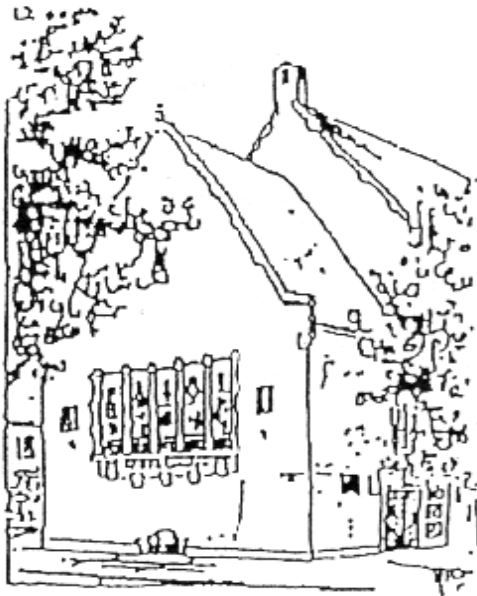


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 17th November 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "Go with us Lord" - the Choir

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Lord of all being (439)

Children's message

Praise: Give me oil in my lamp (167)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **2 Thessalonians 3** (p. 1189)

Praise: O the love of my Lord

Sermon: **"Idols and Idleness"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Faithful One (825)
Be still and know (48)

Offering & dedication

Open Spot: George & Sylvia Airomwanbor

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: "Think on me" – the Choir

Announcements

Praise: Crown Him with many crowns (109)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship (from Psalm 99)

Let us praise the name of the Lord.
The Lord is king,
the Lord our God is holy.

Let us praise the name of the Lord.

The Lord is mighty.

The Lord our God is just and full of mercy.

Let us praise the name of the Lord,

Let us worship at his holy mountain,

For the Lord our God is holy.

Thoughts for the week

“The world crowns success but God crowns faithfulness.”

“We must not meddle in affairs
To which we’re not assigned;
Instead, let’s do our work for God
The way he has designed.”

The Service today

Preacher: Robert Calvert

Elder: Kees Knol

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Choir: Andrea Hayter

Children’s message: Virginia Hendriks

Bible reading: Jean Galloway

Welcome: John Essel, Jimmy van Putten

Crèche: Marcel & Veronica Kind

Counting: Charles Ashu, Molly Foster

Door: George Aiomwanbor

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Flowers: Esther Abang & Teun Karreman

Hospitality: Adzra Dede

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WHAT'S ON

Monday

19.15 Old Testament Survey (Church house)

Tuesday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

19.45 Council (Lower Hall)

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)

Saturday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

Sunday

10.30 Worship: Youth Service, Joyful Singers

Birthdays

We give our warm congratulations to Denis Galloway (today), Eunelda Cairo (Thursday) and Meriam van der Velden (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

The Garden Wall Mosaic

Next Saturday from 11.00 to 16.00 there will be another day session to work on the mosaic. You are welcome to come to find out about it or work on it. Please bring your own snack lunch. Everyone is welcome to the Attic Studio to work on Tuesday from 10:00 to 15:00 and Wednesday from 19:30 to

22:30. Contact Andre vd Velden at 0653641271 or Wilma Paton at 0616236652

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

International Peace Service

Thank you to all who supported the International Peace service and welcomed other churches.

Youth Service

Don't miss next Sunday when the whole of the 10.30 service will be led by the teenagers in the Youth Group with support of the Joyful Singers.

Church membership / baptism

An opportunity to join the church is coming up on Sunday 8 December. If you seek baptism or would like to become a member, speak to the minister or send to: scotsinchurch@cs.com

New elders and deacons

If you have any suggestions for nominations for new elders or deacons, let the minister or one of the elders know as soon as possible.

Prayer

You can join this new e-mail prayer network and actively intercede in prayer from home. Call Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com or leave a note in the prayer box in the entrance.

Christmas tree wanted!

Do you have an artificial Christmas tree that is 2.5-3 metres high? Sofie Rebel is looking into options of getting one. If you think that you can help, contact Sofie Rebel sofie.rebel@gmail.com or Debby Purba eflina@yahoo.com

Language learning?

If you would like to learn **Dutch**, there is a class for beginners with Harry Jonckheere on Wednesdays at 10.30. There are still places at the 09.00 group to learn **English** on Thursday mornings. For more information, please call Pam Russell at 010 5914959.

Parking fines

A model letter is available to anyone who wishes to appeal parking fines by the Gemeente. Let the church office, if you would like a copy by e-mail.

Alpha Course

The Alpha Course on Wednesday night meets in the Lower Hall. This week our theme is "How to resist evil?" The evening starts with a meal at 19.00 and discussion groups end by 21.15.

Reading group

The next meeting of the reading group is on Friday 10th January at 13.00 when the book is "The Colour" by Rose Tremain. For more info contact Norma Taylor at j.taylor@versatel.nl or Patricia Ewing at 010-5216263.

Placement for Hungarian girl

A Hungarian girl is coming from 8 Jan to 29 April on a placement with us in Rotterdam. If you have temporary work (e.g. cleaning or baby-sitting) to supplement her costs, do let the minister know.

Farewell

Our teaching-elder George Aironwanbor and his wife Sylvia leave for Manchester this month. Today we tell them how much we will miss them!

“Welcome” forms

If you have come recently to this church, please fill in a (yellow) “Welcome” form and we will put your flag of your country of origin up on the wall at the start of the service the following week.

Book group for mums

The next meeting of the book group for mothers is on Tuesday 26 November from 09.30 to 11.00 in the crèche room. All mothers with their children are welcome. Contact Justyna Glebocka at: justynaglebocka@gmail.com

Scots International Church on the internet

You can see a programme about this church at www.station-r.nl or [Gebedshuis van de Week - Scots International Church Rotterdam Centrum](#)

