

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 5th October 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "Go with us Lord" - Choir

Welcome and prayer

Praise: "Make way, make way" (457)

Children's message

Praise: "God is good (185)

THE WORD



Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Exodus 16: 1-5, 11-17;

Matthew 21:33-46;

Praise: "Great is thy faithfulness" (200)

Sermon: "Food for thought"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: "You are the vine" (792)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot: "Asante sana" Stanley Murithi

Communion Hymn: "Broken for me" (66)

Sacrament of Communion

Prayers for others



THE SENDING

Anthem: "He is Lord" - Choir

Announcements

Praise: God is love: let heaven adore Him (187)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen



A Call to Worship (from Psalm 19)

Come into this sacred space to worship God

**whose teaching is perfect;
whose directions are sure.**

Come into this holy place to worship God

**whose standards are right;
whose judgements are true.**

Come with holy fear — to be given life,
and made wise, to have your heart stirred
and your eyes opened wide.
Come — let us worship God.

**Let the words of our mouths
and the whispering of our hearts
be according to your will, O God.**

Thought for the week



“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” (Mother Teresa, Albanian Roman Catholic Sister 1910 – 1997)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson

Elder: Esther Abang

Worship Leader: Irene Bom

Children’s message: Rev. Dave Robinson

Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp

Choir leader: Andrea Hayter

Bible reading: Emma de Zanger

Welcome: Maureen Vollema & Harmen Rebel

Crèche: Wenli Wan & Maaïke v.d. Eerden

Counting: Frans v.d. Meer & Molly Foster

Door: Harmen Rebel

Beamer: Eugene Ng

Hospitality: Dede Adzra & Teun Karreman

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Flowers: Family Fleming

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WHAT'S ON

Monday 6th October

19:15 Tyndale course

Wednesday 8th October

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 9th October

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday 12th October

10:30 Worship Service

Birthdays

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Cara Howe-Taylor and Erica Wenfua (Monday), Edwin Etienne (Thursday), Beryl Essel (Friday) and Felix Brits (Saturday) on their birthdays.

Dutch and English lessons

Dutch for beginners and three levels of English classes have started. Talk to or ask for Harry Jonckheere (010-5015296) and Pam Russell (010-5914959).

Mission Offering for ETHIOBERHAN

This Sunday 5th October there will be a retiring collection for ETHIOBERHAN sponsoring education for needy children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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.

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

Speak out or write it down

Feel free to make remarks or suggestions about anything that is done, or happens at SICR. Please speak to an elder, put a written note in the suggestion box, or send an email.

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!

Looking ahead ..

This is Dave and Lucie Robinson's last Sunday with us. They fly back to Perth, Australia on Monday.
Joost Pot will lead the service on 12 October, and Jimmy Brown will be with us again on the 19th before our third locum - Rev. Derek Lawson - arrives from France to take up residence in the Muller House with his wife Moira and their

(well-behaved dog). All told Derek and Moira will be with us for 8 weeks, till mid-December.



Dave Dziworshie recuperating

Do you know that Dave Dziworshie, our former Ghanaian Elder is still recuperating at home after his knee operation in May? You can give him a call 0181 637 513 or send him a card at Paganinihof 163, 3208 NB Spijkenisse.

Pray for him and his wife Gifty.

"Lessons in Basic Christianity"



This week's session is Lesson 3: The Doctrine of God. There are 13 lessons in total, led by Graham Jardine. Everyone is welcome on Wednesdays from 19.30 to 21.00.

"MEET YOUR ELDER" SEASON

Every Sunday, 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.

Joint GKIN & SICR Service for International Students

Saturday 18th October 14:00 – 16:30 at SICR, a joint GKIN (Indonesian Church) and SICR Worship and Fellowship Service is planned at SICR. See poster near door to the Lower Hall.