

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 27th April 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Welcome & prayer



Praise: You laid aside your majesty (795)

All heaven declares (14)

Children's message

Praise: God's not dead

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Solo: "The Saviour lives, no more to die"

Bible reading: John 20: 19 – 31 (p.1089)

Praise: How often we (432CH4)

Sermon: " Sceptics welcome!"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Thuma mina (800 CH4)

Admission of new members

"Thomas" prayer activities: Offering

Intercession

Forgiveness

Meditation

Liberation

Refrain: As we are gathered, Jesus is here (38)

Prayer of dedication & cleansing

THE SENDING



Announcements

Praise: Jesus, the joy of loving hearts (383)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from 1 Kings 19: 8-15)

When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:
it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:
it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for
us.

When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our
culture:
it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

Thought for the week



“Only when we have the courage to cross the road and look
into one another’s eyes can we see that we are children of the
same God and members of the same family.” (Henri Nouwen)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert
Elder: Emmanuel Asare Awuku
Organist: Jan Hendrik vd Kamp
Worship leaders: Harmen Rebel, Beth Hooper
Solo: Dorothy Kingsale
Bible reading: Andrea Hayter
Welcome: Ann Schuurisma, James Essel
Crèche: Wenli Wan, Sofie Rebel
Counting: Ediri Sobotie, Evelyn Koomson
Door: Ruud Witte
Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Pandu Cakranegara, Daniel de Jong
Flowers: Magdalene Osas

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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

10.00 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)
19.45 Council meeting (Lower Hall)

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

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Communion, Choir

Birthdays

We give very warm congratulations to Joke Cromwell (today), Robert Ewing (Monday), Klazina Rigters & Alexander Cuvulay (Thursday) on their birthdays this week.

Dutch language lessons

If you would like to learn *Dutch*, there is a class at 10.30 on Wednesdays for beginners with Harry Jonckheere. More info at 010 501 5296

Weekly Offering Envelopes



New offering envelopes are available for each Sunday in 2014 and for anyone who would like to give a regular amount every week. Anyone paying income tax can claim monies back.



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 v.d. Velden at 0653641271 or Wilma Paton at 0616236652

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

Part of the wall has been dismantled so that a new fence and garden mosaic can be erected by Ascension Day – which is a public holiday.

Some dates coming up!

Friday 16th May at 12.30 Book Group - The title of the book is "Call the Midwife" by Jennifer Worth. For details and information, contact Norma Taylor 071 3625835

Friday 16th May at 19.30 Musical on friendship and motherhood: "Een Vrouwending" (in Lower Hall)

Saturday 17th May at 15.00 Wedding of Sally Atem to Rinus van der Starre (in the Church & Lower Hall) – you are invited and will be very welcome!

Thursday 29th May 2014 from 11:00 to 17:00 the Garden Wall Mosaic Project will be celebrated on Ascension Day (*Hemelvaart*). To offer help, contact Allen Foster 06-8470 8018.

Sunday 1st June 2014 Dedication of the garden mosaic outside after the communion service.

Tuesday 15th June our minister is inducted to Steeple Church Dundee & Rev. Jimmy Brown (Bochum) becomes our interim-moderator

Saturday 5th July (time t.b.a.) North Sea Jazz with Denise Jannah

Mission offering

The mission offering taken up next Sunday will be given to St. DIWA Kiln Workers in Pakistan (associated with Shalla Gill & Jan Dirk Schouten) in support of children's welfare and education.

Songs:

God's not dead

God's not dead - No! – He is alive
God's not dead - No! – He is alive
God's not dead - No! – He is alive
Serve Him with my hands
Follow Him with my feet
Love Him in my heart
Know Him in my life
For He's alive in me!

The Saviour Lives, no more to die

The Saviour lives, no more to die;
He lives, our Head, enthroned on high;
He lives triumphant o'er the grave;
He lives eternally to save.

He lives to still His people's fears;
He lives to wipe away their tears;
He went their mansions to prepare;
He comes to bring them safely there.

Then let our souls in Him rejoice,
And sing His praise with cheerful voice
Our doubts and fears for ever gone,
For Christ is on the Father's throne.

The chief of sinners He receives;
His saints He loves and never leaves:
He'll guard us safe from every ill,
And all His promises fulfil.

Abundant grace will He afford,
Till we are present with the Lord;
And prove what we have sung before,
That Jesus lives for evermore.

How often we

How often we, like Thomas,
Need proof before we trust.
Lord Jesus, friend of doubters,
Come, speak your truth to us.
We long to feel your presence,
And gain new faith from you,
to find, without our seeing
the blessing Thomas knew.

You always stand among us,
no doors can lock you out.
Your presence reassures us
though we still live with doubt.
As present- day disciples,
whose lives by sin are flawed,
we want to come believing,
and cry: "My Lord, my God!"

Thuma mina

LEADER: Thu-ma mi-na

ALL: Thu-ma mi-na
Thu-ma mi-na so-man-dla

LEADER: Send me, Jesus,

ALL: Send me, Jesus,
Send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.

Lead me, Lord.....

Fill me, Lord.....

Thu-ma mi-na.....