

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**May your time here be a blessing from God**

## August services

During August we will be covering four Psalms. **Ps 17; 105; 133 and 124.** Each Psalm reading will include a refrain written by Irene Bom. You can preview the reading and refrains at: [www.irenebom.com/prayer\\_matters](http://www.irenebom.com/prayer_matters)

## Next Sunday

We welcome Ari for her baptism along with her parents Dennis and Julisca Acquaye and all their family and friends.

## August Mission Offering

Thank you for supporting the **Kerk in Actie** project 'The Presbyterian Training Centre in Northern Ghana' The total raised was **€346.85**

This month August, we turn our attention to the Church of Scotland Guild Project 'Hear Our Voice'. More details can be obtained from the Guild website. You are invited, if able, to give once during the month to the mission project.

## Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Irene Bom  
Prayer: Ranees Damanik  
Children's Talk: Esther Abang Karreman  
Bible Reader: Jean Galloway & Teun Karreman  
Music: Sofi and Malcolm and others  
Live Streaming & Beamer: Edwin Teisman  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Hospitality: Edwin & Bridget Teisman  
Welcoming: Steve Russell & James Essel  
Flowers: Family Booman  
Counting: Ranees Damanik & Esther Abang  
Door: Emmanuel Asare Awuku

## Daily Devotional Readings

## Today...

...is a communion service where you will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine (alcoholic and non-alcoholic).



## Summer Club

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

## Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to all who have birthdays this week.

## 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

'Psalm 17 is infused with the same sense of intimacy, confidence, boldness, purpose, and urgency that Jesus models for his disciples in the Lord's Prayer.' (Karla Suomala)

<u>Daily Devotional Readings</u>		<b>'Thought for the Day'</b> On Facebook and via a WhatsApp group. Join by texting: 06 3059 9641  
<b>Monday 7</b>	<b>Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:22-42; Romans 1:8-15</b>	
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	<b>Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 32:3-21; Acts 2:37-47</b>	
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	<b>Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 43:1-7; Matthew 15:32-39</b>	
<b>Thursday 10</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Gen. 35:22b-29; Acts 17:10-15</b>	
<b>Friday 11</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 36:1-8; Acts 18:24-28</b>	
<b>Saturday 12</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Gen. 37:5-11; Matthew 16:1-4</b>	
<b>Sunday 13</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Matt. 14:22-33</b> <b>Sunday reading: Psalm 106:1-6 preacher: Graham Austin</b>	

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

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

Hymn Choice: Amazing love

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

**Children's Talk**

Song: Jesus loves the little children

**Church announcements**

Readings  
Psalm 17:1-7; 15  
With sung refrain  
'I call on you, my God for you will answer me  
Turn your ear to me and hear my prayer'

Luke 11:1-4

Hymn Choice: MP 1072 In Christ alone

**Sermon**

**Offering**

Dedicating the Offering

CH4 198 Let us build a house (1, 3, 5)

**Communion**

**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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