

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

Procession: 'Peace be with you all' (Joyful S.)

Introit: 'I will praise the LORD' (Joyful Singers)

God's Greetings and Prayer, Words of Welcome

Praise: 'All my Hope on God is founded' (MP 16)

Children's Message

Songs: 'Be Bold, Be Strong' (MP 49)

## THE WORD

Call to & Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance:

'How deep the Father's Love' (MP 988)

Bible reading: Genesis 12:1-5

The Message: The Four Stools

Bible reading: Matthew 10:5-16

Song of Response: O Breath of Life (MP 488)

## THE THANKSGIVING

Offering and dedication

Joyful Singers: 'Chineke nnam ndewo'

'In Jesus name every knee must bow'

## THE SENDING

Praise: Guide me (MP 201)

Prayer for Others

'Jesus my LORD, you died for me' (Joyful S.)

Announcements

Praise: 'Praise God from Whom,' (MP 557)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

## **Call to Worship**

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever

**With my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

Your love stands forever

**You have established your faithfulness in the Heavens**

## **Call to Confession:**

God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If you claim to have fellowship with him, yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.**

And so the blood of Jesus purifies us from sin.

**If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

## **Welcome & Prayer**

Grace be to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of Kings on earth.

**Alleluia, amen!**

## **Thought for the week**

*“A missional church is simply any church that organizes itself around the mission of God in this world..”*

*Michael Frost, The Faith of Leap:*

## **Agenda for the Week**

### **Wednesday 15th April**

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

### **Thursday 16th April**

10:30 Voedselbank

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

19:30 Prayer Service

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

10:30 Worship Service



## **The Service Today**

Preacher: Pastor Ed Top

Elder: Ato Bob

Worship Leader: Michelle Top

Children message: Pastor Ed Top

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible reading: Graham Jardine

Welcome: Steve Russell & James Esel

Crèche: Meriam v/d Velden & Maaïke v/d Eerden

Counting: Frans v/d Meer and Ato Cromwell

Door: Peace Acquah

Beamer: Anthony & Ingrid Evovo

Recording: Brenden v/d Velden

Hospitality: Stanley Murithi & Teun Karreman

Soup Lunch: Rose Stolk & Irene Jardine

Flowers: Elizabeth, Karen & Nathaniel Baiye

### **Birthdays**

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Olaf de Zanger (Monday), Tine de Groot-Laban (Wednesday), Gladys Acquah & Frank Knoester (Friday), Dora Birago & George Ross (Saturday),

on their Birthdays this week and also Elizabeth A. Baiye (Friday Last week). Would you like your birthday mentioned? Then inform the Office team!

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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.

### **New Bible Study has started!**

Last Wednesday the new weekly Bible Study on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 started with a group of fifteen with the introduction. Join us on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Ask Graham Jardine for more information.

### **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 locums, Pastor Ed & Michelle Top, have started their second month with us, until they leave by the end of April. They can be reached on [et4647@telus.net](mailto:et4647@telus.net) or 06-06 4438 8760

### **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.

### **Running to Church?**

Congrats & Kudos to all who made it to church today despite the disrupted public transport and closed of streets because of the Rotterdam Marathon taking place this Sunday!

### **Today last chance for Adherents to Fill Out the Claim Form enabling you to Vote!**

Do you want to be part of the decision-making as an adherent and elect the members of the Nominating Committee? Then make sure you fill out an Adherents Claim Form and be included in the Electoral Register (ER). Just to remind you: 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!

### **Way out of this Vacancy!**

Now that we have permission to call a minister things start moving. Last Tuesday the Consistory has drawn up the Draft Electoral Register (ER). This ER contains the names of all Members and those Adherents that filled out an Adherents Claim Form to be included in the list and to be eligible to vote. *This Sunday 5th and following Sunday 12th April the Electoral List will be available for inspection by the congregation.* Proposals of members for the Nominating Committee can be made at the Congregational meeting at the close of worship on *Sunday 3rd May*. This meeting will be formally announced on the two preceding Sundays, 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.

