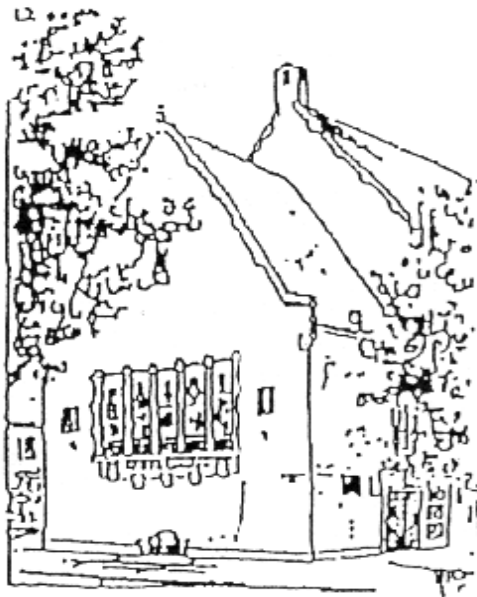


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**

**THE GATHERING**

**Call to worship**

**Introit: *We are the family of God***

***Born by the spirit of God***

***into God's family***

**Welcome: (Elder)**

***Prayer of approach***

***Praise: Great is thy faithfulness (200)***

***Children's message: Quiz***

***Praise: Help us care (SSS2014 no. 31)***

**THE WORD**

***Prayer of confession***

***Bible reading: Luke 15: 11 – 32;***

***Praise: Bind us together Lord (54)-***

***First Meditation***

**THE THANKSGIVING**

***Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy, (237)***

***Offering & Dedication***

***Second Meditation***

***Prayers for others***



**THE SENDING**

**Announcements (Elder)**

**Praise: Father we adore you (140)**

**Benediction and '3-fold' Amen**



***N.B. Liturgy in italics by Youth Group***

### **Call to worship**

We gather, young and old, and in-between,  
to bring God our worship and praise.

**We come as one family, all loved by God,  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter now his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever; his  
faithfulness continues through all generations.**

### **Thought for the week**



To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father  
is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer. (Martin Luther)

### **The Service today**

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Richmond Mensah

Organist: Amund Roe

Welcome: Wisteria Cairo & Daniel de Jong

Crèche: Meriam v.d. Velden & Maaïke van Eerden

Counting: Esther Abang & Molly Foster

Door: Andre van der Velden

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Wilma Paton & Eugene Ng

Flowers: Family Baiye

## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

19:45 Consistory

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

10:30 Worship Service

## **Birthdays**

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Miriam van der Velden (Monday) on her birthday..

## **Dutch and English lessons**

English lessons will temporarily stop. Lessons will begin again on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## **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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com).

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or a Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.



## **Interim Moderator**

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

## **Speak out or write it down**

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

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## **Looking ahead..**

Today our third locum, Rev. Derek Lawson will preach his fifth sermon. He and his wife Moira will be with us for a total of 8 weeks till/incl. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Then we welcome Rev. Jennifer Pridmore who will be with us till the end of January. In the meantime Rev. Derek can be reached on 06 5716 2778 or [derek.lawson@sfr.fr](mailto:derek.lawson@sfr.fr)

## **Christmas Season**

The Christmas Season will soon be upon us, as the last Sunday of this month 30<sup>th</sup> November is already the First Sunday in Advent. A flyer and poster of our services during the Christmas Season will be available at the entrance of the church.

Make sure to take some and invite family & friends.

## **"Lessons in Basic Christianity"**

This week's session is Lesson 10: 'Living in the Spirit'. There are 13 lessons in total, led by Graham Jardine. Everyone is welcome on Wednesdays from 19.30 to 21.00, even if you did not attend previous lessons.

## “MEET YOUR ELDER” SEASON

Every Sunday, before making the announcements, the Elder on duty will introduce him or herself briefly and mention the particular Pastoral Area for which he or she is responsible. This will give you and your area elder the opportunity to make the connection, and get to know each other better.

### Elder Training

Derek will be holding two evenings of Elder Training which all Elders are urged to attend. These will be on **Tuesdays 2 and 9 December at 19h45.**

### Daily Bread

The devotional “Daily Bread” for December – January is available from the Bookstall.

### Youth Service

This Sunday 23rd November will be a Youth & Worship Service, which has become an annual feature. It will be wonderful again to hear how our youth express their faith in this service



## **Lyrics (for the beamer/choir)**

### **Help us care**

*by Music: A. Sevison Lyrics: Irene Bom*

1. Help us care for the earth that you gave us  
Help us care for the earth, we pray  
Help us care for the earth that you gave us  
It's important and that's why we pray

### **CHORUS:**

Help us care, Lord,  
Help us care, Lord  
Help us care for all  
that you have made.  
Help us care, Lord,  
Help us care, Lord  
Help us care for all  
that you have made.

2. Help us care for the people around us  
Help us care for them all, we pray  
Help us care for the people around us  
It's important and that's why we pray.

(Repeat Chorus)