



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery
Sunday 22nd October 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

Next Sunday...

Flowers for sale in aid of Church funds

October Mission Offering: 'Sint voor Kint'

Help a family living below the poverty line celebrate Sinterklaas or Christmas via the retiring offering following the service. Please note that you are not expected to give every week.

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 sent
* By bank account
NL37 INGB 0000 1751 87 (ING)
NL62 RABO 0373 7410 06 (RABO)
* By envelope, available at the church.
* By making a pledge.

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Christmas Market Koln, Germany

Fancy a return coach trip to the Koln Christmas Market planned for Saturday 9 December? The cost will be €37 including snack and water. Max 50 people. If interested please speak to Ruby Everts: tel no 0638068490 . Any profits for church funds.

Something to Celebrate

No birthdays this week, let us know about some.

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 23	Psalm 63:1-8; Exodus 40:34-38; Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20
Tuesday 24	Psalm 63:1-8; Numbers 12:1-9; Revelation 18:21-24
Wednesday 25	Psalm 63:1-8; Numbers 13:1-2, 17-14:9; Matthew 17:22-27
Thursday 26	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deuteronomy 31:14-22; Titus 1:5-16
Friday 27	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deut. 32:1-14, 18; Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
Saturday 28	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deuteronomy 32:44-47; John 5:39-47
Sunday 29	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Lev. 19:1-2, 15-18; 1 Thes. 2:1-8 Sunday Text: Matthew 22:34-46

House Groups/Bible Studies

Pilgrims Group: Restarts on Mondays 6 November. Time: 20.00 to 21.30 - gather from 19.30 at Bergpolderstraat 53A 3038KB Rotterdam.

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 **Friday 8 Dec. Christmas Night**
Contact Dee 0643136971 or Sofi 0684279243

Possible New Fellowship Groups

The first meeting **Men's Fellowship** is planned for Saturday 28 October. Meeting at the church for 10am and heading to **Ten Pin Bowling** at Atoll Bowling Cor Kieboomplein 509. Bring OV card and money for the lanes. Open to all men over 18.

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 Bentvelsen-MacDonald tel:0642776267

Open Afternoon- -Makes a monthly return

Starting on Friday 27 October
From 12 to 2pm in the Lower Hall

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Graham Austin
Prayer: Bob Hensen
Children's Talk: Irene Bom
Bible Reader: Bob Hensen
Music: Alisa Birula and The Band
Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sebastian
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Rinus Dekker & friends
Welcoming: Ruud Witte & Margriet van Overbeeke
Flowers: Family Taylor
Counting: Evelyn Koomson & Molly Foster
Door: Ruud Witte

'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.

Welcome

Call to worship

CH4 132: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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.**

Children's Talk

CH4 178: God is good

Church announcements

The Band: One thing remains

Bible reading: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon 'Unto God, God'

Offering

CH4 502: Take my life and let it be

Dedicating the Offering

The Band: We want to see Jesus lifted high

Prayer for Others

CH4 466: Before the throne of God above

**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

Some to Ponder by Chelsey Harmon

When I took the Oath of Citizenship for Canada I received a Certificate and a letter from the Prime Minister to remind me of my "the rights and privileges" as well as the "responsibilities, obligations, and duties of a Canadian subject." Both carried the official Arms of Canada, which is an image of authority and therefore a reminder of my obligation to give back to my country. Interestingly, images on our money gives Canadian citizens a sense of what that commitment looks like. On the \$20 bill, along with an image of Queen Elizabeth, there is a drawing of the monument at Vimy Ridge, commemorating Canadian sacrifice during WWI. The \$5 bill has the Canada Arm (from the space station), and the \$100 bill points back to the development of insulin by a Canadian. A new \$10 bill was minted in 2018, depicting the civil rights pioneer Viola Desmond. These images project the best of what might be given back to society by the citizens of Canada, and remind us that our contributions to this world are best measured as a gift back to God in ways that bless others, seek justice, and are marked by humility even as we make "good trouble."