

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Procession & introit: – the Joyful Singers

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty (237)

Children's message

Praise:            Read your bible

**THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading:            **2 Timothy 4** (p. 1197)

Praise:            Jesu tawa pano (Zimbabwe)  
                      Such love (619)

Sermon:            **“Finish the race”**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise:            Fight the good fight (143)

Offering and offertory: - Joyful Singers

Open Spot

Prayers for others

**THE SENDING**

Anthem: - the Joyful Singers

Announcements

Praise:            For all the saints (148)  
                      *(v.5 women, v.6 men)*

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Recessional: - the Joyful Singers

## **Call to worship (from Psalm 85)**

Let us hear what God the Lord speaks to us,

**for he will speak peace to his people.**

His salvation is at hand for those who fear him,

**that his glory may dwell in our land.**

## **Thought for the week**

“I don’t like to hear cut-and-dried sermons. When I hear a man preach I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees.”  
(Abraham Lincoln)

“The best way to revive a church is to build a fire in the pulpit.”  
(D.L.Moody)

## **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Ruud Witte

Organist: Netty Dijkstra-Geuze

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible reading: Molly Foster

Welcome: Ann Schuursma & Wilma Paton

Crèche: Miriam van der Velden & Maaïke van der Eerden

Counting: Evelyn Koomson & Mavis Fleming

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Flowers: Magdalene Osas

Hospitality: Silvia Scott

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Monday**

19.15 Old Testament Survey (Church house)

### **Tuesday**

09.30 Book group for mums (Crèche room)

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

### **Wednesday**

10.30 Dutch language class (Church house)

10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

19.00 "Alpha course" (Lower Hall)

### **Thursday**

09.00 English language class (Church house)

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Communion, Choir

## **Birthdays**

This week we offer our warm congratulations to Bilola Gwanmesia & Thomas Paton (Monday), Bob Hensen & Boluwatifi Mary Kisters (Friday), Gilberto Fleming, Betty Polley & Ann-Lynne Bouwman (Saturday) on their birthdays.

## **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). For updates:

[www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic](http://www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic)

## **Prayer**

You may also join the prayer network and actively participate in intercessory prayer by calling Wilma Paton

at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com) or leaving a note for her in the prayer box in the entrance. The congregational prayer meeting is on the third Friday of every month at 19.30.

### **Reformation Sunday**

October 31 is Reformation Sunday and today we remember how Martin Luther protested at the way that the Roman church he served obscured the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He nailed 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg.

### **All Saints' Day**

November 1 is All Saints' Day and we remember those who have died in faith before us. Today we salute those in our church community who have died before us – and in the year, they are Jim Bell, Sumiko Hara and Robert Essien.

### **Mission Offering**

Next Sunday the mission offering to be taken up at the end of the communion service will be given to SKIN (Samen Kerken in Nederland) for their work in supporting the witness of migrant churches in the Netherlands.

### **International Peace Service**

The International Peace Service is on Sunday 10 November at 19.30. Please put in your agenda and bring someone with you or let us know if you can help with ushering visitors.

### **Book group for mums**

The next meeting of the Small (book) group for mothers (the mum's group) is on Tuesday 29 October from 09.30 to 11.00 in the crèche room. All mothers with their children are welcome. The other dates are 12 & 26 November, 10 December, 7 & 21 January, and 4 February. The contact person is Justyna Glebocka: [justynaglebocka@gmail.com](mailto:justynaglebocka@gmail.com)

### **Alpha Course**

The Alpha Course is on Wednesday evenings. Tables are laid out in the Lower Hall for dinner from 19.00. A presentation will be given by Ning Liu on "How do I read the Bible?" followed by a discussion. We always aim to finish by 21.15.

### **Language learning?**

If you like to learn Dutch, talk to the minister or Harry Jonckheere about classes on Wednesdays.

There are places at the 09.00 group on Thursdays. For more info, see Pam Russell: 010 5914959

### **Christmas decorations**

Is anybody able to obtain or transport a large Christmas tree? A group have started to think about Christmas decorations. We want to look at what the church already has, what we need, set-up, and clear-up after Christmas. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sofie Rebel [sofie.rebel@gmail.com](mailto:sofie.rebel@gmail.com) or Debby Purba [eflina@yahoo.com](mailto:eflina@yahoo.com)

### **Church Office**

If you have time and interest to volunteer your services in the church office, please speak to the minister or to Nicole today.