



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 23rd 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. Tea and coffee will still be served after the service in the Lower hall.

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Stacey Bouwman who celebrates his birthday this week.

July's Mission Offering

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

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin
Prayer: Bob Henson
Children's Talk: Graham Austin
Bible Reader: Molly Foster
Music: Marten Souman
Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sabastian
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Molly Foster & Ranees Damanik
Welcoming: Azmi Wahab & Silvia Scott
Flowers: Family Teisman
Counting: Evelyn Koomson & Molly Foster
Door: Edwin Teisman

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 24	Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20
Tuesday 25	Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1
Wednesday 26	Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21
Thursday 27	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Cor. 4:14-20
Friday 28	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53
Saturday 29	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matt. 12:38-42
Sunday 30	Psalm 128, 1 Kings 3:5-12, Romans 8:26-39 Sunday service reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Summer Club

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

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.

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

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?

Something to ponder on today's reading

'The parable, like so many in Matthew's Gospel, paints a realistic picture of the world. Good and bad, constructive and destructive are inextricably bound together. (In Romans 7:15-21, Paul observes that even the good we know and intend can produce harm we scarcely imagined.) Helpful and harmful are mixed up all around us, and indeed within us—as persons and as communities.' (John T. Carroll)



'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: CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness

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: Though the grass may wither

Church announcements

Reading: Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Hymn Choice: CH4 166 Lord of all hopefulness

Sermon 'Wheat and weeds

We receive the offering as we reflect and listen

Dedicating the Offering

CH4 233 Come you thankful people come

Prayers for others

MP 1282 Hear the call of the kingdom

**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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