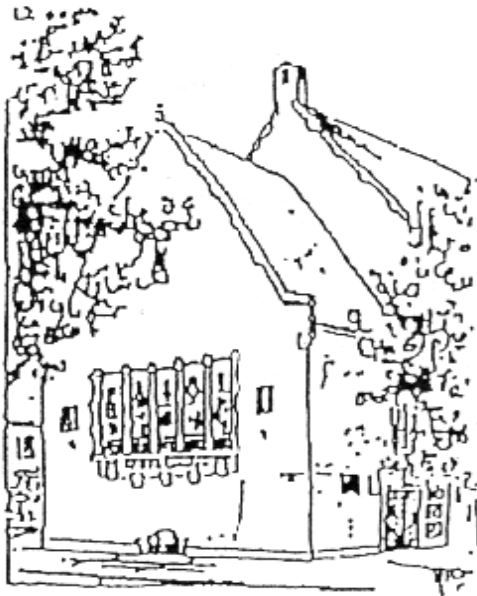


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 16th June 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "Yet before we see your plans"
(tune: Holy Manna) – the Choir

Praise: All are welcome

Prayer & welcome

Children's message

Praise: Father, we adore you (139)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Galatians 3: 1-29** (p. 1169)

Praise: Hallelujah, my Father (206)
Father God, I wonder (128)

Sermon: **"Faith, not work"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Jesus calls us here to meet him

Offering & prayer

Open Spot

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: "Come down, O Love divine" – Choir

Announcements

Praise: In Christ there is no east or west (329)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship (from Psalm 133: 1)

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

Let us unite in worship of God!

MAP of GALATIA

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert
Elder: Harry Jonckheere
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Bible reading: Emma de Zanger
Children's message: Richmond Mensah
Choir: Anneke Pot, Andrea Hayter
Welcome: Jane Stoutjesdijk, Jimmy van Putten
Crèche: Chante Flemming, Fayola Cairo
Counting: Joy Okojie, Anthony Evovo
Door: Ruud Witte
Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten
Recording: Brenden van der Velden
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Thoughts for the week

“Faith, like a muscle, grows by stretching.”
(A.W. Tozer)

“Trust God even when the pieces don't seem to fit.”
(John Hercus)

“The law discovers the disease. The gospel gives the remedy.”
(Martin Luther)

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

Wednesday

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

19.30 Bible study (Lower Hall)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Saturday

18.00 Nacht der Kerken (for 19.30)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Joyful Singers, Dedication

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Hein Reuijl (Wednesday), Olivia Gwanmesia & Sofie Rebel (Friday) and Ruth Vissia (Sunday) on their birthdays this week. Mr. Reuijl is especially to be congratulated on his ninety-third birthday today.

Fathers' Day!

We take time to honour all fathers and all who have the paternal gift in the congregation.

'Nacht der Kerken'

Next Saturday is the 'Night of the churches' in Rotterdam. On 22 June this church will be open from 19.00 to the public. We give visitors an introduction to the garden wall mosaic, a tour, poetry workshop and refreshments. We need help from 18.00 and today there will be a short planning session after the service.

Prayer Network

Through use of e-mails, we can share specific info but not personal details that are regarded as confidential. To join the Prayer Network and actively participate in intercessory prayer, call Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com or leave a note in the prayer box in the entrance.

The Garden Wall Mosaic

We would appreciate help on building this mosaic. Everyone is welcome to participate. The Attic is open on: **Tuesdays 10:00-15:00** and **Wednesdays 19:30 - 22:30**. For more info, please contact Andre van der Velden (0653641271) or Wilma Paton (0616236652). See www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

Work-team for Galati

Contact Annemarie Fleming if you are interested to join the Steeple Church Dundee to assist in a family project in Galati (Romania) in October.

Ben and Hannah

Ben and Hannah Calvert are with us today following a year on the 'Africa Mercy' in Guinea. They are grateful for support and prayers for their work on this hospital ship with 'Mercy Ships'.

Hospitality

If you want to get to know more people in our church, a good way to do that is to do the coffee and tea after the service. If you're interested, you can contact Regina Pariury. Please send the dates you are available. Her email address is pariury@yahoo.com or SMS/call 06-19443449.

Picnic in the park!

In two weeks on Sunday 30 June we hold a 'picnic in the park' after the service in the Euromast Park. Please come and bring some food to share or games to play. It will be a fun afternoon!

Cultural Evening on Saturday 6th July 2013

On Saturday 6th July we offer an evening of food, music, dance with special guests from the North Sea Jazz Festival. The Artvark Saxophone Quartet and Claron McFadden will be on stage from 20:00. The program is as follows:

17:00 Dinner (Price: 3 Euros – excluding drinks)

18:30 Jan Hendrik with saxophone player

Ruud Bergamin – Lower Hall

19:00 Scottish Dancing – Lower Hall

20:00 Concert (Sly meets Callas) - Church Hall

Safety in the church

As a church we are to ensure and maintain safety. One of the ways to do this is through in-house emergency response (BHV in Dutch). We are looking for people who can play a role when an incident occurs. If you have already a BHV, First Aid or any other medical / emergency certificate, please let us know. If you don't have a certificate, but you do have interest in playing a role in emergency response, contact Harmen Rebel at rebelharmen@gmail.com. We want to find out how many people are already available and after that proceed to make a plan of how and when you would be involved.

Herald newsletter

The summer edition of the church newsletter should be available in the first week of July. If you have any articles or info, please give them to Bob Hensen at editor-herald@live.com.

Thanks!

Many thanks to all who helped with cleaning, clearing and repair at the work-a-day yesterday morning.

