



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 19th November 2023

May your time here be a blessing from God

In the service today...

..we celebrate the baptism of Anna, the daughter of Daniel and Anca de Jong and sister to Alex. Following the service there are refreshments compliments of the De Jong family.

The Swedish Christmas Market

At the SICR 24 to 25 November
11 am to 5pm - See Posters for details

Friday 1 December - Scots Night

Tickets €10 includes small 2 course meal a glass wine/juice. Tickets from Dee and Rinus. Profits to church funds



includes small 2 course meal
+ 1 glass of wine/beer or juice
(extra glasses for sale)
Tea/coffee



House Groups/Bible Studies

Pilgrims Group: Mondays, 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

Dutch Elections - 22 November

This week pray for those standing for election that they may have the interests of their communities at heart. Where people, and their needs, will be the focus, where the weak are strengthened, the poor are seen and justice and mercy go hand in hand. SKIN, Rotterdam have this link that you might find helpful:
<https://skinrotterdam.nl/ga-stemmen-op-22-november/>
Please note that the SICR do not endorse any of the political parties. The decision is yours.

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.

November Mission Offering

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

The SICR Christmas Lunch

A Christmas Lunch in the Lower Hall.
Adult €7 Child €3



Menu

Soup/juice
Main course
Dessert
Tea/coffee



Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Graham Austin
Prayer: Bridget Teisman
Children's Talk: Graham Austin
Bible Reader: Ruby Everts
Music: Netty Dijkstra
Live Streaming & Beamer: Stefan Sprangers
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Maaike Koka, Licia & Felix Knoester
Welcoming: Joke Cromwell & Kwena Koka
Flowers: Silvia Scott
Counting: Molly Foster & Olaf de Zanger
Door: Edwin Teisman

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 20	Ps. 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Jud. 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11	<u>Something to Celebrate</u> Congratulations to Meriam van der Velden who celebrates a birthday this week.
Tuesday 21	Ps. 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Ex. 2:1-10; 1 Thess. 5:12-18	
Wed. 22	Ps. 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Esther 7:1-10; Matt. 24:45-51	
Thursday 23	Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11	
Friday 24	Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9	<u>Open Afternoon @ the SICR</u> Friday 17 November From 12 to 2pm in the Lower Hall
Saturday 25	Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50	
Sunday 26	Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Eph. 1:15-23 Sunday's text: Matthew 25:31-46	

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

Call to worship

Choir Introit - MP29 Alleluia, Alleluia

Welcome

CH4 531 My Jesus, My Saviour

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.

Children's Talk: 'Given a responsibility'

MP 747 What a mighty God we serve

Church announcements

Hymn: O God, we yearn for safety

Bible reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon: Buried responsibility

As we receive the offering the Choir will sing - Wonderful grace

Dedicating the Offering

Baptism of Anna de Jong

MP 796 The Lord bless you and keep you

Prayer for Others

CH4 182 Now thank we all our God

**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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