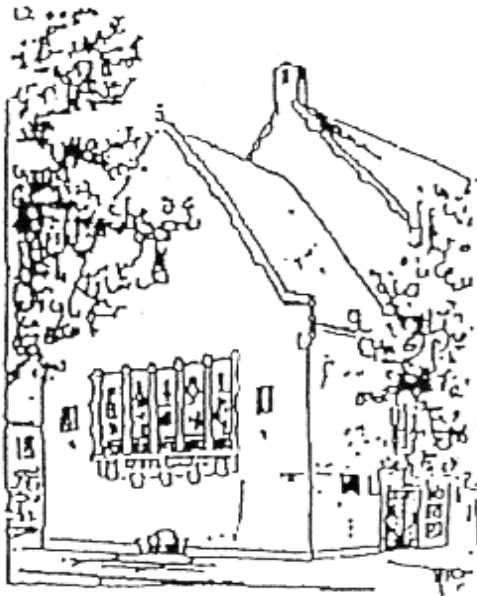


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013

### **THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Procession: Moh Wa Neh

Introit: Abre A Me Nam – Joyful Singers

Praise: Great is thy faithfulness (200)

Prayer & welcome

Children's message

Praise: He's got the whole wide world (225)

Child dedication

### **THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Galatians 3:26–4:1-31** (p. 1170)

Praise: Abba, Father (3)

Sermon: **“Sons, not slaves”**

### **THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise: Glorious things of thee are spoken (173)

Offering & dedication / medley by Joyful Singers

Open Spot

Prayers for others

### **THE SENDING**

Anthem: Mandem Achi Ekong – Joyful Singers

Announcements

Praise: Son of God, eternal Saviour (CH4, 468)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

**Call to worship** (from Psalm 126)

The Lord has done great things for us:  
**and we rejoice.**

The Lord has done great things for us:  
**our mouths are filled with laughter  
and our tongues with shouts of joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord.

**May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

**MAP of GALATIA**

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Ato Cromwell

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible reading: Thomas Besong

Children's message: Esther Abang

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Welcome: Wilma Paton, Wistaria Cairo

Crèche: Matthew & Henriette Lane

Counting: Janine Kooy, Eric Wenfua

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: XXXX

Flowers: Family Baiye

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### **Thoughts for the week**

“Adoption is the highest privilege that the gospel offers: higher than justification.” (J.I. Packer)

“God loves each one of his people as if there was only one of them to love.” (J. Blanchard)

### **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)

#### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Confirmation

13.00 “Picnic in the park” (Euromast park)

### **Birthdays**

We offer our warm congratulations to Rignalda Fleming (Wed), Nnambi Luther Juochim Koka (Wed), Victoria Eta Tabot (Wed), Thomas Afari (Thurs), Nnamdi Koka (Thurs), Issac Dierx (Sat), Michael Paton (Sat) and Peter Aghasomba (Sun) on their birthdays this week.

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

Next Sunday 30 June we hold a ‘picnic in the park’ after the service in the Euromast Park. Please come and bring some food to share or games to play. It will be a fun afternoon!

### **Child Dedication**

We welcome Karen Baiye and her partner Valeri today on the dedication of their son Russell who was born on 25 April. We congratulate the family and especially Karen's mother, Elisabeth, and pray for them today.

### **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.

### **Thanks!**

Many thanks for all who assisted with the "Night of the churches" and welcomed / guided visitors to the church last night.

### **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.

### **The Garden Wall Mosaic**

Everyone is welcome to participate! The Attic Studio is 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 follow our progress on [www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic](http://www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic)

### **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.

### **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

### **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.

### **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).

### **Televised Service**

This morning the service will be televised for possible use on local television. Leen la Riviere who was knighted by the Queen for his service to the arts is in charge of the production. Together with Annemarie Fleming, some people may be approached for an interview. Apologies for the short notice.

### **Opportunity to earn income**

Individuals who want to earn extra income in their own time may wish to contact Hilary Nwosu (business consultant) 06-84213723 / [eberechim4u@yahoo.com](mailto:eberechim4u@yahoo.com).