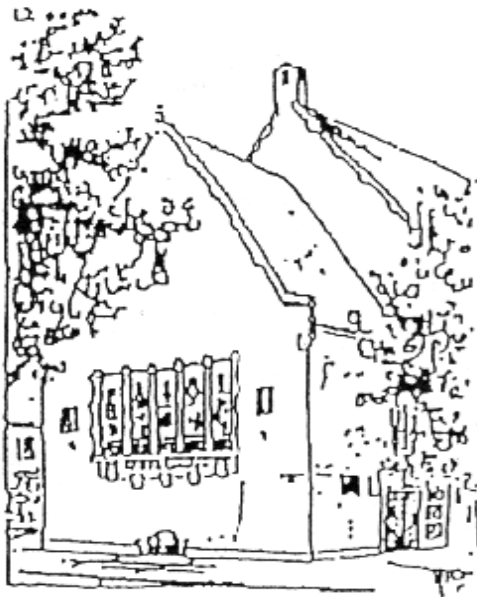


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



**Schiedamsevest 121,  
Rotterdam  
Services every Sunday at 10.30 am**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

**THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Welcome & prayer

Praise: How lovely on the mountains  
/ Our God reigns (249)

Children's message

Praise: He's got the whole wide world (225)

**THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Genesis 42: 1 – 20** (p. 46)

Praise: Faithful One (825)

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Praise: Let there be love (411)

Sermon: **"The road to healing"**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise: The Lord's my shepherd  
You have turned my sorrow  
My soul waits – "Sonrise"

Offering & dedication

Open Spot

Prayers for others

**THE SENDING**

Announcements

Praise: Great is Thy faithfulness (200)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

**Call to Worship** *(based on Psalm 126)*

The Lord has done great things for us:  
**and we rejoice.**

The Lord has done great things for us:  
**our mouths are filled with laughter  
and our tongues with shouts of joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord.

**May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

**Thought for the week**

“There are only two kinds of people – those who say to God  
“Thy will be done” and those to whom at the end God says  
“Thy will be done.”

(C.S. Lewis)

**European Youth Presbytery**

Next weekend four of our congregation are visiting  
Regensburg, Germany, to attend the European Youth  
Presbytery. We wish you an excellent weekend and will be  
praying for you!

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Charles Ashu

Organist: Jan Hendrik vd Kamp

Sonrise: Willemijn Gwanmesia

Children's message: Willemijn Gwanmesia

Bible reading: Esther Abang

Welcome: Frank Knoester & Jane Stoutjesdijk

Crèche: Licia Knoester & Nicole

Counting: Esther Abang & Olaf de Zanger

Door: Ruud Witte

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: George Tettey

Flowers: Flora v/d Zwaan

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Today**

12.00 Prayer for alpha (Church)

Soup-lunch (Lower Hall)

### **Wednesday:**

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

19.0 Alpha Course (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Choir

## **Birthdays**

We offer warm congratulations to Cynthia Massicott & Celine Abunam (today), Jennifer Fleming (Monday), Ruud Witte (Tuesday), Steve Russell (Wednesday) and Roxanne Cromwell (Saturday) on their birthdays this week.

## **Congratulations!**

Today Cynthia Massicott is ninety years old. We congratulate both her and her family on this achievement and thank God for her journey of faith. Everyone is invited you to stay for a bowl of soup after the service to celebrate with her.

### **Migrant church tour**

Today some students from Tyndale Theological Seminary are on a tour of eight migrant churches in Rotterdam. Beginning with the Russian Orthodox church at 9.45 they will visit us 11.45 and finish up at the Urdu Protestant Church at 17.30. Johan, Daniel, Lucia, Katriina and Anna were at the Mamre project on Wednesday.

### **Reading group**

The next meeting of this group is on Friday 22 February at 13.00. The book is "Sunset Song" by Lewis Grassie Gibbon and includes some Scots dialect. See Dr. Pat Ewing for more information.

### **Prayer Network**

Using e-mail, we hope to be better connected, informed and encouraged to pray for the church and the world we live in. We want to share specific information as far as we are able to, but not personal details that should be regarded as confidential. If you would like to be part of this SICR Prayer Network and actively participate in intercessory prayer, please send to Wilma Paton at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com) or leave a note in the prayer box in the church entrance.

### **Alpha course**

This Thursday 14 February a new Alpha Course begins. This course is an excellent introduction to the Christian faith which begins with a meal on Thursdays. You can register now or for a friend. The evening starts from 19.00 with a meal and finishes at 21.15. More information is in the front entrance or speak with Alan Paton. If you would pray for Alpha Alan Paton will be present after the service at the front of the church.

### **Social team**

The Social team meets to plan events after the service next Sunday 17 February. If you like to come or know more about it, you are welcome to join the group or speak to Mavis Fleming.

## **Concerts and cultural activities**

We are thinking of bringing together a group to plan concerts and cultural activities at the church. If you are interested in this, please speak with Molly Foster or Robert Calvert.

## **Weekly Offering Envelopes**

New offering envelopes are available from the treasurer Jim Taylor. They are dated for each Sunday in 2013 and for anyone who would like to give a regular amount every week. Anyone paying income tax is entitled to claim back for monies donated to the church & a receipt is prepared by the treasurer for this purpose.

## **Young adults**

We are having a discussion about forming a young adults group that will meet for fellowship on perhaps a monthly basis. If you are interested or have ideas, speak with the minister or with Eugene Ng. We want to offer support to those who are over 18 and left the youth group.

## **Romanian students**

Next Friday Ciuchi-Luca Alexandru and Enache Petru Cornel arrive from Iasi in Romania to stay for three months on placement with us. Today we would be grateful for help to move furniture in the Muller House after the service.

## **Stichting Living Water Link**

The foundation Living Water Link still collects electronics that are in working condition for the project in Nigeria. They would be interested in such items as TVs, computers, mobile phones, etc. If you have any to be picked up, please call Peter Agbasomba at 010 479 3933 or at: [tessca@hetnet.nl](mailto:tessca@hetnet.nl). Info at: [www.livingwaterlink.nl](http://www.livingwaterlink.nl)

## **'Herald' for next month**

The deadline for next month's Herald newsletter is next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Please send all information and articles to Bob Hensen at: [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com)

### **Beginner's Dutch Lessons**

If you are interested in starting some beginner's Dutch lessons, speak to Harry Jonckheere (tel. 010 501 5296). The lessons will be at "Mamre" on Wednesday mornings from 10.00.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The congregation is reminded that on Sunday 24 February we have our Annual General Meeting after the service. Reports from the groups and organisations in the church are needed as soon as possible by Bob Hensen or the church office.