

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### **THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Praise: O Church arise!

Prayer & welcome

Children's message

Praise: Jesus' love is very wonderful

### **THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Galatians 2: 1-21 (p. 1168)

Praise: Make me a channel of your peace (456)

Sermon: "Authentic, not counterfeit"

### **THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise: Purify my heart (921) – "Sonrise"  
You have turned my sorrow  
I am a new creation (254)

Offering & prayer

Open Spot

Prayers for others

### **THE SENDING**

Announcements

Praise: Crown Him with many crowns (109)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

**Call to worship** (from Psalm 25: 4-5)

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
**teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
**for you I wait all day long.**

**MAP of GALATIA**

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Bob Hensen

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible reading: Hank Meldrum

Children's message: Licia Knoester

Sonrise: Irene Bom

Welcome: Steve Russell, Margriet Overbeeke

Crèche: Wenli Wan, Nicole Chai

Counting: Emmanuel A.W, Bridget Teisman

Door: Ato Cromwell

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Debora Eflina, Ranee Damanik

Soup lunch: Elizabeth Baiye, Hank Meldrum, Ruth Yalley

Flowers: Molly Foster

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### **Thoughts for the week**

“The issue that the churches must face up to is not so much that people do not believe in God, but that they do not find the churches credible.” (Bishop of Manchester)

These are my principles and if you don't like them I have others!” (Groucho Marx)

### **WHAT'S ON**

#### **Tuesday**

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

#### **Wednesday**

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

19.30 Bible study (Lower Hall)

#### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

#### **Saturday**

10.00 Work-a-day

19.00 CD release concert

#### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Choir

### **Birthdays**

We offer our warm congratulations to Janine Kooy (Tuesday) and Joanne de Zanger (Wednesday) on their birthdays this week.

### **Picnic in the park!**

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

## **Bible studies**

On Wednesdays at 19.30 we hold bible studies on theme of spiritual growth. This week we will study Romans 7 where the apostle wrestles with internal conflict. Come and join us!

## **Prayer Network**

Through use of e-mails, we can share specific info but not personal details that are regarded as confidential. To join the Prayer Network and actively participate in intercessory prayer, call Wilma Paton at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com) or leave a note in the prayer box in the entrance.

## **Work-team for Galati**

Contact Annemarie Fleming if you are interested to join the Steeple Church Dundee to assist in a family project in Galati (Romania) in October.

## **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](mailto:pariury@yahoo.com) or SMS/call 06-19443449.

## **'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.

## **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 info contact Andre van der Velden (0653641271 ) or Wilma Paton (0616236652). View it on: [www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic](http://www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic) (This is a community page and you do not need to be registered with Facebook to view it.)

## **'Send us a friend' CD release concert**

Saturday, 15 June 2013 at 7.30pm. CDs will be on sale at EUR 10. (EUR 5 of each CD sold will go straight to the Ethio-Berhan Foundation.)

## **Safety in the church**

As a church we are to ensure and maintain safety. One of the ways to do this is through in-house emergency response (BHV in Dutch). We are looking for people who can play a role when an incident occurs. If you have already a BHV, First Aid or any other medical / emergency certificate, please let us know. If you don't have a certificate, but you do have interest in playing a role in emergency response, contact Harmen Rebel at [rebelharmen@gmail.com](mailto:rebelharmen@gmail.com). We want to find out how many people are already available and after that proceed to make a plan of how and when you would be involved.

## **Herald newsletter**

The summer edition of the church newsletter should be available in the first week of July. If you have any articles or info, please give them to Bob Hensen at [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com).

## **Work-a-day**

The work-a-day is on Saturday 15 June from 10:00 to 14:00 hours. This is a social day when we try and clean up parts of the building for which there isn't enough time on a regular Sunday. Everyone is welcome. If you are young or old, fit or not, there always is something that you can do. As it is a social event, lunch will be provided. If you cannot manage the whole time, you are more than welcome to join part of the time. It would help those who are organizing if you could register that you are coming. In the front entrance hall a board will be placed where you can sign up (or speak to Olaf de Zanger). If you have ideas of jobs that need doing you can write them down on white paper on boards in the front entrance hall. Olaf de Zanger, tel: 0105929821 / [zanger@online.nl](mailto:zanger@online.nl)

## **Cultural Evening on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July we offer an evening of food, music, dance with special guests from the North Sea Jazz Festival. The Artvark Saxophone Quartet and Claron McFadden will be on stage from 20:00. The program is as follows:

- 17:00 Dinner (Price: 3 Euros – excluding drinks)
- 18:30 Jan Hendrik with saxophone player  
Ruud Bergamin – Lower Hall
- 19:00 Scottish Dancing – Lower Hall
- 20:00 Concert (Sly meets Callas) - Church Hall