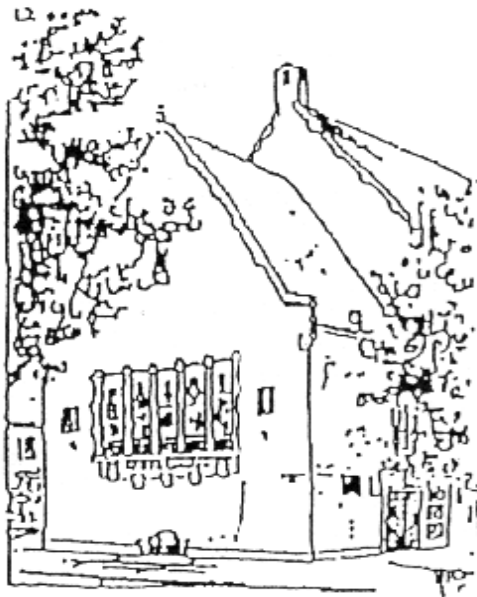


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### THE GATHERING

Call to worship (Worship Leader)

Introit: Di mah bola                      Joyful Singers

There is no one like Jesus

Welcome & Prayer

Praise: All people that on earth do dwell (MP 20)

Children's message

Praise: He's got the whole world (225)

### THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Psalm 22: 1 - 8

Praise: What a friend we have in Jesus (MP 746)

Message: Grace vs Truth?

Bible Reading: John 11: 17 - 53

### THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Lord Jesus Christ (MP 435)

Offering and dedication

Nkasi mandem                      Joyful Singers

Prayers for others

### THE SENDING

Anthem: Beh boh mandem abeneh Rotterdam

Joyful Singers

Announcements

Praise: O Breath of Life (MP 488)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

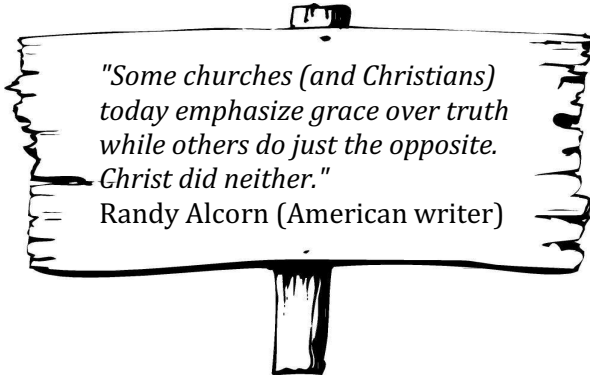
## Call to Worship (based on Psalm 19)

Come into this sacred space to worship God  
**whose teaching is perfect;  
whose directions are sure.**

Come with holy fear –  
**to have your hearts stirred  
and your eyes opened wide.**

Come — let us worship God.  
**May the words of my mouth,  
and the thoughts of our hearts  
be pleasing and acceptable to you, O Lord,  
our Rock and our Redeemer.**

### Thought for the week



### WHAT'S ON

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

10:30 Voedselbank

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

10:30 Worship Service



Preacher: Pastor Ed Top  
Elder: Fred Booman  
Children message: Pastor Michelle Top  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp  
Bible reading: Emma de Zanger  
Joyful Singer: Elizabeth Baiye  
Welcome: Silvia Scott, Alina Balatica  
Crèche: Meriam, Amanda van Oord  
Counting: Ato Cromwell, Emmanuel  
Asare-Awuku  
Door: Eric Wenfua  
Beamer: Anthony Evovo  
Recording: Brendan van der Velden  
Hospitality: Chandra Aldus, Menen Tessema  
Flowers: Family Baiye  
Soup Lunch: Norma Taylor, Silvia Scott,  
Frans (Mamre's cook)

### **Birthdays**



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Emma de Zanger (today), Dorothy Kingsale (Monday), Aletia Baiye (Tuesday), Annemarie Fleming (Wednesday), Faith Abunam (Thursday), Maxine Fleming (Friday) and Esther Hensen (Friday) on their birthdays.

### **Lessons in Basic Christianity**

Lessons in Basic Christianity led by Graham Jardine, draw to an end this Wednesday 11th March, with lesson 14: *Round-up & Evaluation*. All welcome, even if you did not follow the previous lessons.

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### **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 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)

### **Looking ahead..**

Our sixth locum, Pastor Ed Top, will preach today, and his wife, Pastor Michelle Top, will give the children's message. They will be with us till the end of April.

### **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.

### **Member or adherent of the SICR?**

#### **Check our records this Sunday or next!**

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 are not sure whether you are officially a member or an adherent, see Ato Bob and check!

### **Office Team needs help**

The Office team regrets that Nicole Ng can no longer support the Office Team as her husband Eugene has been transferred back to Malaysia. Is there another volunteer to help with the order of service, rosters, contact list and other secretarial duties? Contact Molly or Ato Bob.

### **Five-Week Lent Study Series**

You are encouraged to join one of the Lent Study groups meeting weekly between now and Easter. See the separate hand-out with more details of times and venues. Themes: Prayer, Study, Simplicity, Service and Celebration. Check out the "Lent Links" on the website for the study hand-outs and other online resources. Even if you can't be part of a discussion group, you can do the studies on your own, or with the family.

[http://www.scotsintchurch.com/lent\\_links.html](http://www.scotsintchurch.com/lent_links.html)

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

We thank all who participated in the annual World Day of Prayer last Friday at the Church of Christ our Redeemer in Schiedam.

### **Memorial Service for Late Margaret Asemota**

On behalf of the family and the SICR we thank all who attended the Memorial Service for Our dear late Sister in Christ, Margaret Asemota last Friday night. At the SICR.

### **Wedding Bells for your agenda**

Mark Penman and Zoe Calvert will wed on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at Victory Outreach Church.



To *everything*  
there is a *season*,  
and a *time* to every  
Purpose under *heaven*