

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 12th October 2014

Call to worship

Welcome and Prayer

Praise: Sing to God new songs (600)

Children's Address

Praise: I danced in the morning (SSS 36)

Prayer of confession



The word

**Bible reading: Isaiah 25: 1 - 9 (p. 708)
Matthew 22: 1 – 14 (p. 990)**

**Praise: Rejoice, the Lord is King! - *tune*
*Darwell 783 (575)***

Sermon: Who are chosen?

The thanksgiving / sacrament

Praise: I heard the voice of Jesus (275(i))

Offering and Dedication

Remembrance Ekow Howard

Prayers of intercession

The sending

Announcements

Praise: The Kingdom of God (651)

Benediction - Threefold Amen

Call to worship (Ps 89)

O Lord God Almighty, who is like you?

You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

The heavens are yours, and also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.”

You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

Blessed are those who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord.

You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

Thought for the week



What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Joost Pot

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Worship Leader: Ediri Sobotie

Children's message: Rev. Joost Pot

Organist: Jan Hendrik vd Kamp

Bible reading: Alfa M. Tampubolon

Welcome: Daniel de Jong, Pam Russell

Crèche: Licia Knoester, Nicole Ng

Counting: Rizal Sebastian, Frieda Enow

Door: Peace Acquaaah

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Hospitality: Chandra Aldus, Carol de Groot

Recording: Brendan van der Velen

Flowers: Family of late Ekow Howard

Soup Lunch: Beverly Bouwman, Dieudonne Gwanmesia,

Frans van der Meer

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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday 15th October

10:30 Mamre
19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 16th October

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday 17th October

17:30 Mars tegen Armoede (see back page)
19:30 Prayer meeting

Saturday 18th October

14:00 Service for International Students

Sunday 19th October

10:30 Worship Service



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Ann Schuurisma (today), Natalia Brhelova (Monday), Flora van der Zwaan (Monday), Oritsewenyinmi Netania Stoutjesdijk (Tuesday), Mavis Fleming (Thursday), Annemarie Smith (Thursday), Johanna Essel (Friday), Patricia Ewing (Friday) and Henny Vermeulen (Friday) 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).

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.

Looking ahead ..

Today our Rev. Joost Pot will lead the service, while on 19th October Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown will be with us again.
Our third locum Rev. Derek Lawson, his wife Moira and their (well behaved dog) will arrive on 21st October from France. Last Tuesday we received a message from our second locum, Rev. Dave Robinson mentioning that they arrived safely back in Perth Australia and thanking us for all support given to them.

Dave Dziworshie recuperating

Did 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 4: *The attributes 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.

'March against poverty' 'Tocht tegen Armoede'

The Munchhausenbeweging a socio-civil platform organizes a 'March Against Poverty' to draw Rotterdam City Government's attention. Start Schouwburgplein. For information see:

www.facebook.com/MarstegendeArmoede
<http://www.munchhausenrotterdam.nl/>

'010 = 1' 'March to show Unity'

Thursday 30th October a broad coalition of churches, civil associations and institutions are organizing a march to show unity in diversity. Among these is L & R of which our church is a member. More information will follow.

Wedding Bells

Wednesday 22nd October wedding bells will ring for Patricia Cuvulay and Earl Winfred Brown. You are all invited from 15:00 hrs at SICR.