



# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

## 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

### Next Sunday...

There will be an Act of Remembrance during the service.

At the Crooswijk War Graves Cemetery there will be a short Act of Remembrance at 12 noon.

In the evening the Annual International Service for Peace will take place at 7.30pm.

The speaker will be Karin de Schipper from SKIN.

### Consistory Meeting

Tuesday 7 November 7.30pm

### 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

Congratulations to Christine Galloway, Irene van Ginkel and Raneë Damanik who have birthdays this week.

### Open Afternoon

Next one on **Thursday 16 November**  
From 12 to 2pm in the Lower Hall

### Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 6	Psalm 128; Joshua 4:1-24; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Tuesday 7	Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12
Wednesday 8	Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9
Thursday 9	Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Revelation 8:6-9:12
Friday 10	Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21
Saturday 11	Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-14
Sunday 12	Psalm 78:1-7; Wisdom of Sol. 6:12-16; 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Sunday Text: Matthew 25:1-13

### House Groups/Bible Studies

**Pilgrims Group:** Mondays. 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

### 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'

Thanks for the final total of **€368.50**.

For November we support **Samen Kerken in Nederland (SKIN)** Please note that you are not expected to give every week.

### Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Graham Austin

Prayer: Raneë Damanik

Children's Talk: Bob Hensen

Bible Reader: Ruud Witte

Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Live Streaming & Beamer: Edwin Teisman

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: The Soup Team

Welcoming: Frieda Enow & James Essel

Flowers: Ruby & Wilte Everts

Counting: Raneë Damanik  
& Esther Karreman-Abang

### **'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**

**Welcome**

CH4 229: We plough the fields and scatter

Prayer

Children's Talk

Song: Praise the Lord for the wind

**Church announcements**

CH4 231: For the fruits of all creation

Bible reading: Exodus 16:2-15

Sermon: Grumbling and Grace

Offering with the Joyful Singers

Dedicating the Offering

CH4 233: Come, you thankful people, come

**Communion**

Choir: Taste and See

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.

Prayer for Others

CH4 167: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

**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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