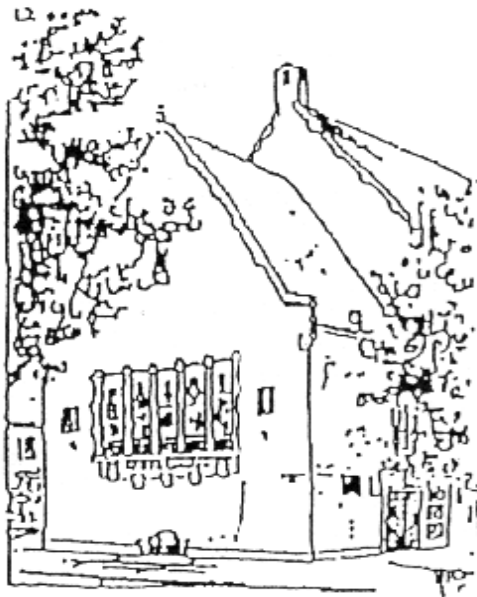


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 17th May 2015

THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

Introit: You are my strength (MP 1019) (Choir)

Welcome & Prayer

Opening prayer

Introduction Nominating Committee

Praise: *Alleluia. Alleluia* (MP 30)

Children's Message

Praise: *Big strong tree* (SSS 8) (words see below)

THE WORD

Prayer of Confession

Bible reading: John 17: 6-19

Praise: *Father make us one* (MP 137)

Bible reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Sermon: "The Waiting Room"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: *The Lord's my shepherd* (MP 1008)

Offering

Praise: Praise God from whom (MP 557)

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: *My heart is filled with thanksgiving* (Choir)

Announcements

Praise: *The head that once* (MP 647)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (Psalm 1 & John 17)

I tell you this:

It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.

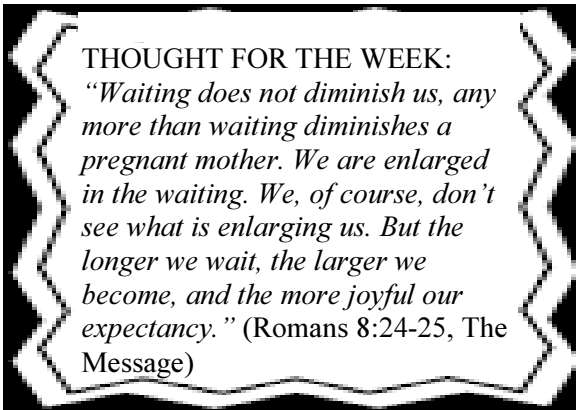
They shall be like trees planted besides flowing rivers.

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us.

**They shall yield good fruit in its season,
and their leaf shall never wither.**

The grace, mercy and peace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.



Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 20th May

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 21st May

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 24th May

10:30 Pentecost Service



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom
Elder: Kees Knol
Children message: Rev. Irene Bom
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Choir: Anneke Pot
Bible reading: Raneë Damanik
Welcome: Maureen Vollema &
Margriet van Overbeeke
Crèche: Meriam v.d. Velden &
Maaïke v.d. Eerden
Counting: Esther Abang & Flora v.d. Zwaan
Door: James Essel
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: Brenden v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Licia Knoester & Lina Budiono
Flowers: ????????

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Patricia Cuvaley (Monday), Anthony Evovo, Rizal Sebastian (Thursday) and Ladislav Brhel (Saturday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Then inform the Office team!

Summer Club starts in July

Sunday school teachers take a well-deserved break in July & August. Your turn to assist in the Summer Club to keep the small ones occupied. Contact Rebecca Taylor at joyrebs@gmail.com

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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.

Bible Study continues 20th May!

The new weekly Bible Study on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 will continue Wednesday 20th May. You are still welcome to join us.

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 or on our own?

This Sunday 17th May Rev. Irene Bom will preach, while Rev. Joost Pot will lead the Pentecost Service on 24th. Then Rev. Norman Hutcheson arrives from Scotland to guide us through June, while in July and August Dave and Lucie Robinson will be back with us!

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.

Bible reading on Pentecost Sunday

For Pentecost Sunday service 24th May Rev. Joost needs four more volunteers to read 1 or 2 verses in their native tongue, e.g. African, Asian or European languages (including English and Dutch) to illustrate Acts 2: 4 when people in Jerusalem heard so many different languages spoken. Please give Joost your name, country, language and e-mail address for further instructions to joostpot@gmail.com

Book Group

The next book group is on Friday 5th June at 1 p.m. The book is What Maisie Knew by Henry James. Please remember to bring some lunch snacks to share. Contact Norma Taylor or Pat Ewing for details.

Nominating Committee elected!

At the Congregational meeting on 3 May following 13 people were elected as our Nominating Committee: Graham Jardine Convener, Annemarie Fleming Vice-Convener, Ruud Witte Clerk and as members Nyomi Cairo, Tjakko Bouwman, Christine Galloway, Licia Knoester, Richmond Mensah, Steve Russell, Hunter Smith, Norma Taylor, André van der Velden and Olaf de Zanger.

Let us congratulate them and support them with our prayers. Those mentioned above will be introduced I the service today.

N.B. The members of the Nominating Committee are bound to absolute confidentiality and are not allowed to talk about their assignment, so please do not ask them!

Lyrics for the beamer

BIG STRONG TREE

CHORUS:

Lord, You are like a big strong tree
And You help us live fruitfully
Lord, You are like a big strong tree
And You help us live for You.

1. You are like the dew
You make us all blossom like the lilies
You are like the dew
(Repeat Chorus)

2. You are like the vine
We will grow if we live in You
You are like the vine
(Repeat Chorus)

3. You are like the stream
You fill us up with life-giving water
You are like the stream
(Repeat Chorus)

