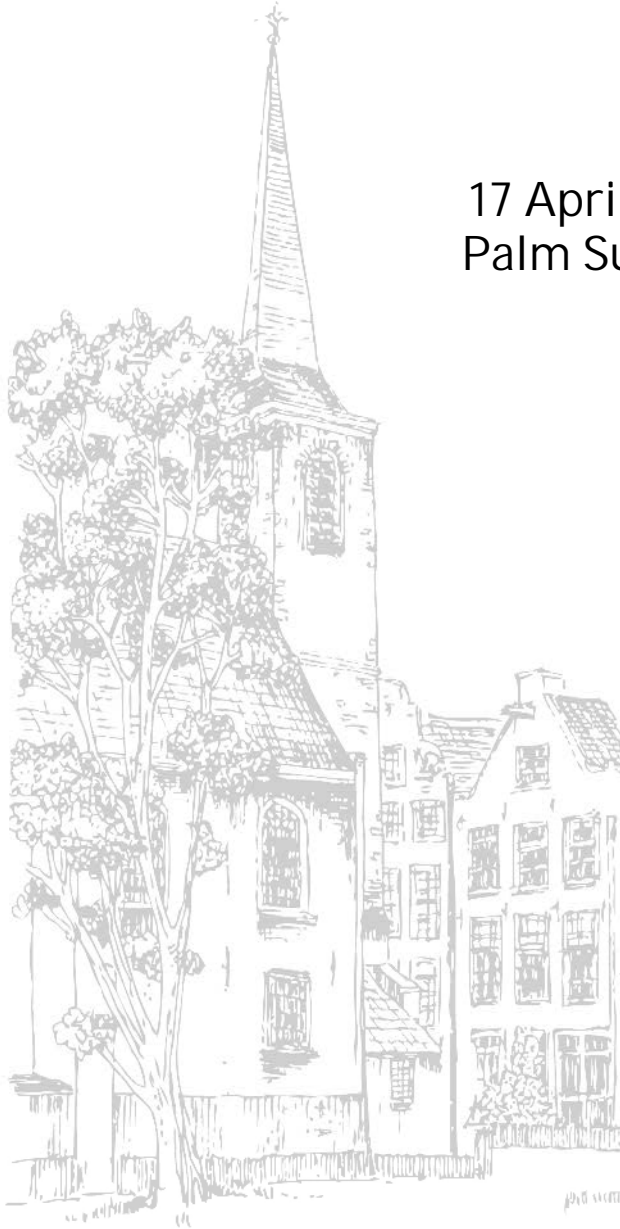


"Within these walls let no-one be a stranger"

17 April 2011  
Palm Sunday



English Reformed  
Church Amsterdam

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Prelude

Jesu Joy of Man's desiring, JS. Bach

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 367

"Hosanna, loud hosanna"

Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer (said as below or in whichever language or version you prefer).

Our Father, which 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

Announcements

Children's Talk

Hymn 804

"You shall go out with joy"

First Lesson

Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29 (OT p.576)

Music in Worship

Song without words, F. Mendelssohn

Second Lesson

Matthew 21.1-11 (NT p. 21)

Hymn 119

"O God, thou art the Father"

Sermon

Time for Reflection

Hymn 535

"Who would true valour see"

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

The Lord's Prayer BuxWV 207, D. Buxtehude

Prayer of Dedication (All Stand)

Hymn 682

"Go in grace and make disciples"

The Blessing (Sung Amen)



Postlude

Fantasy C Minor BWV 562, J.S. Bach

The congregation are asked to remain in place  
until the minister has left the Church.

Please turn your mobile phone off during the service.

The Service is conducted by our minister, the Reverend John Cowie.

The reader today is Stevo Akkerman.

Officebearers on duty are Joke de Bruin and Heleen Koning.

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## Notices

- Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors' Book in the porch after the service. If you are here for more than a holiday, we hope you will return again.
  - Children's Ministry - there is a crèche for children under four years old (in charge today are Ans van Saagsvelt and Rosemarie Tiggelovend), please ask at the door for information. Sunday School for children from 4-11 years (teaching today are Ingerid Kvaale and Heleen Koning) and Junior Church will leave after the second hymn.
  - The present series of Inquirers Classes continues this evening. These classes are preparation for church membership. Please speak to the minister if you want to know more about these classes.
  - We have Coffee and Tea in the Church after the service in the church hall today. Everyone is invited!
  - The Bible Study Group will not meet this coming week.
  - Our choir sings monthly during the service and on special occasions. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 19.30-21.30. New members are always welcome. For more information please contact the choir director, Olja Bučo.
  - Please note that the Easter Sunday service is usually very busy and you are advised to come early to be sure of a seat.
  - Meet and Greet – on the evening of June 24 our congregation will take part in the open Churches Night, in which many churches in the centre of Amsterdam will open their buildings for visitors. We will be involving people from the wide breadth of our congregation. Please put the date in your diary now, and look out for future publicity on how you can be involved.
  - The service sheets and sermons from past services, as well as past copies of our bi monthly magazine, The Record, can be found on the website, [www.ercadam.nl](http://www.ercadam.nl).
  - Our congregation is committed to supporting the Mulanje Mission Hospital in Malawi [www.mmh.mw](http://www.mmh.mw) If you want to know more about the projects that we have been involved in and how you can help or you would like to become a Friend of the Mulanje Mission Hospital please send an email to [friendsofmmh@ercadam.nl](mailto:friendsofmmh@ercadam.nl) For information please contact Ingrid Sorenson-Zimmermann on 020-7701341, evenings. Donations for Friends of the Mulanje Mission Hospital should be made over to the English Reformed Church bank account: 54.76.23.550 (IBAN: NL32ABNA0547623550) clearly marking the payment "Mulanje".
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## Easter Worship

Maundy Thursday – April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm

Choral service with readings from Matthew's Gospel

Easter Sunday Service – April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30

There will be a separate programme for the younger children.

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## Our Congregation

Our congregation was founded on 4 February 1607 to serve the English speaking population of Amsterdam. We welcome worshippers from many countries, backgrounds and walks of life. Founded within the Reformed Tradition we are part of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and the Protestant Church of the Netherlands.

The first church in the Begijnhof was built as a private chapel in about 1390; it was destroyed by fire and rebuilt in the 1490s. The church was closed by the Town Council in the Reformation and lay unused for 30 years till in 1607 it was given to English-speaking worshippers in Amsterdam. Our congregation relies on the support of worshippers, members and friends to maintain our ministries and buildings. We aim to be financially self-supporting both in our own work and in order to give to others in mission. There are different ways to support our congregation; through the gifts of time, talent, and finance. We invite everyone to be involved, and to prayerfully consider how you can support and share the ministry of the congregation.

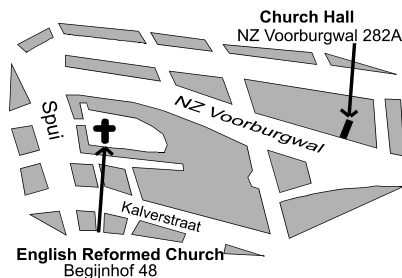
### Bank Accounts

English Reformed Church 54.76.23.550

Maintenance Fund: Friends of the English Reformed

Church: 62.41.80.069

Website: [www.ercadam.nl](http://www.ercadam.nl)



## Request for Information

Fill in the form below and hand it in as you leave or send it to the Scriba.

- I would like information about: ☐ Church Membership ☐ Baptisms  
☐ Sunday School or Crèche ☐ Weddings ☐ Funerals ☐ Concerts  
☐ Church Magazine The Record ☐ Mulanje Mission Hospital ([www.mmh.mw](http://www.mmh.mw))  
☐ Please send the latest Mulanje Mission Hospital Newsletter to the email address below

I would like the Minister to contact me: ☐

Please note my change of address: ☐

Name: .....

Address .....

Postcode: ..... Town .....

Telephone ..... Email Address .....