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Our Congregation

Founded in 1607 to serve the English-speaking population of Amsterdam, we welcome worshippers from all over the world. Within the Reformed Tradition, we are part of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and the Protestant Church of the Netherlands.

Our congregation relies on support through the gifts of time, talent and finance. We aim to be financially self-supporting and generous in outreach and mission.

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:

 I would like information about:

- Church Membership Baptisms Concerts Sunday School or Crèche
- Weddings 20s30s Group Church Magazine
- Mulanje Mission Hospital (www.mmh.mw) Volunteering

I would like the Minister to contact me:

Please note my change of address:

Name:.....

Address & Postcode

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



English Reformed
Church Amsterdam

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

“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

June 23rd 2019



Preparation: *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 - 10.20am*

Prelude: *Summer Idyl - Edwin A. Crusha*

Call to Worship and Approach to God

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

**My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God. Psalm 42: 1,2,11**

❖ **Hymn 132:** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

❖ **Prayer of approach** (ending with the Lord's Prayer)
(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, forever. Amen.

The Word of God

- ❖ Children's address
- ❖ Holy Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-15a (Old Testament, p.336)
- ❖ Hymn 539: *I want Jesus to walk with me*
- ❖ Music in worship:
O Thou Sweetest Source of Gladness - Vetter/arr. J.S. Bach
- ❖ Holy Scripture: Luke 8:26-39 (New Testament, p.65)
- ❖ Hymn 606: *Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders*
- ❖ Sermon: *followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 540: *I heard the voice of Jesus say (Tune: Kingsfold)*
- ❖ Prayers of Intercession
- ❖ Offering *Lord, Thou Hast Told Us* - Arnold Bax
- ❖ Dedication; Hymn 811, followed by:
Generous God,
your power is revealed
in the wind, the earthquake and the fire;
and your generosity is revealed
in your many abundant gifts.
**Take these our offerings,
use them for your glory
and give us the gift of generous,
faithful hearts. Amen.**
- ❖ Hymn 543: *Longing for light, we wait in darkness*

Sending out with blessing

*followed by the choir, whose last service this is before the autumn,
singing Peace I Leave with You* - René Clausen

Postlude: *Toccata* - Flor Peeters

*Please remain in place until the minister and the choir have left the Church.
Please turn off your mobile phone during the service*

*Our service is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
The reader is Thijs Glasz.*

*Prayers of intercession are led by Elisabeth IJmker.
Consistory members on duty are Giles Francis and Heleen Koning.*

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments after the service.
If you are new, you might like to visit our **Welcome Desk**.

Notices

- Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service.
- There is a crèche for children under four years old, please ask at the door.
- **Sunday School, Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular **need of prayer** today, an elder (Judi Haynes-Smart) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week - Wed 26th June, 18.30/19.00 hrs: **Women's Fellowship**. Pot luck supper followed by Iona evening liturgy.
- **Midweek Worship:** Friday 28th, 15.00hrs (20 mins): **psalm reciting** followed by prayers for our city and our world: Friday. All welcome!
- Please note that next Sunday June 30th our service will end with a gathering on The Spui with the other churches of The Spui and Singel [Lutherans, Mennonites, Roman Catholic] for an **act of witness**: a hymn and a blessing, followed by refreshments at the Lutheran Church.

Coming soon! Our Church Picnic.

Sunday July 7th, after the service, at the Wereldhuis, Nieuwe Herengracht 18, 1018DP. All welcome! Please sign up on the list on the notice board or speak to our scribe Heleen, or to Pastor Lance.

- **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** - a Christmas outreach project that involves knitting angels. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: sallyannstone7@gmail.com, or Gillian Walker: gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com. KnitIns for the month of June are here in the church, 2-4 pm every Monday.
- Interested in **work with refugees?** Contact Gillian Walker at gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com.
- Do you own a car and are you available to help with the **Food Run?** We need volunteers to drive 2 hrs per month, within Amsterdam, on either Sunday afternoons or Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For details, contact Joe Alibasah at joehennes@yahoo.com.
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of www.ercadam.nl.

Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks

These follow the Revised Common Lectionary, a programme of readings followed by churches all over the world. We normally use two of these passages in our services, sometimes quoting the Psalm in our Call to Worship.

You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

June 30th: **2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14**; Psalm 77:1-2,11-20;

Luke 9:51-62; Galatians 5:1,13-25.

July 7th: **2 Kings 5:1-14**; Psalm 30; Luke 10:1-11,16-20; Galatians 6:1-16