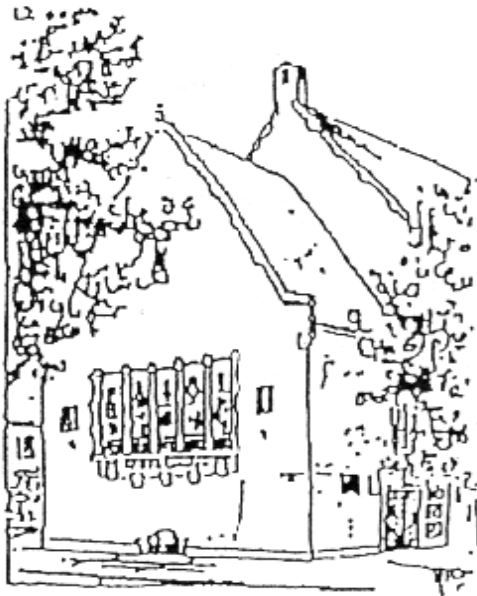


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013

### **THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Introit: "At the river" – The Choir

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Ye servants of God (784)

Children's message

Praise: This is the day (691)

### **THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Jeremiah 31:31-34** (p. 793)  
**Luke 22:14-22** (p 1058)

Praise: Spirit of holiness (611)

Sermon: **"Time for a change"**

### **THE THANKSGIVING**

Offering & Prayers and Invitation

Praise: Father God, the Lord, Creator (130)

Sacrament of Communion

Prayers for others

### **THE SENDING**

Anthem: "Panis Angelicus" – The Choir

Announcements

Praise: Now thank we all our God (486)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

**Call to worship** (based upon Psalm 136)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**His love endures forever.**

to Him alone who did great wonders

**His love endures forever.**

who made the great lights, the sun, the moon and stars

**His love endures forever. Amen.**

**Thought for the week**

Time is like sand: playing with it, it disappears between your fingers, used for the glory of God it becomes strong like concrete.

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Joost Pot

Elder: Harry Jonkheere

Organist: Netty Dijkstra-Geuze

Bible reading: Shirley ten Cate

Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom

Welcome: Daniel de Jong, Maureen Vollema

Crèche: Gwendoline Keyere, Silvia Aïromwanbor

Counting: James Essel, Evelyn Koomson

Door: Harmen Rebel

Beamer: Eugene Ng

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Mathijs Spruit

Flowers: Molly Foster

**WHAT'S ON**

**Tuesday**

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

**Wednesday**

10.30 Mamre

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

## **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

## **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Baptism, Sonrise

### **Birthdays**

We offer our warm congratulations to Johan Wagenaar (Monday), Hank Meldrum (Wednesday), Jim van Putten (Wednesday), Liz van der Velden (Sunday) and Michelle Essel (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

### **Welcome back!**

Welcome back to Sunday School teachers, youth group leaders and the Choir after the summer recess. Thank you also to Nicole and all who organized Summer Club activities in July and August.

### **Communion**

In the communion service today, believers in Christ and their families are invited to come forward. What we call 'the common cup' contains wine while individual cups contain grape juice. The elders serving the bread and wine say "The Body of Christ, broken for you" and "The Blood of Christ, shed for you" as a reminder of the mystery of receiving Christ at the heart of the communion service.

### **Mission Offering**

After the communion service today an offering will be taken up on behalf of work with international students in Rotterdam. Each year we support the ministry of "Friends" through prayer, a financial gift and use of our church premises.

### **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

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### **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)

### **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 370<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We would welcome it if you would bring food on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### ***Friday, 13 September (music night)***

20:30 - 23:00 Free concert with Judy Blank, the Stephanie Francke duo, and Diona Fox and her Ragdolls

#### ***Saturday, 14 September***

12:00 - 20:00 Mosaic painting  
15:00 - 17:00 Cricket on the plain  
17:00 - 19:00 BBQ on plain 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

### **International food and flavours!**

We would like to know if you can bring some food or tasty bites from your own cultural background on the Sunday lunch of our 370<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you can commit to this on 15 September, please speak to Mavis Fleming or Allen Foster.

## **Old Testament Class**

Through Tyndale Theological Seminary, we offer a class on the “Old Testament Survey” on Mondays from 16 September to 16 December. The lecturer is Robert Langdon and registration forms are available with details of the cost depending on whether it is done for credit or not.

## **Prayer services**

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

## **Small (book) group for mothers**

We welcome all mothers who want to discuss the joys and challenges of motherhood. We want to do this in 8 mornings, using the Christian book ‘Mom.. and loving it!’ which discusses themes like ‘time for your family’, ‘coping with anger’ and ‘the influence of the media’. If you want to participate, we can send you a copy of this book. We are planning have the first meeting Thursday morning 20. September (9.30-11h), in the creche room of the SICR. Contact person: Justyna Glebocka ([justynaglebocka@gmail.com](mailto:justynaglebocka@gmail.com))

## **Harvest Sunday**

The date of our “Harvest” celebration is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September when we invite gifts and hold an auction.

## **Rommelmarkt**

Following last month’s support for the “Living Water-link” project in Nigeria, a ‘rommelmarkt’ will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Lower Hall.

## **Alpha Course**

The pastor would like to form a team to run the Alpha Course on Wednesday nights in the autumn. We start with a meal at 7pm in the first week of October. Please sign up if you (1) can join the team, or (2) like to come for the course on the Christian faith.

## **Alpha Course in French!**

Today from 17.00 to 21.00, the Alpha course in French is on every second Sunday at the Wallonian Church across the road at Pierre Baylestraat 1.

