



# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

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

## Today...

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

## 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)

## August Mission Offering

This month 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. Thank you for your support.

## Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin  
Prayer: Bob Hensen  
Children's Talk: Bob Hensen  
Bible Reader: Annemiek van Ameijde  
& Esther Karreman-Abang  
Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Live Streaming & Beamer: Daniel de Jong  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Hospitality: Erna Booman  
Welcoming: John Essel and Pam Russell  
Flowers: Rinus Dekker  
Counting: Bob Hensen & Frieda Enow  
Door: Bob Hensen



## 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 Rinus Dekker, Joyce Mensah, Jean Galloway and Beverly Bouwman 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?

## Sunday School Meeting

All SS leaders please note that there will be a meeting on Sunday 20 August after the morning service in the Conference Room so grab a coffee/tea

## Daily Devotional Readings

<b>Monday 14</b>	<b>Psalm 28; Genesis 37:29-36; 2 Peter 2:4-10</b>	<b>'Thought for the Day'</b> On Facebook and via a WhatsApp group. Join by texting: 06 3059 9641  
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	<b>Psalm 28; Genesis 39:1-23; Romans 9:14-29</b>	
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	<b>Psalm 28; Genesis 40:1-23; Matthew 8:23-27</b>	
<b>Thursday 17</b>	<b>Psalm 133; Genesis 41:14-36; Revelation 15:1-4</b>	
<b>Friday 18</b>	<b>Psalm 133; Genesis 41:37-57; Acts 14:19-28</b>	
<b>Saturday 19</b>	<b>Psalm 133; Genesis 42:1-28; Matthew 14:34-36</b>	
<b>Sunday 20</b>	<b>Psalm 133, Genesis 45:1-15, Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28 Sunday Reading: Psalm 133</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: CH4 547 What a friend we have in 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

**Children's Talk**

MP 49 Jesus love is very wonderful

**Church announcements**

**Readings**

Psalm 105:1-7 Annemiek van Ameijde  
With sung refrain  
'Seek the Lord, keep on seeking  
Seek his presence, seek his strength'

Psalm 105:16-22 Esther Karreman-Abang

Hymn Choice: CH4 555 Amazing Grace

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Dedicating the Offering**

**CH4 154 O Lord my God**

**Baptism of Ari**

**Prayers for others**

**CH4 147 (vs. 1, 5-7) All Creatures of our God and King**

**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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