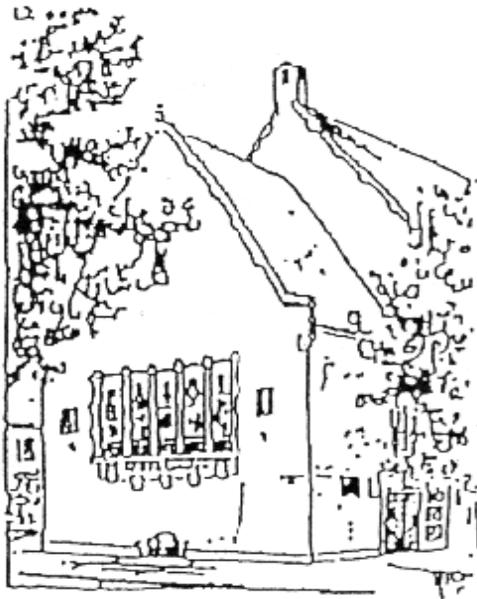


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 3rd August 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Welcome and prayer

Praise: The King of Love (649)

Children's message

Praise: When we pray, when we worship (Words see below)



THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Isaiah 55:1-7 (742)
Matthew 14:13-21 (981)

Praise: I want to walk with Jesus (302)

Sermon: Come and join, the banquet is free!

Praise: Lord of the Church (442)



THE SACRAMENT

Offering and Prayers

Invitation

Praise: Broken for me (66)

Communion



THE SENDING



Announcements

Praise: Christ is surely coming (75)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based on Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise Him for his acts of power and His surpassing greatness.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise Him with musical instruments.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Thought for the day



“To all who received Him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God”

John 1:12

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Joost Pot
Elder: Harry Jonckheere
Worship leader: Alan Paton
Organist: Herman Nolet
Bible reading: Ruud Witte
Children's message: Irene Bom
Welcome: Wilma Paton,
Emmanuelle Asare Awuku
Crèche: Licia Knoester
Counting: Ediri Sobotie, Joy Okojie
Door: Frans van der Meer
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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

10.30 Mamre is closed in August

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship

Birthdays



We give our warm congratulations to Ruth Kraaij (today), Lesley-Ann Calvert, Virginia Hendriks (Tuesday), Jan Ruigendijk (Wednesday) on their birthdays this week.

Dutch language lessons

Start up in September.



The Garden Wall Mosaic



The team of the Garden Wall Mosaic has put the circles in the new fence. Go and see it, it looks really marvellous. Visit the Facebook page and tell your friends to come and see it too!
www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

Mission Offering

This Sunday the 'Living *Water Link*' project in Nigeria supported by our member Peter Aghasomba will benefit from the mission offering.

Peter gave a testimony last Sunday and is available for information today.



Bible Reading

If you like to do the bible reading in a Sunday service, please write your name down on the notice board with your contact details and we will contact you.

INTERIM MODERATOR

During the vacancy Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany is our Interim Moderator. He can be reached at: j.brown56@gmx.de

Our former minister Rev. Robert Calvert can be reached at: robertacalvert@gmail.com

Summer Club 2014

The children will join Jaco and Christa Jacobs for Summer Sports today.

Pastoral Care and Prayer Requests

Please note that pastoral care from an elder or a minister is always available. Contact your elder or the Church Office.

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays, or sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com.

Stanley needs to go home to see his family

Thanks to all who contributed last Sunday, you can still do so this and the following weeks.

Our caretaker Stanley Murithi has not been back to Kenya to see his family for almost five years. He needs to settle some family matters and see his wife and two daughters. He applied for financial help, as he cannot pay for his ticket. He will receive a small amount from the Consistory Fund and needs to augment the remainder through crowdfunding. We appeal to your compassion. Put donations in the collection in an envelope marked Stanley – Consistory Fund. Talk to Bob Hensen, if you wish to know more.

Looking ahead – Sunday by Sunday during the vacancy

From this Sunday 3rd August till the end of August we will rely on some local preachers, Irene Bom, Joost Pot, Jason Pridmore and Graham Jardine.

Important support for these services will come from the worship leaders.

On 31 August our preacher will be Rev. Rhona Dunphy, who leads the Local Church Review team visiting us that weekend. Thereafter we can settle down to enjoy 5 weeks of Dave Robinson's ministry, including some workshops on pastoral care (a particular interest of Dave's).

Dave Robinson 7 September to 5 October 2014 (5 services)

Derek Lawson 26 October to 14 December (8 services)

Sunday School Songbook 2014

A while ago Irene Bom distributed copies of the new Sunday School Songbook to families, Sunday School teachers and others involved in children's ministry in our church. If you haven't received a copy or and would like to have one, please see Irene. A digital version, which allows you to hear the music as well, is also available.

When We Pray

When we pray, when we worship,
when we love, when we serve,
your Spirit, Lord Jesus, is at work in your church, helping
us follow in your footsteps, making us more like you.