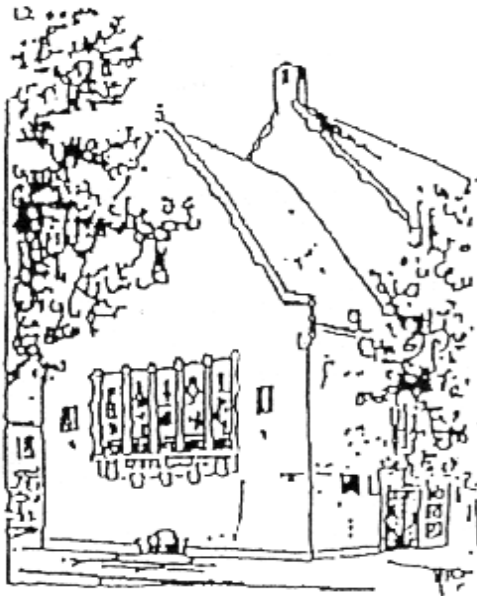


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

**THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Procession: "O, Lord send me" / "I will go"

Introit: "Abre a me nam" – the Joyful Singers

Welcome and prayer

Praise: To God be the glory! (708)

Children's message & praise: Jesus' love (words see below)

**THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Matthew 4: 12-23** (p. 968)

Sermon: **"Called to fish"**

Praise: Jesu, tawo pano (words see below)

Application: **"Serve the City"**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise: Jesus calls us here (v.1-3) (words see below)

Offering & offertory: "I will bring my gift to God"

Prayers for others

Anthem: "Mandem a chi ekong"

**THE SENDING**

Announcements



Praise: Jesus calls us! (359)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Recession: "Keep going ahead"

**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.**

**Thought for the week**

"Jesus called us to be fishers of men, not keepers of aquariums." Jesus calls us to spend time (as he did) with people outside the church.

We are to be like fishermen who mend their nets with prayer, cast them out in faith and draw them in with love.

**The Service today**

Preachers: Rev. Robert Calvert, Setkin Sies

Elder: Emmanuel Asare Awuku

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Children's message: Virginia Hendriks

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible reading: Jean Galloway

Welcome: John Essel, Alina Balatica

Crèche: Miriam van der Velden,

Maaïke van der Eerden

Counting: Evelyn Koomson, Flora v/d Zwaan

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Flowers: Family Galloway

Hospitality: Alan Holloway

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday**

10.00 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)

### **Wednesday**

10.00 Dutch language class (Church house)  
10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)  
19.30 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)  
19.30 Beta bible study (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 give our warm congratulations to Cor Vermeulen & Alan Paton (today) Bridgit Amadin & Julia Gwanmesia (Thursday) and Sjoerd Vollema (Saturday) on their birthdays.

### **Weekly Offering Envelopes**

New offering envelopes are available from the treasurer Jim Taylor. They are dated for each Sunday in 2014 and for anyone who would like to give a regular amount every week. Anyone paying income tax is entitled to claim back for monies donated to the church & a receipt is prepared by the treasurer for this purpose.

## The Garden Wall Mosaic

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



### 'Beta' Bible studies

On Wednesdays the 'Beta' Bible studies offer help to everyone on themes about Christian faith and life. This week we read from **Philippians 2: 1–11** and discuss ***how to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ***. We go from 19.30 to 21.15.

### Last chance to sign-up!

Today is the last opportunity to let the minister know which (if any) course you are interested taking with him. Details on '***leading worship***', '***preaching***' or '***counselling***' are in the church entrance. They are likely to be scheduled for Thursdays or Saturdays and finish by Easter.

### New Testament Survey

On Monday nights from 24 February to 12 May, Tyndale Theological Seminary continues to offer an accredited course – this time a survey of the New Testament. The teacher is Bob Langdon. Sign up if you are interested to know more!

### Book group for mums

The next meeting of the book group for mothers is planned for 4 February. All mums with children are welcome. You can contact Justyna Glebocka at: [justynaglebocka@gmail.com](mailto:justynaglebocka@gmail.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. More information can be obtained from Pam Russell / 010 5914959.

### **Support “Serve the City”!**

Next Sunday we dedicate the mission offering to **“Serve the City”** and this morning Setkin Sies will tell about this city-wide diaconal ministry. Last year Serve the City drew upon 400 volunteers and raised 22,000 euros for gifts for children of persons using the Foodbank. In May & Sept they assisted the Garden Mosaic project.

### **Living Water Link website**

Peter Aghasomba seeks someone who can help him to update the website for this project in Nigeria. He is willing to pay for a good job.

### **Development project for Mali?**

We have been approached by a gentleman from Mali who seeks advice to develop an agricultural project in his country. Let the minister know if you speak Dutch and French and can offer help.

### **Joyful Singers**

For many years we have been greatly blessed by the African rhythms of the Joyful Singers. They seek for singers and musicians- so if this could be your ministry, see Esther Abang today.

Jesus, who calls us,  
we come as we are to worship you.  
We come with our strengths and our weaknesses,  
with our hopes and our heartaches.  
We come in urgency and in hesitancy  
We come as we are, knowing you welcome us.

**Amen.**

**Songs not in mission Praise :**

**Jesus love is very wonderful**

Jesus love is very wonderful,

Jesus love is very wonderful,

Jesus love is very wonderful,

O, wonderful love!

So high – you can't get over it,

So low – you can't get under it,

So wide – you can't get round it,

O, wonderful love!

**Jesu, tawo pano**

Jesu, tawo pano;

Jesu, tawo pano;

Jesu, tawo pano;

Tawa pano, mu zita renyu.

Jesus, we are here,

Jesus, we are here,

Jesus, we are here,

We are here for you.

### **Jesus calls us here to meet him**

Jesus calls us here to meet him  
As, through word and song and prayer,  
We affirm God's promised presence  
Where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us here to confess him  
Word of Life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other:  
vastly different though we are;  
race and colour, class and gender  
neither limit nor debar.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.