

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Worship Sunday 24th January

The Gathering



Call to Worship

Introit: TBA (Joyful Singers)

Welcome & Prayer (incl. the Lord's Prayer)

Praise: *As We are Gathered* (MP 38)

Children's Message

Praise: *We are a body* (SSS 93)

The Word

Prayer of Confession



Bible Reading: **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

Praise: *Be Still* (MP 50)

Bible reading: **1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**

Sermon: **"The Divinity in Diversity"** (Part 2)

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah* (MP 201)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot: Covenant Service

Prayers for others

The Sending

Anthem: TBA (Joyful Singers)

Announcements

Praise: *God is Good* (MP 185)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based on Isaiah 60: 1-6)

Arise! Shine!

The light you have been waiting for is here!

Darkness has been banished!

God's light of hope floods the earth

God's light comes to us all.

Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"Are we not wealthy if the Lord has blessed us with something we can share with others?"

Howard W. Hunter-American Lawyer & Preacher



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Wylie V. Hughes

Elder: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku

Children's Address: Rev. Irene Bom

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible reading: Hank Meldrum

Welcome: James Essel & Jimmy van Putten

Crèche: Veronica Pachano & Amanda van Oord

Counting: Evelyn Koomson & Molly Foster

Door: Ruud Witte

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Jaco & Christa Jacobs

Flowers: Tan Ling

Closing: Ato Cromwell



Agenda for the Week

Tuesday 26th January

19:45 Council Meeting

Wednesday 27th January

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Rev. Wylie's Bible Study

Friday 29th January

19:00 Annual SICR Dinner Show

Sunday 31st January

10:30 Covenant & Worship Service

Rev. Wylie's Bible Study continues

Our locum minister Rev. Wylie V. Hughes will continue to lead the Wednesday Bible Study which started last Wednesday and had an enthusiastic following. All are welcome !

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?

Rev. Wylie V. Hughes is our locum till/incl. 14th February. He is a Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the USA, PC (USA). Reach him on 06-1370 1667 or at wylievhughes@gmail.com

Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Ethan Kekesi (Today), Alan Paton & Cor Vermeulen (Tuesday), Maaike van der Eerden (Wednesday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

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.

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal

<http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard>

To help as a volunteer www.Ready2Help.nl

Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!



Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Put your requests 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.

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>

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



AGM 28th February

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 28th February immediately after the Service. *All conveners of teams, groups etc. are to submit their reports before 7th February.*

Dates for your agenda

Friday 4th March 10:00 – World Day of Prayer
Saturday 19th March Concert Vocal Ensemble
Saturday 3rd July Big Band North Sea Jazz

Nominations for deacons wanted

Two deacons are stepping down. Feel free to nominate candidates or *do you hear the call to be a Deacon?* Contact Ruud Witte:
06-2241 1465 or ruudfwitte@planet.nl

Annual SICR Dinner Show 29.01.16

Calling all in-house musicians, artists, singers, storytellers, and stand-up comedians etc. to entertain us. Contact Elizabeth Dorn-Lee, Carol de Groot, Fred Booman or email: Church Office or info@acpcontrols.nl
Dinner is free & starts at 19:00, first show 19:45, second session 21:00 after desert. Entrance free, drinks will be sold at one or two Euros.

Manse closed for all activities

From 1st January 2016 the Manse is closed for all activities, like Consistory & Council meetings, Sunday School, Prayer meeting and rental. An exception is made for the SICR Office and the Youth Group using the attic.

Covenant Service Sunday 31st January

In our annual Covenant Service next Sunday we reaffirm our Covenant with the Lord and any personal promises you might have made.

More information during the Open Spot.

Lord's Prayer, to be projected at the end of the opening prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven
Holy be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever
Amen.

We are a body (SSS 93)

http://www.irenebom.com/sss_2014/sss_2014_song.php?sss_2014_id=93

We are a Body, we are a family
We are the Church of Jesus Christ
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We are living stones, we are a temple
For God's Spirit lives in us
Hallelujah, God has made us the Church