

Sunday 2nd June 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "There is hope" – Choir

Praise: I, the Lord of sea and sky (857)

Prayer & welcome

Children's message

Praise: Be bold be strong (49)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Galatians 1: 1-24** (p. 1168)

Praise: God forgave my sin (181)

Sermon: **"Freedom, not bondage"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Offering & prayer

Praise: Lord Jesus Christ (435)

Sacrament of Communion / "Bless the Lord"

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: "May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ go with you" – the Choir

Announcements

Praise: And can it be (33)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship (from Galatians 5 & Psalm 16)

For freedom Christ has set us free: we are called to freedom.

**I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.**

I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

Let us worship the living God who has set us free.

Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

Thought for the week

"The truth makes us free from our spiritual enemies, free in the service of God and free for the privileges of his children." (Matthew Henry)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Kees Knol

Organist: Netty Dijkstra-Geuze

Bible reading: Evelyn Koomson

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Choir: Anneke Pot, Andrea Hayter

Welcome: Maureen Vollema, Harmen Rebel

Crèche: Willemijn Gwanmesia, Maaike Koka

Counting: James Essel, Evelyn Koomson

Door: Herman Schonewille

Beamer: Eugene Ng

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Pam Russell & Janine Kooy

Flowers: Pam Russell

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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.30 Bible study (Lower Hall)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Sunrise

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Laurencia Wenfua (today), Alan Aldus and Hunter Smith (Monday), Ymke Evovo (Tuesday), Lina Sebastian (Wednesday), Andre van der Velden (Thursday) and Anneke Pot (Saturday) 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.

Mission Offering

This morning we take up a mission offering for the Mamre project with uprooted people in Rotterdam. Hospitality and a meal (at 13.00) is given every Wednesday in the lower hall. You are welcome to volunteer to help. Please contact our elders Mavis Fleming or Kees Knol.

Picnic in the park

On Sunday 30 June we plan to have a picnic in the park in the Euromast Park after the service.

Communion

In the communion service today, believers in Christ and their families are invited to come forward. What we call 'the common cup' contains wine while individual cups contain grape juice.

The elders serving the bread and wine say "The Body of Christ, broken for you" and "The Blood of Christ, shed for you" as a reminder of the mystery of receiving Christ at the heart of the communion service.

After greeting one another with the peace of Christ, we sing the song from Taize "Bless the Lord, my soul."

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.

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.

Hospitality

If you want to get to know more people in our church, a good way to do that is to do the coffee and tea after the service. If you're interested, you can contact Regina Pariury. Please send the dates you are available. Her email address is pariury@yahoo.com or SMS/call 06-19443449.

'Send us a friend' CD release concert

In aid of the Ethio-Berhan Foundation working in the slums of Addis Abeda. 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).

Bible studies in June!

A new series of bible studies begin this Wednesday evenings at 19.30 on 5th June.

'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.

Crèche

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 Airomwanbor or Maaïke Koka for details.

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

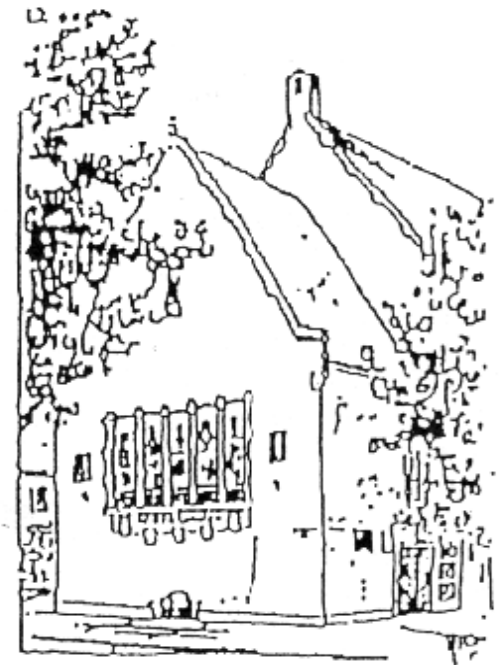
A short 'Work-a-day' is planned for Saturday 15 June from 10.00. Your help is appreciated to clear or work on different parts of the large church premises that we are responsible for!

The Garden Wall Mosaic

Work on this community project will resume in June and everybody is invited to take part. We have scheduled two time-slots to work in and hope to create more opportunities to work on the project as it progresses. The Attic Studio will be open for work on: Tuesdays 10:00 -15:00 and Wednesdays 19:30 - 22:30. For more information please contact Andre van der Velden (0653641271) or Wilma Paton (0616236652). You can view the project on:

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic (This is a community page and you do not need to be registered with Facebook to view it.)

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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Services every Sunday at 10.30 am

Summary for 26th May 2013

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| Open collection | 246.12 |
| Envelope | 504.95 |
| Bank (weekly avg) | 1,080.00 |
| Fixed rental (weekly avg) | 175.00 |
| Additional rents (est. weekly avg) | <u>450.00</u> |
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Average weekly expenditure : € 2,500.00