

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 30th June 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: For the fruits of His creation (153)

Children's message

Praise: I may never march in the infantry

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Galatians 5: 1-25** (p. 1171)

Praise: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind
(CH4, 600)

Sermon: **"Spirit, not law"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Brother, sister, let me serve you
(CH4, 694)

Offering & prayer

Songs with Irene Bom: "Sleep my baby", "Who is my
neighbour" & "Send us a friend"

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: Wind, wind, blow on me (771)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship (from Psalm 86)

Teach us your ways, O God
that we may walk in your truth.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

We will give you thanks, O Lord.
We will glorify your name for ever.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

MAP of GALATIA

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Bob Hensen

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible reading: Lesley-Ann Calvert

Children's message: Rev. Robert Calvert

Songs: Rev. Irene Bom

Welcome: Daniel de Jong, Mavis Ettienne

Crèche: Marcel, Veronica

Counting: Flora v/d Zwaan, Mavis Fleming

Door: Harmen Rebel

Beamer: Andre van der Velden

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Thoughts for the week

“Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea until they have something to forgive.” (C.S. Lewis)

“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult, and left untried.”

(G.K. Chesterton)

WHAT'S ON

Today

13.00 “Picnic in the park” (Euromast park)

Tuesday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

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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

17.00 Cultural evening (see notice)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Choir, Communion

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Mark Kudlicka (Thurs), Daniel Kudlicka (Thurs) and Samuel Osei (Sat) on their birthdays this week.

Picnic in the park!

After the service today we have a picnic in the Euromast Park which you can join from 13.00. There is food and games for all. Only in the case of very inclement weather we will use our own garden and the 'plein' area behind the church.

Bible study

On Wednesday we do a 'bird's-eye' look at the book of Hebrews. Please let the minister know if you want to have a bible study during July.

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.

Sunday summer club

For the next two months we give the Sunday school teachers a break and organize some activities for children. If you can help please speak to Nicole today!

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

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. 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.

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 or leave a note in the prayer box in the entrance.

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.

Cultural Evening next Saturday

On Saturday 6th 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

Guest preacher

In two weeks on 14th July we welcome as our preacher the Church of Scotland's new secretary of the Council of Mission and Discipleship. Alastair Bull is teaching Leuven Seminary in Belgium and will join us in Rotterdam on Sunday morning. Alastair has experience of new emerging churches and has himself specialised in youth and children's work.

Church barbecue!

Please put Saturday 27th July in your agenda for a barbecue in the garden from 15.00. All are welcome!

We appreciate you

This morning we take a moment to appreciate our Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders.

Prayer at the church

On the third Sunday of July (21st) we have a Thomas prayer service where we are invited to participate in a different and more personal way.

On the third Friday evening of August (16th) we plan to hold the first of regular monthly prayer services.

If you are interested in helping to prepare either of these, please speak to the pastor as soon as possible.

Confirmation

The plans for a service of confirmation today have been postponed to September. Anyone interested should speak to the minister.