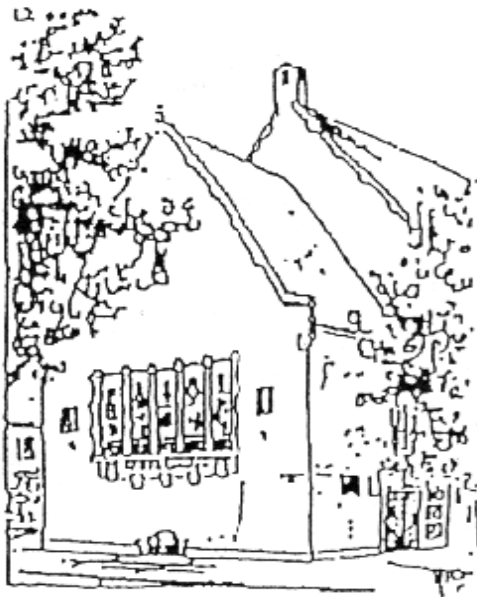


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 24th March 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Praise: Make way, make way (457)

Prayer & welcome

Children's message

Praise: Hosanna, hosanna (242)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Luke 19: 28-44** (p. 1054)

Praise: I heard the voice of Jesus (275)

Sermon: **“Journeying with Jesus”**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: You are The king of Glory (790)

Offering: All that I am, all that I do (CH4/505)

Prayer of dedication

Open Spot

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Song: “Bound for Babylon”

Announcements

Praise: Will you come and follow me?

Benediction & ‘three-fold’ Amen

Call to Worship (from Luke 19: 38)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

Thoughts for the week

“Jesus Christ is not only the Son of God mighty to save, but also the Son of man able to feel.”

“Christ lived what he preached and preached what he lived.”

“Seek Christ, and you will find him, and with him everything else thrown in.” (C.S. Lewis)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Harry Jonckheere

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Song: Rev. Irene Bom, William Hayter, Margriet van Overbeeke

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Open Spot: Shalla & Jan Dirk Schouten-Gill

Bible reading: Evelyn Koomson

Welcome: Chandra Aldus & John Essel

Crèche: Marcel & Veronica Kind

Counting: Flora v/d Zwaan & Eric Wenfua

Door: Emmauel Asare-Awuku

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Ola Diadem and Enta Simanjuntak

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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.30 Urban Ministry course (Church house)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday

19.30 Good Friday service

Saturday

10.00 Alpha Conference (Lower Hall)

Sunday

09.00 Easter Sunday breakfast

10.30 Easter Sunday family service, baptisms, Joyful Singers

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Kwena Koka (today), Wilma Paton (Tuesday), Wyatt Kamara (Thursday), Martin Asare-Awuku, Margaret Asemota & Molly Foster (Friday), Jane Stoutjesdijk (Saturday) and Eric Schouwink (Easter Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

Prayer for Palm Sunday

“Lord Jesus, you rode into Jerusalem in triumph, and you began the events of a week that changed the world. Come into this church today. Change our world. You are the King. Amen.”

Prayer Network

Using e-mail, we hope to be better connected, informed and encouraged to pray for the church and the world we live in. We want to share specific information as far as we are able to, but not personal details that should be regarded as confidential. If you would like to be part of this SICR Prayer Network and actively participate in intercessory prayer, please

send to Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com or leave a note in the prayer box in the church entrance.

Easter week

This is Holy week or the week of Easter:

- Good Friday service on 29 March 19.30
- Alpha conference on "The Holy Spirit" on Saturday 30 March 10.00
- Easter breakfast at 09.00 on Sunday 31 March followed by 10.30 Family service with baptisms and Joyful Singers.

For the Easter breakfast – bring food or drinks and we start with a resurrection song at 09.00.

Alpha conference

The big question for the Alpha Conference is "What is the Holy Ghost and what does difference does the Spirit make?" There is no Alpha course this Thursday night but on Saturday morning the conference is from 10.00 to 14.30 and includes lunch.

Urban course

For six Wednesday evenings in March and April the minister offers a course in urban ministry that connects public life with issues of pastoral care and outreach. Through this course it is also possible to gain credits with Tyndale Seminary. Today our minister Robert Calvert conducts a tour in Rotterdam of eight migrant churches with our Romanian students and others.

Pastoral Counselling

Sign up today if you are interested in a course where you can learn about pastoral counselling.

Youth Group

The Youth Group is for youth from 13 to 18 years old. They meet on every Sunday during the service upstairs in the attic – except the last Sunday of the month. If you want to join, you're always welcome. For more info, talk to Rignalda Fleming,

Fayola Cairo, Jeroen Naaktgeboren or Saskia Dorsman (010290 0292).

Cultural evening

Come along to a cultural evening at 18.00 on Friday 5 April with the Southampton University Orchestra and Wind Tour. The two programmes are about 45 minutes long and include Radetzky March (Johann Strauss), Scottish Dances (Malcolm Arnold), October (Eric Whitacre), Second Suite in F (Gustav Holst), Finale from The Firebird (Igor Stravinsky), Czech suite (Dvorak) & Symphony no. 6 'Le Matin' (Haydn).

Dinner is from 18.15 at a cost of only 3 euros. The concert begins at 19.00 and is expected to end by 21.00. For more information on cultural activities at the church, speak with Molly Foster.

Creche

The crèche is a safe and warm place for children up to the age of three years old. Parents are also able to hear the service – so you don't miss out!

The Crèche is a great way for parents of young children (0-3) to meet one another! If you are interested to look after children, contact Silvia Aiomwanbor or Maaïke Koka for more info.

St. Diwa

St. Diwa provides education opportunities for kiln workers and their families in Pakistan. The latest programme is to build four classrooms, and renovate, whitewash and paint others. Wilde Ganzen provides one third of the costs and we want to make a contribution. For this, there will be a mission offering on Communion Sunday 7 April and St. Diwa will organize a cultural evening in the church later in the autumn.

Beginner's Dutch Lessons

For beginner's Dutch lessons, speak to Harry Jonckheere (tel. 010 501 5296). Lessons will be at "Mamre" on Wednesday mornings from 10.00.