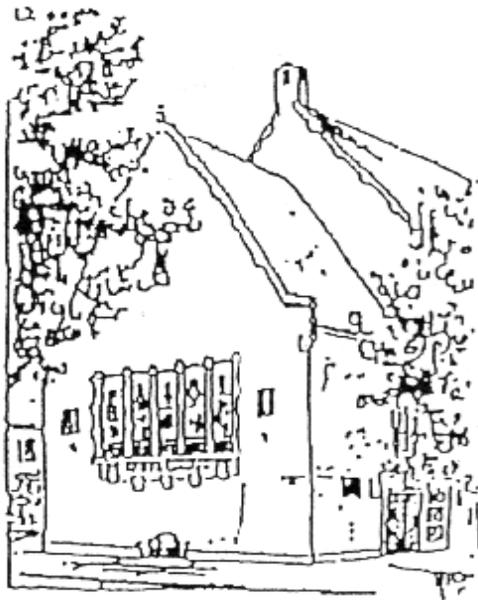


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**THE GATHERING**



**Call to worship**

**Introit: “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Schubert) – the Choir  
Welcome & prayer**

**Praise: To God be the glory (708)**

**Children’s message**

**Praise: There are trees and there are flowers**

**THE WORD**

**Prayer of confession**

**Bible reading: 1 Peter 1: 1 – 25 (p.1217)**

**Praise: There is a green hill (674)**

**Sermon: “Good news for aliens!”**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

**Offering and dedication**

**Praise: Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face**

**Anthem: “There is a hope ”(Townsend & Edwards) – the  
Choir**

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Prayers for others**

**THE SENDING**

**Announcements**

**Praise: Through the love of God (704)**

**Benediction and ‘3-fold’ Amen**

## **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 19)

The earth is telling the glory of God.

**The heavens stretch out like a canopy,**

circling the earth with God's presence,

**reviving the soul,**

making wise the simple,

**rejoicing the heart,**

enlightening the eyes,

**and enduring for ever.**

## **Thought for the week**



“Christians are not marked out from the rest of mankind by their country or their speech or their customs... every foreign land is their native land, and every native land a foreign land... they pass their days upon earth, but their citizenship is in heaven.” (Letter to Diognetus)

## **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Harry Jonckheere

Organist: Amund Roe

Worship leaders: Andre van der Velden &

Rev. Irene Bom

Choir: Anneke Pot

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Bible reading: Wenli Wan

Welcome: Raneë Daminik, Steve Russell

Crèche: Chante Fleming, Fayola Cairo

Counting: Flora v/d Zwaan, Joy Okojie

Door: Frans van der Meer

Beamer: Eugene Ng

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Regina Pariury, Frans v/d Meer

Flowers: Chandra Aldus

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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 (Church house)

### Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### Sunday

10.30 Worship, Sonrise, 1 Peter 2

## Birthdays

We give our warm congratulations to Fane Mensah (Wednesday), Gwen Wenfua (Thursday) and Michelle Sebastian (Saturday) 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.

## 'Beta' bible study

Today we begin a five week series of bible readings from **the first letter of Peter** which offers hope to believers who are under pressure. Andre van der Velden leads the service before the sermon and Irene Bom will lead afterwards.

## Mission offering: St. Diwa

The mission offering this morning after the service (and also next month) 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.



### **Send-off for the Calverts**

The Council is planning a send-off party for our minister and his wife on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June** from 15:00 to 21:00 with an international food fair, music, dancing and various performances. The coordinators are Ruud Witte 06 2241 1465 and Frans van der Meer 06 4118 2576. More details will follow. Ideas and suggestions are welcome!

### **Send a photo or a 'selfie'**

We need your recent and old pictures of people and activities at the church for the refurbished website. Please send them on an A4 with a message to [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com) or [atobobhensen@hotmail.com](mailto:atobobhensen@hotmail.com)



### **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](http://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.

## 'Beta' Bible studies

Every Wednesday from 19.30 to 21.15, 'Beta' Bible studies look at different issues in Christian faith and life. This week Robert Calvert will lead on "**Christian Spirituality**" and we will read from the books of **Philippians and Colossians**.



### Dates for your agenda!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> May at 19.30** Musical on friendship and motherhood: "Een Vrouwending" (in Lower Hall); tickets are 10 euros for a great night out!

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

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June at 13.00** The dedication of the garden mosaic will be outside after we take a coffee following the communion service.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 15.00 to 21.00** is a send-off party for Robert and Lesley-Ann Calvert.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** is when Robert Calvert is inducted to Steeple Church Dundee and Rev. Jimmy Brown (Bochum) is our interim-moderator

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** North Sea Jazz with Denise Jannah with a dinner meal beforehand.

## **Songs not in Mission Praise:**

### **Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face**

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
here would I touch and handle things unseen,  
here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,  
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;  
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;  
here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace –  
thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;  
here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
this is the heavenly table spread for me;  
here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong  
this hallowed hour of fellowship with thee.

### **There are trees and there are flowers**

*There are trees and there are flowers  
There is sunshine and there are showers  
There are millions of things around us  
In the world that our God made.*

And He cares for each little sparrow  
And he cares for each daisy too  
Our God cares for everything  
Including me and you  
And you and you and you