

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 27th January 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Procession: "Make me an instrument" & Introit: "How to reach the masses" – the Joyful Singers"

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Give thanks with a grateful heart (170)

Children's message

Praise: The Old Testament tells us about

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Genesis 40: 1 – 23** (p. 44)

Praise: There is a Redeemer (673)

Sermon: **"When life forgets us..."**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: God moves in a mysterious way (193)

Offering & offertory: "Ee yaweh" – Joyful Singers

Open Spot: New members & Dundee

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: "Sing and rejoice" – the Joyful Singers

Announcements

Praise: Be Thou my Vision (51 men 3, women 4)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Recession: "I have joy in my heart" – J. Singers

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 1)*

Happy are those who do not follow
the advice of the wicked.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and on his law they meditate day and night.

Thoughts for the week

“Though men are false, God is faithful.”
(Matthew Henry)

“You can never understand the faithfulness of God by taking
the short view.” (Paul S. Rees)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert
Elder: Peace Acquah
Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp
Joyful Singers: Esther Abang
Children’s message: Irene Bom
Bible reading: Gwendoline Wenfua
Welcome: Mavis Ettienne & Herman Schonewille
Bookstall: George & Wil Ross
Crèche: Matthew and Henriette Lane
Counting: Molly Foster & James Essel
Door: Eric Wenfua
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: Brenden van der Velden
Hospitality: George Tettey

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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday:

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

19.30 Emmaus discipleship: "What does the church do?"
(Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Communion, Choir

Birthdays

Today we give our warm congratulations to Julia Gwanmesia & Bridgit Amadin (Wednesday), Sjoerd Vollema (Saturday) and Joke te Winkel (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

Alpha course

This course is a brilliant introduction to the Christian faith which begins with a meal on Thursdays. You are invited to register now or for a friend. In this way we can estimate how many to prepare for. The evening starts from 19.00 with a meal and finishes at 21.15. More information is in the front entrance or speak with Alan Paton.

Stewardship

The "Stewardship" cards sent out at Christmas are available in the church entrance. Please prayerfully fill them up and place them in the offering plate or prayer box on the front table. Only one card was sent per household but you may take as many as you wish for your family.

Visit to Dundee

This morning we will share some more details about the congregational visit to the Steeple Church in Dundee at the end of November.

Prayer Network

If you would like to be a part of an e-mail prayer network, please send an e-mail message to scotsintchurch@cs.com or leave a note in the prayer box in the church entrance.

Dates coming up

Consistory – it may be necessary to have an extra meeting for elders next month.

Council – this meeting for deacons and elders is on Tuesday 5 February.

AGM – The congregation is reminded that on Sunday 24 February we have our Annual General Meeting after the service. Reports from the groups and organisations in the church are requested.

Weekly Offering Envelopes

New offering envelopes are available from the treasurer Jim Taylor. They are dated for each Sunday in 2013 and for anyone who would like to give a regular amount every week. Anyone paying income tax is entitled to claim back for monies donated to the church & a receipt is prepared by the treasurer for this purpose.

Beginner's English Lessons

If you are interested in starting some beginner's English lessons speak to Pam Russell as soon as possible. Telephone: 010 5914959.

Mission Offering

Next Sunday after the Communion service we will take up a mission offering for Mamre, the project to provide hospitality to uprooted people.

Stichting Living Water Link

The foundation Living Water Link still collects electronics that are in working condition for the project in Nigeria. They would be interested in such items as TVs, computers, mobile phones, etc. If you have any to be picked up, please call Peter Agbasomba at 010 479 3933 or at: tessca@hetnet.nl. There is more information at www.livingwaterlink.nl

Young adults

We are having a discussion about forming a young adults group that will meet for fellowship on perhaps a monthly basis. If you are interested or have ideas, speak with the minister or with Eugene Ng. We want to offer support to those who are over 18 and left the youth group.

Migrant church tour

On Sunday 10th February some students from Tyndale Seminary will undertake a tour of eight migrant churches in Rotterdam from the Russian Orthodox church at 9.45 to the Urdu Protestant Church at 17.30. If you are interested to join the group, please speak to Robert Calvert.

Congratulations!

A daughter, Evie, was born to Cathryn and Carl Schultz (and a brother for Zachary) on 30 December. Many congratulations to you all.