

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 18th August 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Shine, Jesus, Shine (445)

Children's message

Praise: We are marching in the light of God (954)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Luke 13: 23 - 35** (p. 1047)

Praise: In the streets of every city (866)

Sermon: **"A narrow way and broken heart"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Jesus put this song (376)

Offering & prayer

Open Spot

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: **Colours of day dawn into the mind :**

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down to the city, into the street
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing our friend.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near.

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based upon Psalm 96)

I will sing a new song of laughter lines etched into old faces
and harmonic hellos as overtures across back yards
the musical melodies of individual lives
**soaring counterpoint to the routines of next-door
neighbours**
a chromatic community, a carefully composed concerto
resonating with the soundscape of the city.
Sing a song for God's people, sing of community.
We sing, Lord, we sing for all your people.

Thought for the week

“The gospel bounced from city to city, and Paul was dead before the story ended. He did not see the big picture, as most of us do not.” (Ray Bakke in “Urban Christian”)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert
Elder: Esther Abang
Musician: Irene Bom, Alan Holloway,
Margriet van Overbeeke,
Bible reading: Patricia Ewing
Children’s message: Virginia Hendriks
Summer Club: Mathijs Spruit, Wenli Wan
Retno Indrawati, Indhira Sembiring Meliala
Welcome: Emmanuelle Asare Awuku,
Steve Russell
Crèche: Marcel & Veronica
Counting: Charles Ashu, Janine Kooy
Door: George Aiomwanbor
Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten
Recording: Brenden van der Velden
Hospitality: Peter Aghasomba
Flowers: Stanley Murithi

WHAT’S ON

Tuesday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

Wednesday

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Thomas prayers

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Jean Galloway (today), Beverley Bouwman (Monday), David Dziworshie (Wednesday), Evert Dorn (Thursday) and Henriette Lane (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

Bible study

The bible study takes a break until the second week of September. In a change from previous years we may run the Alpha Course from the end of September. This is a great way to meet people and learn about Christian faith.

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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Celebrations in September!

Over the weekend of 13-15 September this church will be part of the programme of the Witte de With Arts festival and celebrate its 370th anniversary. We would welcome it if you would bring food on Sunday 15th that comes from your own culture or country. The Witte de With Festival has the theme of "Light up" and we have adopted "Light up the Fire" as ours. If you have ideas, talk to Allen Foster or the minister.

Friday, 13 September (music night)

18:00 - 19:30 Scottish dancing (possible)

19:30 - 23:00 Judy Blank will be MC with two bands

Saturday, 14 September

12:00 - 20:00 Mosaic painting

15:00 - 17:00 Cricket on the plein
17:00 - 19:00 BBQ on plein or garden
19:00 - 20:00 Pakistani dance and music

Sunday, 15 September

10.30 - 12.00 Worship, Confirmation, Choir, 370 years
12.00 - 14.00 International lunch
13.00 - 18.00 Tea Garden with banner and tent

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

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.

Prayer services

Today we hold another Thomas prayer service where everyone is invited to participate in a more personal way. The apostle Thomas gives permission to doubt and this liturgy gives place for personal reflection.

On the 20 September, the third Friday of the month, we will hold another monthly prayer service at 19.30.

Courses on Christian faith and the O.T.

Sign up today if you are interested in:

- (1) helping with or coming to the Alpha course on Wednesday evenings from October
- (2) studying the Old Testament on Monday evenings from mid-September

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.

Church newsletter

If you have any articles or information for the "Herald" newsletter, please give them to Bob Hensen.

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

