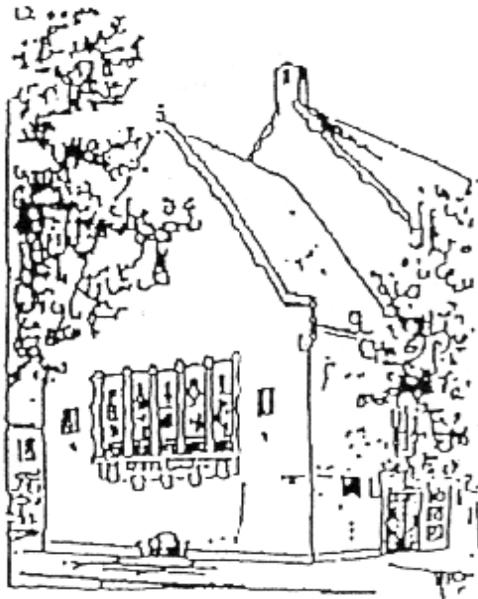


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 1st February 2015

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "I have decided to follow Jesus" - Choir

Welcome and Prayer

Praise: Jesus is Lord (MP367)

Children's message

Praise: We are a body (SSS2014 93) (Words: see below)

Prayer of confession

THE WORD

Bible readings **John 6: 1 – 15, 47- 58**

Praise: Because He lives (MP52)

Sermon: **Jesus and Bread**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem: "Let us break bread together on
our knees" – Choir

THE SACRAMENT

Invitation

Praise: Father God, the Lord, Creator (MP130)

Communion

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: The Lord's my Shepherd (MP660)

Benediction - Threefold Amen

Call to worship (Ps 145)

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever.

All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you.

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever.

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever."

Thought for the week

"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".

John 3:16

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday 4th February

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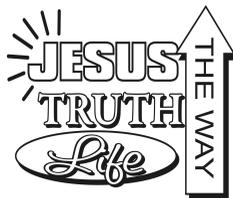
19:45 Council Meeting

Thursday 5th February

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 8th February

10:30 Worship Service



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The Service Toady

Preacher: Graeme Kent
Elder: Bob Hensen
Children message: Richmond Mensah
Organist: Jan Hendrik vd Kamp
Choir: Anneke Pot
Bible reading: Lina Sebastian
Communion: Rev. Joost Pot
Welcome: Harmen Rebel, Pam Russell
Crèche: Meriam, Nicole Ng
Counting: Ediri Sobotie, Joy Okojie
Door: Frans van der Meer
Beamer: Eugene Ng
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Magdalene Osas, Irene Bom
Flowers: Patricia Ewing

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### Birthdays

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Erna Booman (today), Harmen Rebel (today), Joke Winkel (Tuesday), Pjtor Lane (Wednesday), Elsie Chapman (Friday) and Ewout Diederik Stoutjesdijk (Sunday) on their birthdays. Would you like your birthday to be mentioned? Then let us know when that day is (in advance).

### 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)

### **Annual General Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

All conveners or leaders of e.g. Consistory, Council, Youth Group, Social Team, Caretaking, Choir, and Sunday School etc. are requested to submit their brief reports by today 1<sup>st</sup> February.

### **Lessons in Basic Christianity start again**

After an unscheduled recess, the Lessons in Basic Christianity led by Graham Jardine, will start again from Wednesday 11th February.

### **Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care**

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays (*please write clearly and you may add 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.

### **Looking ahead..**

Today we welcome back our former SICR member and teaching Elder, Graeme Kent, who will serve as our fifth locum through the four weeks in February. Please note that as Jennifer Pridmore our previous locum lives in Rotterdam, she will continue to be active in the congregation, and will likely preach again during May when we make use of local resources to lead the services. She can be reached at [jjpridmore@gmail.com](mailto:jjpridmore@gmail.com) while Graeme can be called on 06-5753 4011.

### **SICR Weekly Update**

Would you like to receive an update on activities, services, sermons, news etc. @ SICR every Thursday or Friday in your E-mail box?

Then send a mail to: [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com) and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

### **Are you a member or adherent of the SICR?**

A member is someone who brought a transfer certificate from another church or made a public confession of faith. An adherent is someone who regularly attends services at SICR and is known to us. If you want to become member or are not sure that you are, see your Elder, Ato Bob or Rev. Irene.

### **World Day of Prayer Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

The annual World day of Prayer is on the first Friday in March each year, with the service prepared by women from a particular country. This year it is the women from The Bahamas. More information will follow.

### **When do we get a new minister at SICR?**

This question is often asked by those attending services at SICR, but also by outsiders. Unfortunately a precise answer can't be given. From 6 to 8 March the International Presbytery (Scots Churches in Europe, Sri Lanka, Bermuda and Trinidad) will meet in Fuengirola, Spain. They will consider the Presbytery Plan, which will determine, amongst other things, how many ministers we need and where. The appraisal of the SICR for the Presbytery Plan shows that we are sufficiently viable to call a full-time minister. We therefore hope and pray that the International Presbytery will give us permission call a new minister.

### **What will the nominating committee do?**

The nominating committee of 7 to 13 members will be proposed and elected by members of the STCR. This committee will issue the call and place advertisements for a new minister for the SICR. They will draw up the desired profile of a minister and give information on the SICR. This committee will also make a shortlist of the responses, hold interviews and go and listen to some candidate's preaching. Finally they will propose a sole nominee and ask the members of SICR to approve after he has preached in our church. Want to know more or you don't understand all this? Ask your Elder, Rev. Irene or Ato Bob.

**The Book Group meets Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

They meet in the Crèche at 1 pm, and the book they will be discussing this month is 'A Farewell to Arms' by Hemingway.  
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**Lyrics for beamer**

**We are a body (SSS2014 93)**

We are a Body, we are a family  
We are the Church of Jesus Christ  
We are a Body, we are a family  
We are the Church of Jesus Christ  
We are living stones, we are a temple  
For God's Spirit lives in us  
Hallelujah, God has made us the Church

