

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery
Sunday 29th October 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

Today...

In the service we will have the blessing of Mary who is the daughter of Monica and Christian. Please pray for the family as they celebrate and give thanks to God for their daughter. Following the service there will be food and refreshments so please stay for further fellowship and celebration.

Open Afternoon-last Friday of the month

Next one on Friday 24 November
From 12 to 2pm in the Lower Hall

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.

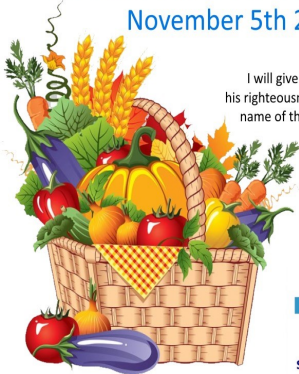
Prayer Warriors: Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer & Bible study
Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922

LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)

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

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 0073 7410 06 (RABO)
* By envelope, available at the church.
* By making a pledge.

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Possible New Fellowship Group

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

October Mission Offering: 'Sint voor Kint'.

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

Christmas Market Köln, Germany

Fancy a return coach trip to the Köln 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

Congratulations to Bob Hensen & Gilberto Fleming who have birthdays this week.

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Graham Austin
Prayer: Molly Foster
Children's Talk: Graham Austin
Bible Reader: Molly Foster
Music: Jan-Hendrk v.d. Kamp and others
Live Streaming & Beamer: Edwin Teisman
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Courtesy of Family Vondenbusch & helpers
Welcoming: Silvia Scott & Joke Cromwell
Flowers: Family Everts
Counting: Molly Foster & helper
Door: James Essel

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 30	Psalm 119:41-48 ; Numbers 33:38-39; James 2:8-13	'Thought for the Day' On Facebook and via a WhatsApp group. Join by texting: 06 3059 9641  
Tuesday 31	Psalm 119:41-48; Exodus 34:29-35; James 2:14-26	
Wednesday 1	Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12	
Thursday 2	Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 1:1-11; Romans 2:17-29	
Friday 3	Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:1-14; 2 Peter 2:1-3	
Saturday 4	Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:15-24; Matthew 23:13-28	
Sunday 5	Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Micah 3:5-12; 1 Thess. 2:9-13 Next Sunday: Harvest Service reading TBC	

At the beginning of the service you will be asked to stand.

Call to worship - Joyful Singers - Step by step

Welcome

CH4 550 As the deer pants for the water

Prayer

Children's Talk

MP 225 He's got the world in his hands

Church announcements

CH4 622 We sing a love that sets all people free (vs 1, 2, 5)

Bible reading: Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon: The greatest commandment

As we receive the offering
Ranee will sing a song in Indonesian based on Psalm 27
'One thing I ask from the Lord'

Dedicating the Offering

The blessing of Mary

CH4 796 The Lord bless you

The 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 forever. Amen.

Song: Good, good Father

Prayer for Others

CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

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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