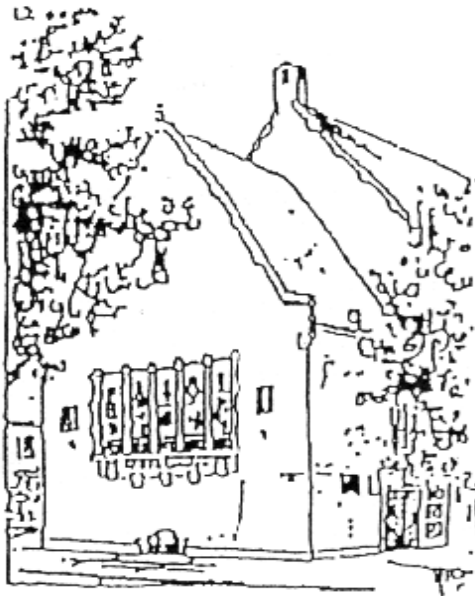


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



**Schiedamsevest 121,  
Rotterdam**

**Services every Sunday at 10.30 am  
Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013**

Call to worship: Christ is Risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**

Procession: "Alive, alive" – Joyful Singers  
Introit: "My Lord you are worthy"

Praise: Jesus Christ is risen today (357)

Prayer & welcome

Bible reading: **Luke 24: 1 - 12** (p.1061)

Praise: He is Lord (220)  
This is the day (691)

**"Good News from a garden"**

Gardens in the Bible  
Garden mosaic  
Giving eggs

Praise: God's not dead  
Low in the grave He lay (453)

**"Christ defeated the enemy"**

Action Creed  
Death defeated  
Recalling our baptism  
Baptisms of Jayden & Michelle

Praise: All that I am, all that I do

Offering & prayer: "So, So wonder" – J. Singers

Prayers for others

Anthem: "Jesus my Lord" – Joyful Singers

Announcements

Praise: Thine be the glory! (689)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Recession: "Alive, alive" – Joyful Singers

### **Call to Worship**

The call to worship is a traditional Eastern Orthodox greeting at Easter.

### **Thought for the week**

A Russian lecturer, a member of the communist party, once addressed a packed audience in the former Czechoslovakia on the subject of the resurrection of Christ. He spoke at length to discredit it. At the end the Orthodox priest rose up and asked if he might reply. He was warned that he could only have five minutes. "Five seconds is all I shall need," he replied. He turned to the audience and cried out:

"Christos aneste; Christ is risen."

From the crowded hall came back a deafening roar:

"Alethos aneste; Truly he is risen!"

### **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Ato Cromwell

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Bible reading: Nyomi Cairo & Sunday School

Joyful Singers: Thomas Besong

Welcome: John Essel & Mavis Ettienne

Crèche: Licia Knoester & Nicole Ng

Counting: Bridget Teisman & Harmen Rebel

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Alan Paton & André van der Velden

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Hank Meldrum

Flowers: Liz & André van der Velden

### **Easter greetings!**

The tomb is empty. Jesus is risen, so let us greet our Saviour and be glad. Alleluia!

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Wednesday**

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.30 Urban Ministry course (Church house)

### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

19.00 Alpha Course (Lower Hall)

### **Friday**

12.00 Meet President of Tyndale Seminary

18.00 Cultural Evening (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Communion, Choir

## **Action Creed**

**“Christ had died”**

(Make your arms outstretched as if on a cross)

**“Christ was buried”**

(Wrap your arms around body and bow head)

**“Christ rose from the dead”**

(Raise your arms high and look up)

## **Birthdays**

We offer our warm congratulations to Eric Schouwink (today), Felix Dirk Knoester (Thursday), Esinam Dzisworshie (Saturday) and Pelle Brits (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

## **Family service & baptisms**

This is a family service for Easter Sunday in which all ages are encouraged to stay together. This morning we baptize Jayden John van Tongeren, son of Meriam and Jean-Paul, and Michelle Baffua-Essel, niece of James Essel. We welcome their family members to the service. "The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off." (Acts 2: 39)

## **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**

The big question for the Alpha course next Thursday is "How can I resist evil?" The evening starts with a meal from 19.00 and ends by 21.15.

## **Cultural evening**

Come to the cultural evening next Friday 5 April at 18.00 when we welcome the Southampton University Orchestra and Wind Tour.

Two programmes of about 45 mins. include Radetzky March (J. Strauss), Scottish Dances (Malcolm Arnold), October (Eric Whitacre), Second Suite in F (Gustav Holst), Finale from The Firebird (Igor Stravinsky), Czech suite (Dvorak) & Symphony no. 6 'Le Matin' (Haydn).

Dinner is from 18.15 at a cost of only 3 euros. The concert begins at 19.00 and is expected to end by 21.00. For more on cultural activities at the church, speak with Molly Foster.

### **Mission offering next week**

Next week's mission offering on Communion is for Sticing Diwa. St. Diwa provides education opportunities for kiln workers and their families in Pakistan. The latest programme is to build four classrooms, and renovate, whitewash and paint others. Wilde Ganzen provides one third of the costs and we want to make a contribution. St. Diwa plans to organize a cultural evening in the church later in the autumn.

### **Creche**

The crèche is a safe and warm place for children up to the age of three years old. Parents are also able to hear the service – so you don't miss out!

The Crèche is a great way for parents of young children (0-3) to meet one another! If you are interested to look after children, contact Silvia Airomwanbor or Maaïke Koka for details.

### **Youth Group**

The Youth Group is for youth from 13 to 18 years old. They meet on every Sunday during the service upstairs in the attic – except the last Sunday of the month. If you want to join, you're always welcome. For more info, talk to Rignalda Fleming, Fayola Cairo, Jeroen Naaktgeboren or Saskia Dorsman (010290 0292).

### **Your baptism & confirmation**

Easter is traditionally a time for people to enter the church by baptism and for everyone to renew their baptismal vows. This morning bowls of water are placed in the side aisles so that you may pass by and dip in a finger and touch your head and a neighbour as you do so.

Anyone wishing to join the church by confirming vows made for them as a baby is invited to sign up their name.

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

For beginner's Dutch lessons, speak to Harry Jonckheere (tel. 010 501 5296). Lessons will be at "Mamre" on Wednesday mornings from 10.00.

## **Pastoral Counselling**

Sign up today if you are interested in a course where you can learn about pastoral counselling.

## **Urban course**

Over the next two Wednesday nights in April the minister offers an urban ministry course that connects public life to pastoral care & outreach.