

Worship Sunday 28th February



Call to Worship

Welcome and announcements

Hymn: *Praise my soul* (MP 560)

Children's Message

Children's Song: *Sun and Moon* (SSS 80)

Prayer (incl. the Lord's Prayer)

Reading: **Genesis 37: 12- 28;**



Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus* (MP 823)

Prayer

Reading: **Matthew 13: 24-33;**

Hymn: *Great is thy faithfulness* (MP 200)

Sermon: **"The supporting role"**

Praise with Sunrise:

Faithful One (MP 825)

God of Wonders (MP 1089)

God will make a way (MP 1047)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Open Spot: Ma Flo Foundation

Hymn: *Guide me oh thou Great* (MP 201)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based on Psalm 8)

How majestic is your name, O God, in all the earth.
All of creation tells of your marvellous works.

The heavens are the handiwork of your fingers.
All of creation tells of your marvellous works.

And yet you care for human beings as your children.
All of creation tells of your marvellous works.

How majestic is your name, O God, in all the earth.

Thought for the Week

"What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we have done for others and the world, remains and is immortal." Albert Pike



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Alan Garrity

Elder: Fred Booman

Children's Address: Ato Bob

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Sonrise: Rev. Irene Bom

Bible reading: Nyomi Cairo

Welcome: Alina Balactica & John Essel

Crèche: Meriam van der Velden

& Amanda van Oord

Deacons: Molly Foster (?) & Frans van der Meer

Door: Harry Jonckheere

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Pat Ewing

Flowers: Wistaria Cairo

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 or + 49 234 13365

Looking ahead: Locum or Local?

Today our new locum Rev. Alan Garrity, a Church of Scotland minister, will again preach for us. He arrived on 19.02.16 and stays till 15.03.16. Reach him on the locum mobile: 06-1370 1667 or alangarrity@btinternet.com



Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Put you 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>

Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Licia Knoester & Gifty Dziworshie (Tuesday), Adje Acquaah – Moes (Wednesday), Nyomi & Fayola Cairo, Wyatt Kamara & Patience Takem (all Thursday) and Quentin Massicott (Friday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

Manse closed for all activities

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





Agenda for the Week +

Wednesday 2nd March
Mamre 10:00

Friday 4th March
World Day or Prayer 10:00

Sunday 6th March
Communion Service 10:30

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.

TODAY AGM AFTER THE SERVICE

Our Annual General Meeting will be held today immediately after the Service. *The agenda and reports have been sent out through the Herald distribution list. If you did not receive it, ask Ato Bob or <mailto:editor-herald@live.com>*

Second Nominations of Elders & new deacon

On the Notice Board you will find the names proposed by the Consistory & Council of Elders (re-election) and one new Deacon (election). Please second the nominations by signing.



Dates for your agenda - SICR Events

Saturday 19th March - Concert Vocal Ensemble

Saturday 3rd July - North Sea (Jazz Big Band)

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal <http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard> Volunteering: www.Ready2Help.nl
Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!

Book Group meeting Friday 4th March 1 p.m.

The book is 'Five days left' by Julie Timmer.
Ask Norma Taylor or Pat Ewing for details.

We need Bible Readers

Please sign up for Bible reading on the Notice Board or talk to Ato Bob first!

World Day of Prayer 4th March 10:00 at SICR *Informed Prayer – Prayerful Action*

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement initiated and carried out by Christian women in more than 180 countries and over 1000 languages. Every year Christians of many traditions and all ages, celebrate a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March. This year it is prepared by Christian Women from Cuba. Ask Wilma for info. <http://www.wdpscotland.org.uk/default.htm>

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