



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 16th July 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

Looking ahead - SICR in Het Park

On **Sunday 30 July**, following the morning service, we will make our way to **Het Park** for a congregational picnic and games. This will be a bring your own picnic. All welcome.



Summer Club

After the children's talk the children are free to gather in the Lower hall for fun and activities.

Something to Celebrate

Happy birthday to Azmi Wahab, Chinedum Koka, Olivia Adu-Poku and Kei Otsuki who celebrate this week

Being involved

Would you like to be involved in the service? Reading the bible, leading a prayer, doing a children's address, welcoming, flowers, technical etc. Then get in touch with the minister.

July's Mission Offering

This month we support a **Kerk in Actie** project 'The Presbyterian Training Centre in North-ern Ghana' You are invited, if able, to give once during the month to the mission project. Thank you for your support.

House Groups/Bible Studies

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 18 August 7pm.**

Contact Dee 0643136971



OPEN Afternoons

Closed until September

Possible New Fellowship Groups

Men would you be interested in forming a Men's Fellowship? (can't let the ladies have all the fun)

Are there any **18's to 35ish** (male and female) who would be interested in creating a young adults group?

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin

Prayer: Esther Karreman-Abang

Children's Talk: Graham Austin

Bible Reader: Azmi Wahab

Music: Marten Souman

Live Streaming & Beamer: Edwin Teisman

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Jade & Dee Austin

Welcoming: Frieda Enow & John Essel

Flowers: Azmi Wahab

Counting: Esther Karreman-Abang

& Mavis Fleming

Door: Anthony Evovo

Something to ponder

"The parable (today's reading) is probably more often employed today as a call to members of the church to examine themselves in response to God's word. And this application, though secondary, is surely also within the parables intention, for the careful spelling out of the causes of the seed's failure is surely not mere scenery." (R.T. France)

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 17	Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Tuesday 18	142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2
Wednesday 19	Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17
Thursday 20	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9
Friday 21	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20
Saturday 22	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20
Sunday 23	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24, Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:12-25 Sunday service: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



'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

Hymn Choice: 463 Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer & Lord's 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

Childrens Talk

Song: Read your bible, pray everyday

Church announcements

Reading: Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Hymn Choice: Only by grace

Sermon 'The sower'

We receive the offering as we reflect and listen to Marten

Dedicating the Offering

CH4 229: We plough the fields

Prayers for others

CH4 590 Holy Spirit, gift bestower

**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

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