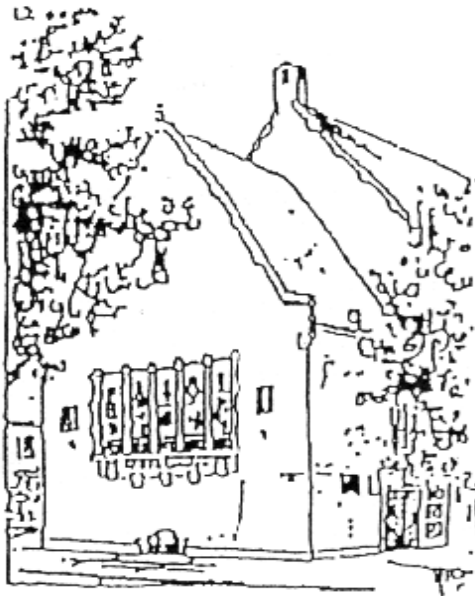


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Introit: "Sound out his praises" – the Choir

Prayer & welcome

Praise:                      Let us build a house

Children's message

Praise:                      With Jesus in the boat

**THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading:              **Acts 27: 1 – 44** (p. 1124)

Praise:                      You are my hiding place (793)

Sermon:                      **"We are sailing on stormy waters"**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise:                      Will your anchor hold? (770)

Offering and dedication

**Confirmation of faith**

Prayers for others

**THE SENDING**

Anthem: "O for a thousand tongues" (496)- Choir

Announcements

Praise:                      All to Jesus I surrender (25)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

**Call to worship** (based upon Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits,**

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits,**

who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits,**

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.**

**Thought for the week**

“The church is not a yachting club but a fleet of fishing boats.””

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Ato Cromwell

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Choirleader: Andrea Hayter

Bible reading: Molly Foster, Richmond Mensah

Welcome: Pam Russell, Mavis Etienne

Crèche: Wenli Wan, Sofie Rebel

Counting: Joy Okojie, Anthony Evovo

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Hilary Mugisha

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## The Herald

The church newsletter is now available free on the church website or for one euro from the bookstall.

### WHAT'S ON

#### Today

- 12.00 - 14.00 International lunch  
12:00 - 17:00 "The Garden Wall Mosaic" - Open  
Studio in Attic  
13.00 - 18.00 Tea Garden

#### Monday

- 19.15 Old Testament survey (Church house)

#### Tuesday

- 10.00 Book group for mothers (Crèche room)  
10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

#### Wednesday

- 10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)  
19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

#### Thursday

- 11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

#### Friday

- 19.30 Church prayer meeting (Lower Hall)  
19.30 Friends' student cafe (Church house)

#### Sunday

- 10.30 Harvest Service, Joyful Singers

### Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Ingrid Evovo-Belksma, Stephanie Wenfua & Bethel Ngiemah (today), Chante Fleming (Monday), Allen Foster (Monday), Fanny Mensah (Wednesday), Jaco Jacobs (Thursday), Brendan van der Velden (Friday), William Chapman (Saturday) and Robert Calvert (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

### **Plastic tubs**

We would like to have a store of 'throw-away' plastic containers in the church kitchen for occasions when we have food left over. In this way we can distribute any left over food rather than throw it away. Donations of (say 500g) used plastic margarine tubs and lids can be made any Sunday into a box in the kitchen.

### **Buy a CD for Ethiopia**

The "Send a friend" CD is available at the bookstall and raises funds for the Berhan Foundation project in Addis Ababa.

### **Happy 370<sup>th</sup> anniversary Scots Church!**

This morning we celebrate 370 years by confirming the faith of two girls in our church community. After the service we have an international food lunch, an exhibition, tea garden and the mosaic workshop.

### **Old Testament Class**

This Monday evening, through Tyndale Theological Seminary, we are offering a class on the "Old Testament Survey." The class takes place on every Monday from 16 September to 16 December. The lecturer is Robert Langdon and registration forms are available with details of costs.

### **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. The first meeting is on Tuesday at 9.30 in the crèche room. Contact: [justynaglebocka@gmail.com](mailto:justynaglebocka@gmail.com)

### **Harvest Sunday**

Next Sunday 22 September our "Harvest" celebration takes place on Sunday morning. Afterwards in the lower Hall there will be an auction for which we invite gifts of produce of the land or household items.

### **The Garden Wall Mosaic**

Everyone is welcome to the Attic Studio to work on: Tuesdays 10:00 - 15:00 and Wednesdays 19:30 - 22:30. For more info, contact Andre van der Velden (0653641271 ) or Wilma Paton (0616236652). See progress on [www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic](http://www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic)

### **Book group**

The September meeting of the Book Group will be on Friday 27th at 12.30. The book is "When God was a Rabbit" by Sarah Winman. For further details, contact Norma Taylor 071 362 5835.

### **Rommelmarkt**

A 'rommelmarkt' is held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Lower Hall for the "Living Water-link" project.

### **Calling international students!**

You are invited to special welcome and orientation on Sunday 29 September and there will be a light lunch. On Friday 20 September (same night as the church prayer meeting). Friends is inviting new students for a reception in our Church house.

### **Special guests on Sunday 29 September**

Our special guest is Dr. Jember Teferre of Integrated Holistic project in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia). Jember will speak about her work in the afternoon of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 14.00. We will also welcome the daughter of Rev. Haddow, who is coming with friends.

### **Alpha Course**

The minister needs a team to help him run the Alpha Course on Wednesday nights in the autumn. We start with a meal at 19.00 on Wednesday 2 October. Sign up if you would like to come. If you like to do the course in French, it is available on Sundays at the Wallonian Church across the road.

## Confirmation service

You are invited to declare your faith (Apostles' Creed):

Do you believe in God who made you and loves you?

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.***

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, your Saviour and Lord?

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, and the continuing work of our salvation?

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***