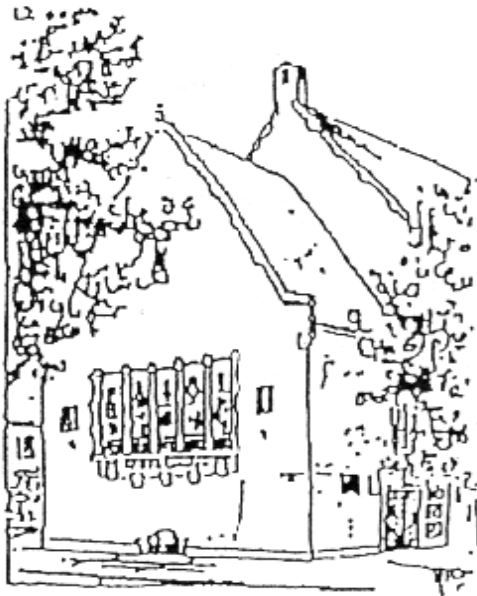


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 14th September 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Praise my soul, the King of heaven (560)

Children's message

Praise: The Lord's Prayer (SSS 2014 No. 58)

(Words see below)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Romans 14:1-12; Matt 18:21-35

Praise: Search me, O God (587)

Sermon: "Forgiven and forgiving"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: God forgave my sin (181)

Offering and dedication

Sonrise: 1. Soften my heart, Lord (606)
 2. You are my strength when
 I am weak (1019)
 3. Jesus said, I am the bread (Words see
 below)

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: How deep the Father's love for us (988)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen



Call to worship (based on Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, my soul.
With all my being I bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and forget none of his benefits.
**He pardons all my wrongdoing
and heals all my ills.**

He rescues me from death's pit
and crowns me with love and compassion.
**He satisfies me with all good in the prime of life,
and my youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

Bless the Lord, my soul.
With all my being I bless his holy name.

Thought for the day



“My forgiveness is not a gift I’m giving to you. When I forgive you, my forgiveness will be a gift that gives itself to me.”
(Archbishop Tutu)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson
Elder: Ruud Witte
Worship Leader: Alan Paton
Children’s message: Rev. Dave Robinson
Organist: Jan Hendrik vd Kamp
Bible reading: Lina Sebastian
Welcome: Wisteria Cairo, Steve Russell
Crèche: Meriam, Gwendoline Kayere
Counting: Ato Cromwell, Richmond Mensah
Door: Eric Wenfua
Beamer: Anthony Evovo
Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Alfa Maria, Joihua Paundra
Soup Lunch: Jean Galloway, Irene Jardine,
Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp
Flowers: Family Baiye

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WHAT'S ON

Monday

19:15 Tyndale course

Tuesday

19:30 Pastoral Care Course "Good Shepherds"

Wednesday

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday

19:30 Prayer meeting

Saturday

17:00 Social activity: games evening

Sunday

10:30 Worship Service

Birthdays

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Ingrid Evovo, Zaneta Massicott, Stephanie Wenfua, Bethel Ngiemah Wenfua (Monday), Chante Fleming (Tuesday), Lucie Robinson and Allen Foster (Wednesday), Fanny Mensah (Thursday), Jaco Jacobs (Friday), Brendan van der Velden (Saturday), William Chapman (Sunday) on their birthdays.

Dutch and English lessons

Dutch for beginners and three levels of English classes will restart in September. Talk to or ask for Harry Jonckheere and Pam Russell.

Pastoral Care Course “Good Shepherds”

Last Tuesday was the first session of the Pastoral Care course given by our new Locum, Rev. Dave Robinson. We had up to 15 participants, who very much liked the introduction, discussion, role play and reporting. Pam and Steve said it was very useful for those on the welcome team as well. Feel free to join the next sessions on 16th and 23rd September.

Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays (please write clearly and you may add a telephone number or name for clarification) Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or a Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

Looking for accommodation

One of our organists Magdalena Jones is looking for accommodation.
See the notice board for further information.

Induction of Reverend Dr Lance Stone

The English Reformed Church, Amsterdam invites members of this church to attend the induction service of Reverend Dr Lance Stone on Saturday, 27th September at 14:00 hrs. The church is located at: Begijnhof 48, 1012 WV Amsterdam.

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

Looking ahead ..

Our current locum, Rev. Dave Robinson will give his second sermon today and the Children's Message and last but not least the Pastoral care Course. See elsewhere in this leaflet. When Dave and Lucie leave on 6th October, Joost and Jimmy will each lead a service before our third locum Rev. Derek Lawson, his wife Moira and their (well behaved dog) arrive from France.

Flowers on the Communion Table

Can you bring flowers to put on the Communion table on Sunday? If so put your name on the list on the notice board. Thanks in advance!

"Lessons in Basic Christianity"

The mid-week Bible study starts up again this week. The 13-part series, "Lessons in Basic Christianity", consists of an introduction and 12

lessons central to Christian faith and service. The series will be introduced by the study leader, Graham Jardine, this Wednesday from 19:30 to 21:00. Please come along to find out more and have your questions answered. Graham says: *"No frills, no gimmicks - just plain, simple, old fashioned Bible teaching!"*

"MEET YOUR ELDER" SEASON

Every Sunday, starting today, when making the announcements, the Elder will introduce him or herself briefly and mention the particular Pastoral Area for which he or she is responsible.

This will give you the opportunity when shaking hands with the Elder at the foot of the stairs at the end of the service to say: 'I am in your area' and talk to him or her later over coffee or tea.

Social Activities Games evening

Saturday 20 September from 5pm:

Bring and share BBQ and Board Games with Dave and Lucie at Margriet van Overbeeke's home, Fagotstraat 30 2287BD Rijswijk (within easy walking distance of Rijswijk station). Bring along meat, drinks, snacks, and salads to share, and of course your favourite board game(s). Contact person: Margriet (margriethelena@gmail.com, 070-3963079).

Friday 3 October, from 6pm:

"Make your own pizza" and Board Games with Dave and Lucie, in the church hall. More details to follow. Contact person: Irene (irene.bom@xs4all.nl)

Speak out or write it down

Feel free if you have remarks or suggestions about anything that is done or happens at SICR to tell any of the Elders or write it down and put it in the Prayer Box or in an e-mail!

Songs for Beamer:

LYRICS for "The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father in heaven
May your Name be honoured
May your Kingdom come
May your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily food
Forgive us for what we've done wrong
as we forgive others
what they've done wrong to us.

Bring us not to the test
but keep us safe from evil
For yours is the Kingdom,
the Power and the Glory
Forever, Amen.

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LYRICS for "Jesus said, I am the bread"

1. Jesus said, "I am the Bread,
I am the Bread of Life.
Come to me if you are hungry,
and you will be satisfied."

2. Jesus said, "I am the Way,
the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Come to me if you are searching;
I'm longing to be your guide."

3. Jesus said, "Receive my peace,
My peace that knows no end.
Come to me, if you are hurting,
for I'm your forever friend."

