

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### The Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *Let us build a house* (CH4 198)

Children's Message:

Praise: *He's got the whole world* (MP 225)



### The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Isaiah 50:4-9a; Mark 8:27-38**

Praise: *Lord, for the years* (MP 428)

Sermon: **“Up to the city”**

### The Thanksgiving

Praise: *How lovely on the mountains* (MP 249)

Offering and Dedication

Open Spot

Prayers for others



### The Sending

Announcements

Praise: *Glorious things of thee are* (MP 173)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

## **Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 116: 4 - 7)

Then I called on the name of the Lord:  
**“Lord, save me!”**

The Lord is gracious and righteous;  
**our God is full of compassion.**

The Lord protects the unwary;  
**when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Return to your rest, my soul,  
**for the Lord has been good to you.**



### **Thought for the Week**

*“You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have truly lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.” (Henry Drummond Scottish evangelist)*

### **Agenda for the Week**

#### **Wednesday 16th September**

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

19:30: Council meeting

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

19:30 Prayer meeting

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

10:30 Worship Service

### **Bible Study continues this Wednesday!**

The weekly Bible Study on 1, 2 and 3 John continues every Wednesday!

You are welcome to join us.



## **The Service Today**

Preacher: Rev. Norman Hutcheson  
Elder: Bob Hensen  
Children's message: Bob Hensen  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Bible reading: Dennis Pavar & Lolly Rajar  
Welcome: James Essel & Steve Russell  
Crèche: Chanté Fleming & Maaïke v. d. Eerden  
Counting: Ato Cromwell &  
Emmanuel Asare Awuku  
Door: Eric Wenfua  
Beamer: André v.d. Velden  
Recording: André v.d. Velden  
Hospitality: Pat Ewing & TBA  
Flowers: Annemarie Smith

### **Birthdays**



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Joost Pot (today), Ingrid Evovo-Belkema, Zaneta Massicott, Stephanie Wenfua Bethel Ngiemah Wenfua (all Tuesday), Chanté Fleming (Wednesday), Allen Foster (Thursday), Fanny Mensah (Friday) and Jaco Jacobs (Saturday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

### **International Students get-together 27/9**

The SICR is planning a get-together over lunch for International Students after the service on Sunday 27th September. Talk to and/or register with Elder Rizal Sebastian or Ato Bob

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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.

### **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: Locum or Local?**

Rev. Norman Hutcheson & his wife Elizabeth are back with us for five weeks, until the first week of October. You can reach them on 06-1370 1667.

### **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.

### **Keep praying for the Nominating Committee**

Continue to pray for guidance, wisdom and understanding for the Nominating Committee.

*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! **The unrestricted call is now on the SICR website!***

### **Wedding bells for Esther & Teun**

Esther Abang & Teun Karreman have announced their wish to marry on Saturday 17.10.15 at 14.30 prompt @ SICR.

## **Upcoming events be involved!**



### **Living Water Link Rommel Markt 25-26 Sept**

*Friday 25th & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September*

Contact Peter Aghasomba 010-479 3933

The Living Water Link Foundation supports development for the disadvantaged population in Eastern Nigeria. Read more in The Herald.

### **Do you want to become a member of SICR?**

Have you been attending this church and want to become a member? Speak to Rev. Irene Bom or Ato Bob or <mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com>

### **Youth Group has started again**

All youth from 12 years upwards are welcome to take part in the Youth Group. Speak to Saskia Dorsman or Fayola Cairo if you/your child is interested.

### **Welcome Hope Baptist International Church**

Today our Brothers and Sisters from the Hope Baptist Church are joining us for the morning Service. This enables us to welcome visitors for the Open Monuments Day this afternoon and show them around the building.

### **Monuments lecture last Wednesday**

Thanks to all members of the SICR that assisted last Wednesday evening with the hospitality and the food stall. This made many people to visit our building for the first time and we pray they come back on a Sunday! The food stall with marmalade & Chutney is on again today!