



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery
Sunday 8th October 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

Today...

...we welcome the International Presbytery. The Sunday service will be lead by the Moderator the Rev Joanne Evans-Boiten and members of the Presbytery. The service will include the setting apart of a reader and the ordination of an OLM. Following the service there will be food and drinks in the Lower Hall.

House Groups/Bible Studies

Prayer Warriors: Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer & Bible study
Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922

LIFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)

Next meeting **13 October**
Contact Dee 0643136971 or Sofi 0684279243

October Mission Offering

This month we support 'Sint voor Kint'. Help a family living below the poverty line celebrate Sint Sinterklaas or Christmas through giving to Serve the City & Samen 010 via the retiring offering following the service. Please note that you are not expected to give every week.

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.**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

November 5th 2023 from 10:30



I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High. Psalm 7: 17



Your harvest offering can also be send
* By bank account
NIEUW RABO 0900 1751 87 (ING)
NIEUW RABO 0379 7410 06 (RABO)
* By envelope, available at the church.
* By making a pledge.

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Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Ann Schuursma, Robert van der Hulst and Flora van der Zwaan who have birthdays this week.

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 9	Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Tuesday 10	Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:22-6:3; 2 Cor. 5:17-21
Wednesday 11	Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 6:10-25; John 11:45-57
Thursday 12	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:1-8; 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14
Friday 13	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:9-11; James 4:4-10
Saturday 14	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:12-18; Mark 2:18-22
Sunday 16	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Isaiah 25:1-9, Philippians 4:1-9 Sunday text: Matthew 22:1-14

Membership Classes

For further information please get in touch with the minister regarding Autumn/winter classes.

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Alistair G Bennett
Prayers and Children's Talk:
Rev Joanne Evans-Boiten
Bible Readers: See over
Music: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Live Streaming & Beamer: Anthony Evovo
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Dee Austin and team
Welcoming: Raneef Damanik & James Essel
Flowers: Elizabeth Adams
Counting: Esther Abang and Frieda Enow
Door: Jim Taylor

'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 .

Call to worship

CH4 198 'Let us build a house' (as we sing the Bible is brought forward and the Presbytery enters)

Welcome

Opening responses

Joyful Singers

Prayer

Children's Talk

CH4 204 'I am the church you are the church'

Church announcements

**OT reading Isaiah 42:10-13 (David Lloyd)
Gospel reading John 21:15-19 (Rev Barry Dunsmore)**

Sermon (Rev Alistair G Bennett)

Joyful Singers and the Offering

Dedicating the Offering

Apostles' Creed

Introduction to the setting apart and ordination

CH4 598 'Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire'

Setting apart of Sia van den Bremt as reader

Hymn 'This, This is the God we adore'

Ordination of Cindy Campbell

CH4 465 'Be thou my vision'

(during which all associated with Presbytery come forward for the laying on of hands)

Prayer and laying on of hands followed by the Lord's prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN.**

Thanksgiving & prayer for all who recently trained to become worship leaders and/or preachers

CH4 251 'I the Lord of sea and sky'

**Benediction and Threefold Amen
Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out and the Presbytery leaves.**

After service fellowship in the Lower Hall for tea, coffee and chat