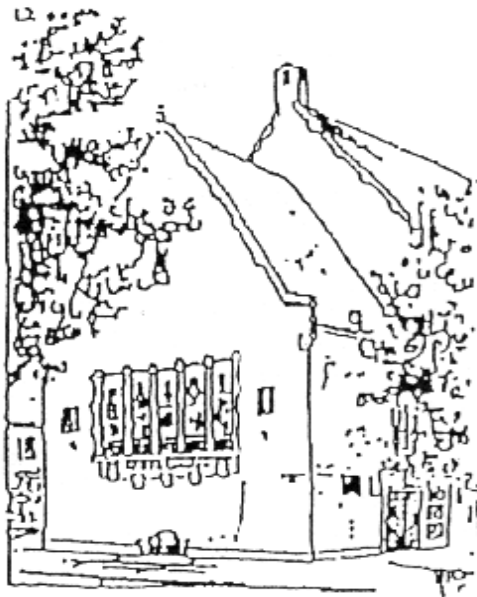


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2015

THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

Welcome & Prayer

Opening prayer

Praise: *The Spirit lives to set us free* (MP 664)

Children's Message

Praise: When we pray (*Words see below*)

THE WORD

Prayer of Confession

Bible reading: Acts 2: 1-12

Reading Acts 2: 38 in different Languages

Praise: *Spirit of Holiness* (MP 611)

Sermon: "The Spirit of Truth and Action"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: *Breath on me* (MP 67)

Offering and Dedication

Praise (Sonrise):

Spirit of God (CH4 600)

In the last days (*Words see below*)

Rejoice, Rejoice (MP 572)

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: *We have a story to tell* (MP 744)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (Psalm 104: 24-35)

How many are your works, O Lord! In your wisdom you made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures. The sea, vast and spacious, is teeming with creatures of all sizes.

These all look to you to give them their food at your time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied.

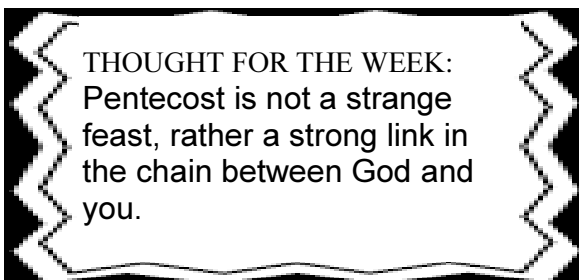
When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Praise the Lord, O My soul.

Praise the Lord.



Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 27th May

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 28st May

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 31th May

10:30 Pentecost Service



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Joost Pot
Elder: Ruud Witte
Children message: Bob Hensen
Organist: Konstanze Hofer
Sonrise: Rev Irene Bom
Bible reading: Alan Paton
Welcome: James Essel &
Emmanuel Asare Awuku
Crèche: Amanda van Oord & Karen Baiye
Counting: Emmanuel Asare Awuku &
Eric Wenfua
Door: Rizal Sebastian
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: Brenden v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Roos & Hans Stolk
Flowers: Chrissie Sneddon

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Norma Taylor (today), Nnenna Koka, Anneke Mulder (Thursday) and Fred Booman (Friday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Then inform the Office Team!

Get involved in Summer Club!

We are looking for volunteers to run games and activities with the children during the Sunday services this Summer. It's a great opportunity to have some fun and provide the Sunday school teachers with a well earned break. If you are available to sign up for any Sunday between 5th July - 30th August, or want to know more of what's involved, please contact Rebecca Taylor joyrebs@gmail.com, 0627012456

NEW e-mail: info@scotsintchurch.com

Website: www.scotsintchurch.com

Church contact: 010 412 4779

Bank account: NL79 FVLB 0699 642620

ING bank a/c no: NL17 INGB 0000 175187

R.I.P. Allan Holloway

Last Sunday prayers were requested for Alan Holloway suffering from terminal cancer. We regret to tell you that he passed away peacefully in his sleep early Thursday morning 21st May. Funeral arrangement will be announced



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 27th 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 Local?

This Sunday Rev. Joost Pot will lead the Pentecost Service, while on 31st our sixth Locum Rev. Norman Hutcheson will preach. He arrives from Scotland on 29th May to guide us through June, while from 12th July Dave and Lucie Robinson will be back with us till end of August!

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.

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.

Upcoming events will you be involved?

There are some upcoming events in which our church will take part. Would you like to help?

Saturday 20/6 Kerkennacht Churches' Night

Churches will be open to the general public

Saturday 4/7 North Sea Jazz Round Town

*Cosy After-Work Dinner in the Lower Hall,
followed by Jazz Music in the Sanctuary.*

Friday 12/9 till Sunday 14/9 Witte de With Festival – Art in the Street

Our Mosaic Garden Wall is in the street too!

Wednesday 9/9 Monuments lecture

Topic to be announced

Weekend 13 - 14/9 Open Monuments Day

We show our history and what church we are.

N.B. Volunteers wanted, contact Ato Bob!

Nominating Committee elected!

Let us congratulate them and support them with our prayers. They were introduced last Sunday.

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 about their assignment!

Lyrics for the beamer

1. Spirit of God (CH4 600)

Chorus:

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.

Verse 1.

You spoke to men long, long ago,
gave us the written Word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

Spirit of God ...

Verse 2.

Without Your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live His way;
we need Your power, we need Your strength,
following Christ each day.

Spirit of God ...

2. In the last days

In the last days
God, you promised
you would pour out your Spirit
on people everywhere.

In the last days
God, you promised
you would pour out your Spirit.
Pour out your Spirit
on us today,
Lord, we pray .

3. Rejoice, Rejoice (MP 572)

Children Song

When we pray
When we worship
When we love
When we serve
Your Spirit, Lord Jesus
is at work in your Church
helping us follow in your footsteps
making us more like you.