

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 17th September 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

Today's Service

We welcome David Lloyd who will be our guest preacher today. Please pray for him as he leads us in worship.

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Fanny Mensah and Jaco Jacobs who have birthdays this week.

Next Sunday...

...we welcome representatives from the International Presbytery Local Church Review committee under the leadership of Rev Lawrence Twaddle. They will meet with the Consistory, the minister and lead our morning worship
October 6 to 8 the SICR plays host the bi-annual meeting of the International Presbytery.
Pray for fruitful conversations.

SICR QUIZ NIGHT Friday 29 September

Lower Hall - 7pm for 7.30pm start

Ticket €5 including buffet interval

Teams of six people

Contact Annemiek or Rinus for more details/tickets

September Mission Offering

For we support Kerk in Actie
'Strong women in the church in Indonesia'

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: David Lloyd

Prayer:: Frieda Enow

Children's Message: David Lloyd

Bible Reader: Bob Hensen

Music: Netty Dijkstra

Live Streaming & Beamer: Edwin Teisman

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Erin & Barend Bentvelsen-MacDonald

Welcoming: Joke Cromwell & James Essel

Flowers: Elsie Chapman

Counting: Frieda Enow & Esther Abang

Door: Fred Booman

SET DOWN SOME STUFF

God has a great race for you to run. Under his care you'll go where you've never been and serve in ways you've never dreamed. But you have to drop some stuff. How can you share grace if you're full of guilt? How can you offer comfort if you're disheartened? How can you lift someone else's load if your arms are full with your own? For the sake of those you love, travel light. For the sake of the God you serve, travel light. For the sake of your own joy, travel light. There are weights in life you simply cannot carry. Set them down and trust him. I can't overstate God's promise in 1 Peter 5:7: "Unload all your worries onto him, since he is looking after you." What do you say we take God up on his offer? We might find ourselves traveling a little lighter. (Max Lucado)

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 **13 October** 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? **For either option contact the minister.**

Membership Classes

Get in touch with the minister to discuss this further for Autumn/winter classes.

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 18	Psalm 77; Joshua 3:1-17; Hebrews 11:23-29	'Thought for the Day' On Facebook and via a WhatsApp group. Join by texting: 06 3059 9641  
Tuesday 19	Psalm 77; Nehemiah 9:9-15; Romans 14:13-15:2	
Wednesday 20	Psalm 77; 2 Kings 2:1-18; Mark 11:20-25	
Thursday 21	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 15:22-27; 2 Cor. 13:1-4	
Friday 22	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:1-21; 2 Cor. 13:5-10	
Saturday 23	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:22-30; Matthew 19:23-30	
Sunday 24	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Jonah 3:10-4:11, Matthew 20:1-16 Preacher Rev Lawrence Twaddle	

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

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn CH4 212 Morning has broken

Prayer and 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 'Joseph is kind to his brothers'

Song God is so good

Church announcements

Readings

Genesis 50:15-21 & Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Sermon 'Sorry can be the hardest word'

Offering

Dedicating the Offering

Hymn CH4 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising

Prayers for others

CH4 181 For the beauty of the earth

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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