

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 1st October 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

Next week...

October 6 to 8 the SICR plays host to the biannual meeting of the International Presbytery. The Sunday service will be lead by Rev Joanne Evans-Boiten. Please pray for her as she leads us in worship.

October Mission Offering

Thanks to all who supported September's Mission offering Kerk in Actie - 'Strong women in the church in Indonesia' The total raised was: **€199.42**

For the month of October we support 'Sint voor Kint'. Help a family living below the poverty line to celebrate Sinterklaas or Christmas through giving to Serve the City & Samen 010 via the offering after the Sunday services.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 5 November.

SICR QUIZ NIGHT Friday 29 September

Thanks to all who helped

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin
Prayer: Ruud Witte
Children's Talk: Rinus Dekker
Bible Reader: Jean Galloway
Music: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sebastian
Hospitality: Maaïke Koka and family
Welcoming: Wilte Everts and Kwena Koka
Flowers: Marie Chandler
Counting: Esther Karreman & Fred Booman
Door: Bob Hensen

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Marion Brits-Pot, Elaine de Zanger and Cara Howe-Taylor who have birthdays this week.

Gregory of Nazianzus (329-89)

'Lord, as I read the psalms let me hear you singing. As I read your words, let me hear you speaking. As I reflect on each page, let me see your image. And as I seek to put your precepts into practice, let my heart be filled with joy.'

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 or Sofi 0684279243

Possible New Fellowship Groups

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



Our first meeting is planned for Saturday 28 October with an outing TBC. **Please contact Graham if you are interested.**

The new **18's to 35ish** group will have their initial meeting on **Sunday 12 November** at 12.30pm for more details contact: Erin & Barend

Membership Classes

For more info. please get in touch with the minister regarding the Autumn/winter classes.

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 2	Psalm 42; Exodus 18:1-12; Philippians 1:3-14	'Thought for the Day' On Facebook and via a WhatsApp group. Join by texting: 06 3059 9641  
Tuesday 3	Psalm 42; Exodus 18:13-27; Philippians 1:15-21	
Wednesday 4	Psalm 42; Exodus 19:9b-25; Matthew 9:2-8	
Thursday 5	Psalm 19; Exodus 23:1-9; Colossians 2:16-23	
Friday 6	Psalm 19; Exodus 23:14-19; Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a	
Saturday 7	Psalm 19; Exodus 23:10-13; John 7:40-52	
Sunday 8	Psalm 19; Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14 Sunday Text: Matthew 21:33-46	

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

Welcome

Call to worship

Introit: Choir 'My heart is filled with thankfulness'

MP 617 Stand up stand up (Congregational choice)

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

Song (TBA)

Church announcements

**Reading
Matthew 21:23-32**

CH4 166 Lord of all hopefulness

Sermon

Offering

Dedicating the Offering

Hymn Communion introit: Choir MP 381 'Jesus stand among us'

Communion

Prayers for others

CH4 488 Teach us O loving heart of Christ

**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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