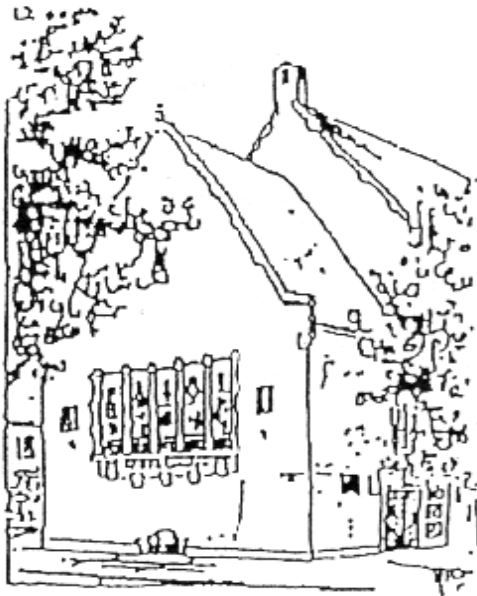


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 26th May 2013

THE GATHERING

Introit: Joyful singers “He is the mighty Lord
of lords”

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Be still (50)

Children’s message

Praise: God is good (185)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **2 Cor 13:11-14; Matt 28:16-20**

Praise: God is love: let earth adore him (187)

Sermon: **The Trinity – The circle dance of love**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Our God is an awesome God (1005)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: - Joyful singers “There is a land that
is fairer than day”

Announcements

Praise: Now thank we all our God (486)

Benediction & ‘three-fold’ Amen

Call to Worship

God created us;

Praise God.

The Son recreates us;

Glory to the Son.

The Spirit creates new life in us;

Honor to the Spirit.

Praise, glory, and honor

To the triune God,

The cause of our worship,

The source of our joy.

We will ever praise the triune God!

Thought for the day

“Though an unbroken circle – Three-in-One and One-in-Three – it is a circle that is always open to others joining in.” (Ivan Peden)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Organist: Jan Hendrik vd Kamp

Bible reading: Bob Hensen

Children’s message: Richmond Mensah

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Welcome: Jan Dirk Schouten & Wilma Paton

Crèche: Gwendoline & Silvia

Counting: Harry Jonckheere, Esther Abang

Door: Fred Booman

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Eugene & Nicole

Flowers: Chrissie Smedden

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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday

13.00 Reading group (Creche)

Saturday

10.00 Consistory meeting (Church house)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Communion, Choir

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Anneke Mulder, Nnenna Koka (Tuesday), Ato Cromwell (Saturday) and Laurencia Wenfua (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

Prayer Network

Through use of e-mails, 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'd 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.

Farewell

Roy Hiller and Vanessa Borchers leave us this month to return to South Africa. We wish them and their daughters a fond farewell for we will certainly miss them. Be assured of our prayers on your settlement in Cape Town

Reading group next week

The next meeting of the reading group on Friday 31st May at 13.00 in the crèche at the back door of the church. This month the book is "Farewell my Lovely" by Raymond Chandler.

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.

Work-team for Galati

AnneMarie Fleming will tell us about the need for three people to join a similar number from the Steeple Church Dundee to assist in a family project in Galati (Romania) in October.

Trinity Sunday

Today is 'Trinity Sunday' in the Christian year when we discover the threefold way in which God has come to us throughout human history.

Consistory

There is a meeting for all elders in the Church house (or in the garden if it is warm enough) next Saturday from 10.00.

Congratulations!

We give our congratulations to St. Mary's Anglican Church on the 100th anniversary of their church building today.

Mission Offering: Mamre

The mission offering taken up at the end of the Communion service next Sunday will be given to the 'Mamre' project. Through Mamre (see Genesis 18) uprooted are served and supported with a hot meal every week in the Lower Hall.

Bible studies in June!

A new series of bible studies on Wednesday evenings begin next month – from 5th June.

Minister on holiday

Robert Calvert is on holiday in Scotland until Friday night. Please speak to one of the elders if you need pastoral support.

'Send us a friend' CD release concert

In aid of the Ethio-Berhan Foundation working in the slums of Addis Ababa. Meet the “**friends & neighbours**” of all ages who took part in this project, enjoy the music and help raise funds for a worthy cause. **Saturday, 15 June 2013 at 7.30pm** (doors open at 7pm). CDs will be on sale at EUR 10. (EUR 5 of each CD sold will go straight to the charity).

SKIN Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

A discussion with board members and staff of SKIN takes place on Thursday 13 June in Amersfoort from 12.30 to 16.00. For further details, see the notice-board or speak to the minister if you like to go.

Work-a-day

A short 'Work-a-day' is planned for Saturday 15 June from 10.00. Your help is appreciated to clear or work on different parts of the large church premises that we are responsible for!

'Nacht der Kerken'

Please put the 'Night of the churches' in your agenda for Saturday 22 June. The church will be open from 18.00 to the public. We would like to give visitors an introduction to the garden wall mosaic, a special tour, poetry workshop and refreshments. We need your help and for more info, contact Bob Hensen or the minister.