

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Introit: "The King of Love my shepherd is" - Choir

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Praise my soul (560)

Children's message

Praise: When we pray

**THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Galatians 6: 1-18** (p. 1172)

Praise: Dear Lord and Father (111)

Sermon: **"Spirituality, not superstition"**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Offering & prayer

Praise: There is a Redeemer (673)  
Jesus, stand among us (381)

Sacrament of Communion

Prayers for others

**THE SENDING**

Anthem: "Jubilate Deo" & "Go now in peace"  
– the Choir

Announcements

Praise: When I survey (755)

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.**

**Thoughts for the week**

“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.” (J. Holmer)

“As soon as we cease to bleed we cease to bless.” (J. H. Jowett)

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert  
Elder: Fred Booman  
Organist: Netty Dijkstra-Geuze  
Bible reading: Jean Galloway  
Children’s message: Irene Bom  
Choir: Anneke Pot/Andrea Hayter  
Summer Club: Kay Acquaah,  
Retno Indrawati, Denise Sarfo,  
Allen Foster, Eve Gnanaraj,  
Welcome: Mavis Ettience, Harmen Rebel  
Crèche: Licia Knoester, Sofie Rebel  
Counting: Frieda Enow, Molly Foster  
Door: Anthony Evovo  
Beamer: Alan Paton  
Recording: Brenden van der Velden  
Hospitality: Stanley Murithi  
Flowers: Family Cromwell

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday**

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

### **Wednesday**

11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

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### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Saturday**

10.00 Consistory (church garden)

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, guest preacher

## **Birthday**

We offer warm congratulations to our elder Charles Ashu (Friday) on his birthday this week.

## **Bible study**

The bible study takes a break until the second week of September. In a change from previous years we may run the Alpha Course from the end of September. This is a great way to meet people and learn about Christian faith.

## **Room to rent?**

If you want to rent out a room, the son of a friend of our minister from Seattle is coming to do media studies at Erasmus University from September to January. See Robert for more info.

## **Work-team for Galati**

Contact Annemarie Fleming if you are interested to join a small group from the Steeple Church Dundee to give support to in a family project in Galati (Romania) either in the autumn or spring.

## **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.

## **Sunday summer club**

These 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](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.

### **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.

### **370 years old!**

Over 13-15 September this church will be 370 years old. If you are interested in ideas for this weekend, join the minister in the living room of the church house from 12.30 for 15-20 minutes.

### **Thanks for the inspiration!**

We thank the Choir, Sonrise and the Joyful Singers for their inspirational worship during the year. After this morning the Choir has a break until September.

### **Guest preacher**

Next Sunday 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 27<sup>th</sup> July in your agenda for a barbecue in the garden from 15.00. All are welcome!

### **Prayer at the church**

On the third Sunday of July (21<sup>st</sup>) 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 (16<sup>th</sup>) 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.

## **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.

