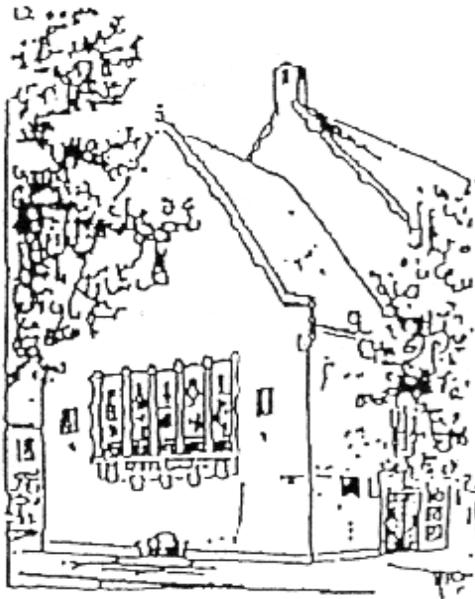


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

26th April 2015

THE GATHERING

Invocation and Processional

Come, now is the time to Worship (Sonrise)

Call to Worship:

Welcome and Greeting

Song: Fill Thou my Life (MP 146)

Children's Message

Song: The Sweet love of God. (Music Jonathan)

THE WORD

Call to Confession (Ps103: 1-7)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance and God's will for our lives (Psalm 103:8-14)

Songs: Above all & 10,000 Reasons (Sonrise)

Prayer for God's people (Elder)

Bible reading: Romans 14:1-12

The Message:

And Then What?: The Apostles' Creed

Song of Response: Because He Lives (Sonrise)

We Respond with Thanks

Offering and dedication

Song of dedication:

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven (MP 560)

Reciting together: The Apostles' Creed

THE SENDING

Announcements

Closing Hymn: In Christ Alone (MP1072)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship

Congregation of Jesus Christ, in whom do you trust?
Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

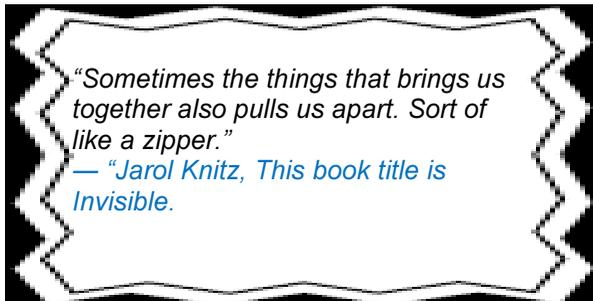
Praise the lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits
Grace, mercy and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Call to Confession:

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name, who forgive all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeem your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfy your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed, He made known his ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel.



Agenda for the Week7

Wednesday 29th April

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 30th April

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 3rd April

10:30 Communion & Worship Service

13:00 Congregational meeting



The Service Today

Preacher: Pastor Ed Top

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Worship Leader: Pastor Michelle Top

Children message: Pastor Ed Top

Organist: Amund Roe

Bible reading: Alfa Maria

Welcome: Wilma Paton & Jimmy van Putten

Crèche: Chante Fleming & Wenli Wan

Counting: Bridget Teisman & Fred Booman

Door: Eric Wenfua

Beamer: Andre Van der Velden

Recording: Brenden v/d Velden

Hospitality: Olaf & Emma de Zanger

Flowers: Family Cromwell

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Michellijne Van Putten (today) Joke Cromwell (Monday), Robert Ewing (Tuesday), Weona Massicott (Wednesday), Alexander Cuvulay and Klazina Rigters (Friday) on their Birthdays this 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. For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

New Bible Study has started!

Wednesday 8th April the new weekly Bible Study on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 started. You are still welcome to join us on Wednesday 29th 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

Looking ahead: Locum after Locum after?

Our sixth locums, Pastors Ed & Michelle Top, are preaching and leading worship for the last time today. Communion Sunday 3rd May our Interim Moderator will preach, while Rev. Joost Pot will lead us in the Communion. For the rest of the May we will rely on our own resources, while at the end of May Rev. Norman Hutchinson arrives to guide us through June.

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 and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

Joy Okojie re-joins Office Team

The Office Team is grateful that Joy Okojie has agreed to re-join the Office Team to assist preparing the Order of Service as well as perform other secretarial duties. She will be in the SICR office on Thursdays from 09:00 – 14:00. Molly is there on Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

Next phase in vacancy procedures **Selecting a Nominating Committee (NC)**

Last Sunday after the Service the Consistory met and closed and confirmed the Electoral Register (ER). The Interim Moderator, Rev. Jimmy Brown and the Consistory Clerk, Ato Bob, then co-signed the ER, which contains a list of 227 names. Those on this list will nominate the candidates for the Nominating Committee (NC). The nomination and voting (if there are more candidates than the 13 places available) will happen in the **Congregational Meeting of 3rd May** after the Service.

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. This minister will come to preach for us upon which we express our appreciation in a vote.

Who should be on the NC?

The NC (Nominating Committee) should consist of SICR members who deeply care for and are well informed about our church. Together and individually they should reflect our diversity of as Scots, Dutch, African, Caribbean and many other nationalities, but also Youth, Elderly, Choirs, International students and more.

N.B. Please make sure your candidate(s) agree to be nominated and prepared to do their job!

Congregational meeting Sunday 3rd May

This meeting is called to nominate candidates of the Nominating Committee. If you are on the Electoral Register (ER) and can't be there send your name(s) by e-mail to the Church Office info@scotsintchurch.com or Consistory Clerk editor-herald@live.com latest 1st of May.

Lyrics not in Mission Praise

Children's Song

Listen to a version of the song [here!](#)

Papaya Song (I Like Bananas)

CHORUS:

I like bananas, I know that mangoes are sweet
I like papayas (PAPAYAS!), but nothing can beat
The sweet love of God

I was walking round in circles five miles an hour
Tryin' to find my way back to the Heavenly Father
The world tasted sweet, but soon it turned sour
And then I asked Him in and received His power (1,2,3!)

CHORUS

You can search for the tropics to find a fruit that's new
You can swim in the ocean, until your face turns blue
But look no further, I'll tell you what to do
Just open your bible to Galatians 5:22

CHORUS

The fruit of the spirit, from love to self-control
If you plant it in your heart it'll strengthen your soul
So guard your fruit for also we are told
That you fruit will rot if it's left out in the cold (1,2,3!)

CHORUS

Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

In Christ Alone

<http://www.worshiptogether.com/songs/in-christ-alone/>

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,

The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.