

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

22nd May 2016



**English Reformed
Church Amsterdam**

A congregation of the Church of Scotland and
the Protestant Church of The Netherlands (PKN)

Preparation

Prayer outside the Deaconry room, 10.00 – 10.20 am

Prelude

Piano trio op.1, no.1 - Adagio cantabile - L. van Beethoven

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Hymn 111

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer

(but please say this 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.

The Word of God

Children's Talk

by Nick Thomas

Hymn 143

Who put the colours in the rainbow?

First Lesson: *Psalm 8 (OT page 503)*

Music in worship

Piano trio no. 39 - Andante- J. Haydn

Second Lesson: *John 16:12-15 (NT page 107))*

Hymn 133

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Sermon

Pause for Reflection

Response to God's Word

Hymns 619 & 620

Spirit of the living God

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Piano trio op.1, no.1- Scherzo - L. van Beethoven

Hymn 772 *(sung 2 times): In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, followed by*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 159

Lord, for the years

The Blessing *(Sung Amen)*



Postlude

Processional - W. Mathias

*The congregation is asked to remain in place until the preacher
and Consistory have left the Church.*

Please turn off your mobile phones during the service.

*Our service today is led by Jan Michael.
The reader is Anne Eringa.
Music in worship by Giles Francis (violin) and Judith van Swaay (cello).
Consistory members on duty are Thijs Glasz and Sarah Wang.*

Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service. If you are here for more than a holiday, we hope you will return again.
- There are **coffee, tea and cakes** in the church after the service today. We hope you can stay and join us!
- Our minister, **Rev. Lance Stone**, is attending the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland this week, in Edinburgh. We are glad that **Jan Michael** can join us today to lead our service. If you are in need of pastoral care during our minister's absence, you are welcome to contact Heleen Koning: scriba@ercadam.nl or 06-13097756.
- **Children's Ministry** There is a crèche for children under four years old (led today by Amy Poon & Claire Zweers); please ask at the door for more information.
Sunday School for ages 4-11 (led today by Mary Kahng and Malou Genet) and Junior Church (led by Annie Francis) meet at the ABC Treehouse, Voetboogstraat 11, where parents are asked to pick up their children after the service.
- Remember that every Sunday there is a **time of prayer** over beside the pulpit, from 10:00am until about 10:20am. Come and pray even if only for a few moments, especially for the service and for the life of our church.
- **This week:**
Thursday, 26 May, **Ladies Fellowship**: more information available from Peggy Krol.
- Cooking at De Kloof! De Kloof is a shelter for homeless people in the centre of Amsterdam. Our church is committed to cooking lunch at the shelter every second Monday of the month. If you are interested in helping, or would like to know more about this project, please contact Gillian Walker at dekloof@ercadam.nl **The summer Meet 'n Greet for volunteers of De Kloof** will take place on Sunday, 19 June after the service. This is an opportunity to put names to faces and exchange ideas about the work we do at De Kloof.
- The **next Coffee Morning** takes place on Tuesday, 7 June, at the home of Sies Plokker. More information from Sies or from Pastor Lance.
- On May 29 at 12:30, a **family potluck picnic** is planned at the Vondelpark for the fellowship of Sunday School & Junior Church children. For more information, contact Veronica Garcia-Robles.
- Our **Annual Summer Party** will be on Sunday 26th of June. If you would like to attend please add your name to the Summer Party list on the notice board or contact Ingrid Zimmermann-Sørensen after the service or on telephone: 020 7701341 or email: mail@in-grids.net
- We have a **weekly collection of non-perishable food** and household goods for distribution to those who are in need locally. These can be left in a box in the vestibule of the church before the service. It's a good way to help your neighbour!
- This liturgy sheet is available in large print. If you would like a large print version, please speak to one of the Consistory members on duty.

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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 NL44 ABNA 0547 6235 50

Maintenance Fund: Friends of the English Reformed Church: NL99 ABNA 0624 1800 69

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 Concerts
 Sunday School or Crèche Weddings Funerals 20s30s Group
 Church Magazine *The Record* Mulanje Mission Hospital (www.mmh.mw)

I would like the Minister to contact me: Please note my change of address:

Name:

Address

Postcode:..... Town

Telephone..... Email.....