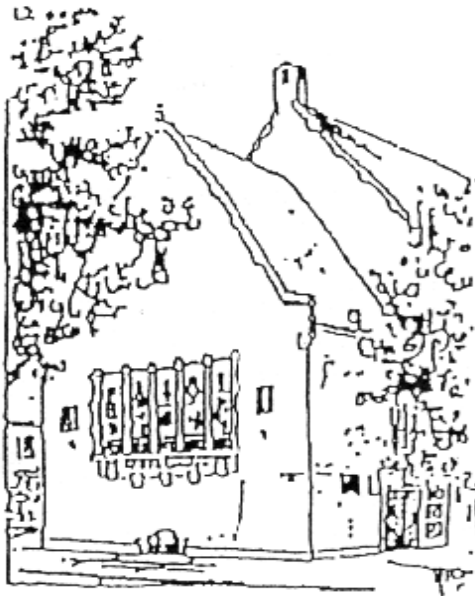


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013

### **THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise:           How great Thou art (508)

Children's message – with Children's choir

Praise:           The Lord's my shepherd  
                      I love you, Lord  
                      You have turned my sorrow

### **THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Psalm 148** (p. 571)  
**Luke 13: 31-37** (p.1047)

Praise:                               In the streets of every city (866)

Sermon:                               **"The church in the city"**

### **THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise: Colours of day, dawn into the mind

Offering & prayer

Open spot with Alastair Bull

Prayers for others

### **THE SENDING**

Announcements

Praise:           Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (201)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

## **Call to worship** (from Psalm 50)

The Lord God speaks and summons the earth  
– from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**God's light shines before us.**

Our God comes to us. He does not remain silent.

**God's light shines around us.**

Our God calls to us. He will judge the peoples of the earth.

**God's light will guide us.**

We are gathered to worship him.

**Lord let your glory be seen in us your people.**

## **Thoughts for the week**

“I do not feel personally and temperamentally suited to the inner city but I have made a deliberate decision to return there.”

(A pastor quoted in “Urban Christian”)

“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city..... Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

(Jeremiah 29: 7)

## **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Alastair Bull

Elder: George Aiomwanbor

Prayers: Rev. Robert Calvert

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Bible reading: Fanny Mensah

Children's choir: Rev. Irene Bom, Willemijn Gwanmesia, Allen Foster, Margriet Overbeeke

Summer Club: Kay Karen Acquah,

Denise Sarfo, Allen Foster, Christine Liang

Welcome: Chandra Aldus, Wistaria Cairo

Crèche: Gwendoline Keyere, Silvia Aiomwanbor

Counting: Harmen Rebel, James Essel

Door: Kees Knol

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Mathijs Spruit, Stephanie Kayove

Flowers: Joyce Mensah

Soup Lunch: Anneke Bode, Justyna Glebocka, Lesley-Ann Calvert

## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday**

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

19.45 Council meeting (Lower hall)

### **Wednesday**

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Thomas prayers,  
"Faith in the home"

## **Birthdays**

We offer warm congratulations to Petra Takem (Monday), Vincent Gwanmesia (Wednesday), Maureen Vollema (Thursday), Olivia Adu-Poku (Friday), Andrew Sondengam & Hendrick Etienne (Saturday) on their birthdays this week.

## **Bible study**

The bible study takes a break until the second week of September when we may organise the Alpha Course and a new course on the Old Testament (with Tyndale Theological Seminary).

## **Work-team for Galati**

Contact Annemarie Fleming if you are interested to join a small group from the Steeple Church Dundee to give support to in a family project in Galati (Romania) in the spring of 2014.

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### **Guest preacher**

We give a warm welcome to Rev. Dr. Alastair Bull as our guest preacher today. Alastair has experience of new emerging churches and specialised in youth & children's work and is the secretary of the Council of Mission and Discipleship of Church of Scotland.

### **Sunday Summer club**

Over July and August we give our Sunday school teachers a break and supervise our children in praise and supported activities. If you would like to help for on one of the Sundays, please speak to Nicole today!

### **The Garden Wall Mosaic**

Everyone is welcome to participate! The Attic Studio is open for work on: **Tuesdays 10:00 -15:00** and **Wednesdays 19:30 - 22:30**. For more information please contact Andre van der Velden (0653641271 ) or Wilma Paton (0616236652). You can follow our progress on [www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic](http://www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic)

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com) or leave a note in the prayer box in the entrance.

### **Dialogue sermons**

Over the next three Sundays the minister will prepare the message in dialogue with the congregation. An outline for next week is available this morning and the overall plan is as follows:

21 July Faith in the family Colossians 3:18–21  
28 July Faith at work Colossians 3:22–4:1  
4 August Faith in society Colossians 4:2–6

### **Thomas Prayer service**

Next Sunday July 21 we plan to have a Thomas prayer service where everyone is invited to participate in a more individual way. The apostle Thomas gave us permission to doubt and this service gives more place for personal reflection. The minister is looking for three or four persons to help him next Sunday. If you are interested, please speak to him today.

### **Church barbecue**

Please put Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July in your agenda for a barbecue in the garden from 15.00. Everyone is welcome! Tell Stanley if you bring your barbecue.

### **Congratulations!**

We congratulate Ning and Yu on the blessing of their marriage in Kralingen on Thursday afternoon following their wedding in the Chinese Embassy last year.

### **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](mailto:pariury@yahoo.com) or SMS/call 06-19443449.

### **Church newsletter**

The summer edition of the "Herald" is available this morning for one euro of free on the church website.