

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 23rd March 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Procession: "Ask, you'll receive"

Introit: "I am so glad" – Joyful Singers

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Lord of creation (440)

Children's message

Praise: I have decided (272)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Matthew 7: 1 – 14** (p.971)

Praise: Seek ye first (590)

Sermon: **"Elements of the Kingdom Life"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Jesus the joy of loving hearts (383)

Offering, "The Lord is good", dedication prayer

Open spot

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: the Joyful Singers Announcements

Praise: All to Jesus I surrender (25)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Recessional – the Joyful Singers

Call to Worship (from Psalm 1 & Jer. 27: 5-10)

Happy are those who walk with God:
their delight is the law of the Lord.

Blessed are those who trust in God:
they are like trees planted by water.

The Lord knows the way of the righteous
and gives to all according to their ways and the fruit of their doings.

Let us worship God who knows us and loves us.
We praise and worship God.

Thought for the week

“Judging others makes us blind, whereas love is stimulating. By judging others we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace which others are just as entitled to as we are.” (*The Cost of Discipleship*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

The Service today

Preacher: Jason Pridmore
Elder: Ruud Witte
Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp
Worship leaders: Bob Hensen, Paul Criss
Children’s message: Harmen Rebel
Joyful Singers: Esther Abang
Bible reading: Steve Russell
Welcome: Mavis Ettienne,
Emmanuel Asare Awuku
Crèche: Chante Fleming, Fayola Cairo
Counting: Joy Okojie, Flora v/d Zwaan
Door: Ato Cromwell
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: Brenden van der Velden
Hospitality: Hans & Roos Stolk, Teun Karreman

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WHAT'S ON

Monday

19.00 N.T. Survey course (Church house)

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)

Friday

18.00 After Work Dinner Show (Lower Hall)

Saturday

10.00 Sunday School training (Lower Hall)

N.B. Clocks go forward one hour next weekend!

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Soloist

Birthdays

This week we give our warm congratulations to Helen Tesema (today), Kwena Koka (Monday), Wilma Paton (Wednesday), Wyatt Kamara (Friday), Martin Asare-Awuku, Margaret Asemota & Molly Foster (Saturday) and Jane Stoutjesdijk (Sunday) 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.

Welcome!

A very warm welcome this morning to Jason Pridmore who is our preacher for the first time. Jason is a lecturer in media and communication at Erasmus University and is about to move with his family to Rotterdam from Maastricht.

After Work Dinner Show

There is an "After Work Dinner Show" this coming Friday (28 March). This free dinner is at 18:30 and the entertainment will be from 19:30 and 20:45 (end at 22:00). More info or sign up with Molly Foster.

Sunday School on "Communication"

This Saturday 29 March the Sunday School organize a training from 10:00–13:00 on "communication". We look at communication with the children, teachers and parents. This morning is open to all in any group of the church and will finish with a simple lunch.

Leading Worship

The minister is preparing members of the church to lead worship over the next three months before he departs in June. Robert is away today and two more Sundays (30 March & 13 April). This morning Bob Hensen leads before the sermon and Paul Criss after the sermon.



'Beta' Bible studies

On Wednesdays 'Beta' Bible studies offer help to everyone on themes about Christian faith and life. This week we read from **Matthew 9** about **'the urban Jesus'** from 19.30 to 21.15.

Joyful Singers

Our African rhythm worship group leads on the fourth Sunday of every month. We are looking for more men and women to join them. If you are interested, contact Esther Abang or the minister.

The Garden Wall Mosaic

Everyone is welcome to the Attic Studio to work on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 15:00 and Wednesdays from 19:30 to 22:30. Contact Andre vd Velden at 0653641271 or Wilma Paton at 0616236652

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

29 May 2014 (Thursday) - The Garden Wall Mosaic Project will be celebrated on Ascension Day or *Hemelvaart* – ***please keep the date free!***

1 June 2014 (Sunday) – Dedication of Garden Wall Mosaic is outside after communion service.

Part of the wall has been dismantled so that a new rail fence and garden mosaic can be put up by the Ascension Day public holiday.

Mission Offering

The mission offering in two weeks (6 April) is dedicated to Ma Flo Foundation's education and support work for orphans in Cameroon. See Ma Flo or Bob Hensen for further information.

Contact list

Kees Knol and Bob Hensen are available today to make any changes to the contact list. If you like to become a member, call Robert Calvert at 06 2097 4849 or scotsintchurch@cs.com

Language learning?

If you like to learn **Dutch**, the class for beginners with Harry Jonckheere is on Wednesdays at 10.30. There are still places at the 09.00 group to learn **English** on Thursday mornings. More information from Pam Russell / 010 5914959.

New Testament Survey

On Monday nights at 19.00 up to 12th May Bob Langdon of Tyndale Theological Seminary is teaching the course: ***“New Testament Survey”***.