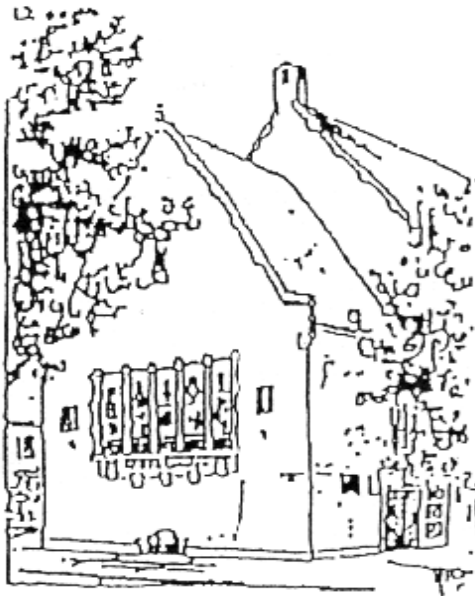


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

Introit: Go With Us Lord      Choir

Welcome and Prayer

Praise: Let us with a gladsome mind (MP415)

Children's message:

Praise: There are Trees and there are  
Flowers (SSS 85)

### THE WORD

Prayer of Confession & response

Bible reading: **Psalm 18: 1 -- 6; 16 — 19**

Praise: Fairest Lord Jesus (MP 823)

Bible reading: **Luke 7: 36 – 50**

Praise: Forty days and forty nights (MP 160)

The Message: **Lenten Tears**

### THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: How lovely on the mountains  
(MP 249)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

### THE SENDING

Anthem: Here is Love Vast as the Ocean  
Choir

Announcements

Praise: God moves in a mysterious  
Way (MP 193)

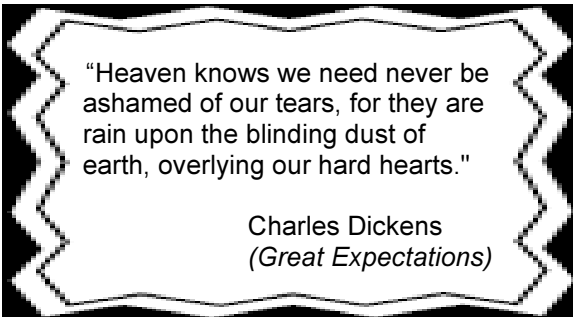
Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

## **Call to Worship for Lent**

Pilgrims, we are invited to journey  
through this season of Lent  
**towards the One who calls us  
each by a new name.**

Disciples, we walk with Jesus  
wherever he leads us,  
**pulling our fears, our doubts,  
our longings behind us.**

Believers, we seek to trust  
the God who always surprises us,  
**whose promises take on flesh and blood  
in the good news called Jesus.**



### **WHAT'S ON**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
10:30 Mamre

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
10:30 Voedselbank

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
19:30 Prayer meeting

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
10:30 Worship Service



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## **The Service** **Today**

Preacher: Pastor Michelle Top

Elder & Worship Leader: Bob Hensen

Children message: Bob Hensen

Organist: Konstanze Hofer

Choir: Andrea H ayter

Bible reading: Tine de Groot

Welcome: Wisteria Cairo, Teun Karreman

Crèche: Sofie Rebel, Karen Baiye

Counting: Frieda Enow, Bridget Teisman

Door: Anthony Evovo

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Marie Chandler, Christina Galloway

Flowers: Rose Stolk

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### **Birthdays**



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Jim Taylor (Thursday) on his birthday. Would you like your birthday to be mentioned? Then make sure the Office team knows when it is!

### **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.

### **New Bible Study start 1<sup>st</sup> April**

A new weekly Bible Study series on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 will start Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Ask Graham Jardine for more information.

### **The Herald for April & May**

The deadline for articles, letters, notices, pictures, family messages or even advertisements is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### **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 Michelle Top, will preach today. She and her husband Ed will be with us till the end of April. They can be reached on [thetops@telus.net](mailto:thetops@telus.net) or [et4647@telus.net](mailto:et4647@telus.net)

### **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!

### **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)

### **Now we can call for a new minister!**

Now that Presbytery have given us the go-ahead to call a new minister, we will proceed as follows:

Elders continue to review the SICR Contact List (Congregational Roll) allowing the Consistory Clerk to draw up a Draft Electoral Register.

*Sunday 22nd and 29th March* adherents can bring their certificates of transfer or sign an Adherents Claim Form to be included in the list and to be eligible to vote. The Consistory will confirm the Electoral Register at their meeting of *31st March*. *Sunday 5th and 12th April* the Electoral List will be available for inspection by the congregation. Proposals of members for the Nominating Committee will take place in the *Congregational meetings of 19th and 26th April*. The nominating Committee will then proceed with its task to advertise the post, conduct interviews, arrange to hear selected candidates preach and finally select a sole nominee.

#### **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.

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

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



## **Lyrics for the beamer**

### **There are trees**

*by Irene Bom*

There are trees and there are flowers  
There is sunshine and there are showers  
There are millions of things around us  
in the world that our God made.

And He cares for each little sparrow  
and He cares for each daisy too.

Our God cares for everything,  
including me and you  
and you and you and you.

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