacher: Graham Austin
Prayer: Ranees Damanik
Bible Reader: Ruby Everts
Children's Talk: Irene Bom
Music: Netty Dijkstra
Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sabastian
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Shanny Sprangers, Ranees Damanik & Maaike Koka
Welcoming: Margriet van Overbeeke & John Essel
Flowers: Family Bouwman
Counting: Ranees Damanik & Esther Abang
Door: Fred Booman

Daily Devotional Readings

Happy Father's Day to all who are parents or parental figures to the younger generation.

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Ruth Vissia Molenhoef and Precious Juliet Okoro Tijjudy on their birthdays.



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

House Groups/Bible Studies

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

Pilgrims House Group: Monday 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)

Monday 19	Psalm 126; Genesis 23:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Tuesday 20	Psalm 126; Genesis 25:7-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
Wednesday 21	Psalm 126; Nehemiah 9:1-8; Luke 6:12-19
Thursday 22	Psalm 86:1-10; Exodus 12:43-49; Hebrews 2:5-9
Friday 23	Psalm 86:1-10; Genesis 35:1-4; Acts 5:17-26
Saturday 24	Psalm 86:1-10; Ezekiel 29:3-7; Luke 11:53-12:3
Sunday 25	Jer. 20:7-13, Rom. 6:1b-11, Mat. 10:24-39 Sunday School Celebration Service Luke 7:36-50



'Thought for the Day'

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



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

Welcome

Call to worship

Choir Introit 'The power of your love'

CH4 196 Come, now is the time to worship

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

Song - Thank you, Thank you

Church Announcements

Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

CH4 533 (vs 1-3, 5) Will you come and follow me

Sermon: 'The faith that transforms'

Church offering and reflection as we listen to Netty

Dedicating the Offering

Choir 'Jubilate Deo' Alleluia! by Michael Pretorius

Prayer for Others

CH4 644 O Jesus, I have promised

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

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.

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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).....