

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 11th October 2015

The Gathering

Procession: *Vanity* (Joyful Singers)

Call to Worship

Introit: *Lord I want to be a Christian* (Joyful Singers)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *O God, our help in ages past* (MP 498)

Children's Message:

Praise: *God is good* (MP 185)

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Amos 5: 5-15; Mark 10: 17 - 26;**

Praise: *The Kingdom of God* (MP 651)

Sermon: **"Seek the Lord and live"**

The Thanksgiving

Offering while Joyful Singers sing:

Understanding the Canopy

Na de ting weh u giv we Papa

Dedication

Praise: *All to Jesus I surrender* (MP 25)

Prayers for others

The Sending

Anthem: *Beh boh mandem* (Joyful Singers)

Announcements

Praise: *Eternal Father* (MP 122)

(N.B. Words adapted)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Recession: *Alive, Alive* (Joyful Singers)

Call to Worship

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving us?

Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One.

You are the praise of Israel.

In you our fathers put their trust.

They trusted and you delivered them.

I will declare your name to my brothers, in
the congregation I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, praise his name.



Thought for the Week

*Though your riches increase,
do not set your heart on them.*

Ps 62; 10b

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 14th October

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

Friday 16th October

19:30 Prayer meeting

Saturday 17th October

14:30 Marriage Esther & Teun

Sunday 18th October

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!

Refugees

The Red Cross still needs more volunteers to help with various types of work to assist refugees. Register at

www.Ready2Help.nl



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Joost Pot

Elder: Emmanuel Asare Awuku

Children's message: Rev. Joost Pot

Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible reading: Irene Jardine

Welcome: Wilma Paton & Emmanuel Asare Awuku

Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Chanté Fleming

Counting: Ato Cromwell & Eric Wenfua

Door: Peace Acquah

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Teun Karreman

Flowers: Pat Ewing

Closing: Ato Cromwell

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Felix Johannes Brits (Today), Ann Schuurisma (Monday), Natalie Brhel & Flora v.d. Zwaan (Tuesday), Mavis Fleming & Annemarie Smith (Friday) and Johanna Essel, Patricia Ewing & Henny Vermeulen (Saturday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

New website is now live

Our sparkling new website is now live!

Many thanks to our member Edwin Teisman and all those that provided information for this labour of love. For now it is 'steady as she goes'. If your keen eye notices anything that needs adjusting, please mail us.

Dorcas & Wanjera Murithi born 26.09.15

Thank God for safe delivery of Stanley's and his wife Jedidha's twin daughters. You can E-mail him at voishaban@hotmail.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.

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 Presbytery Sunday 11th October Rev. Joost Pot will preach, while 18th and 25th will feature Rev. Irene Bom.

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.



Invitation to Esther & Teun's wedding

Esther Abang & Teun Karreman will be married in our church on coming Saturday 17 October 2015 at 2.30 pm. everyone is invited.



Activities expected in next months

- a) **Remembrance & Peace Service**
Sunday 8th November
- b) **Youth Service**
Sunday 22nd November
- c) **Christmas Programme**
Family Service & Sunday School Party 13/12;
Christmas Tea, Singing in the Cool Carol Service,
20/12;
Christmas Eve 24/12; Christmas day Service 25/12.

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>

Writer's Group both English & Dutch

Would you like to improve your creative writing skills, share your personal writing projects and get feedback, and possibly serve the church in writing assignments for The Herald, the website, and other publicity and publications? If so, please

contact Irene Bom at
06- 52576892 or irene.bom@xs4all.nl

Knit, Sew & Chat: 10:00-12:00

Judie Craycraft and Jenni Pridmore

First and Third Wednesday each month, beginning on 7th
October 2015

Gruttosingel 63, 2903 EE Capelle aan den IJssel

More info in the SICR Weekly Update!

Book Group

The next meeting of the book group will be on Friday 23
October at 1p.m. Please contact Pat Ewing or Norma Taylor
for details.

Lyrics for the beamer

Hymn 122 Eternal Father (Adapted)

*On Sunday 11th October the final hymn will be "Eternal Father
strong to save . . ."*

*However, this time I want an adapted version as often sung in
Scotland. This is what I would like to come on the beamer.*

Hymn: Eternal Father strong to save

1 Eternal Father strong to save
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bids the mighty ocean deep
it's own appointed limits keep,
o hear us when we cry to Thee
for those in Peril on the sea.

2 Oh Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
o'er which our traffic runs amain.
By mountain pass or valley low,

wherever, Lord our brethren go,
protect them by Thy guarding hand
from every peril on the land.

3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent
to spread abroad the firmament.
Oh wind of heaven, by Thy might
save all who dare the eagle's flight.
And keep them by Thy watchful care
from every peril in the air.

4 O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
protect them wherso'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to Thee
glad praise from air and land and sea.