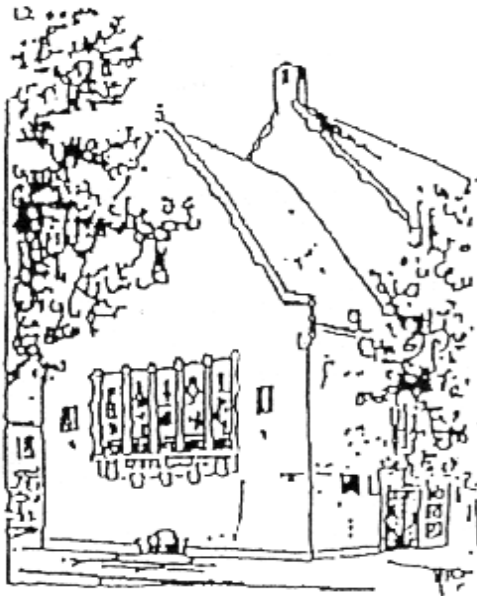


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 21st July 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Great is thy faithfulness (200)

Children's message

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

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Colossians 3:18-21** (p.1184)

Praise: Santo, Santo, Santo

Dialogue sermon: **"Faith in the home"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Jesus, stand among us (381)

Offering & prayer

Open spot

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: O happy home where Thou art loved

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based upon Psalm 1)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

On his law they meditate day and night.

**We come, Lord, to delight in your word,
to listen, share, pray and grow.**

We come, Lord, to meditate on you.

May your wisdom come to us today.

Amen.

Thoughts for the week

“If Christ is in your house, your neighbours will soon know it.”
(D.L. Moody)

“Our children need our presence more than our presents.”
(John Blanchard)

“The best time to tackle a minor problem is before he grows
up.” (Anonymous)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Charles Ashu

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Bible reading: Samuel Enow

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Summer Club: Retno Indrawati, Indhira

Allen Foster, Eve Gnanaraj, Mathijs Spruit,

Frans van der Meer

Welcome: John Essel, Jimmy van Putten

Crèche: Miriam, Wenli

Counting: Harry Jonckheere, Herman Schonewille

Door: Peace Acquaaah

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Bernice

Flowers: Family Vollema

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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

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11:00 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Saturday

15.00 Barbecue in the church garden

Sunday

10.30 Worship, baptisms

Birthday

We offer our warm congratulations to Stacey Bouwman, Efrain Cuvulay & Sheretta Polley (Tuesday), Elmos Abunam (Friday) and Simeon Calvert (Sunday) on their birthdays 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.

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) in the spring of 2014.

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!

Celebrations in September!

Over the weekend of 13-15 September this church will be part of the programme of the Witte de With Arts festival and celebrate its 370th anniversary. We would welcome it if you would bring food on Sunday 15th that comes from your own culture or country. On the Friday there will be music and on the Saturday there is sports, Urdu culture and the mosaic studio.

Socks for men

Having spoken of the plight of men in the detention centre at Zestienhoven, throughout the month of July a box will be available in the church entrance to receive pairs of new socks you may wish to donate.

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.

Church barbecue

On Saturday afternoon we have a barbecue in the church garden from 15.00. Everyone is welcome! You can bring some bread, salads and drinks. The church will provide meat but you may bring some too if you wish. The minister plans to bring fish from the market. Tell Stanley or Mavis if you will bring your barbecue. We hope to have games on the plain for all ages!

Dialogue sermons

Today and over the next two Sundays the minister give the sermon as a message in dialogue with the congregation. An outline for next week is available this morning and the overall plan is as follows:

21 July Faith in the family Colossians 3:18–21
28 July Faith at work Colossians 3:22–4:1
4 August Faith in society Colossians 4:2–6

Thomas Prayer service

This morning we have a Thomas prayer service where everyone is invited to participate in a more individual way. The apostle Thomas gives permission to doubt and this liturgy gives place for personal reflection.

More on prayer...

On the third Friday evening in August we plan to hold the first of regular monthly prayer services. If you are interested to help prepare this and/or the Thomas service on Friday 16 and 18th August respectively, speak to the minister as soon as possible.

Congratulations!

We congratulate Ning and Yu on the blessing of their marriage in Kralingen last Thursday afternoon following their wedding in the Chinese Embassy.

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.

Santo, Santo, Santo

Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words,
'You are holy, Lord.'

Original Hispanic text:

Santo, santo, santo,
mi corazon te adora!
Mi corazon te sabe decir,
'Santo eres Senor.'

O happy home where Thou art loved

O happy home, where Thou art loved the dearest,
Thou loving Friend, and Saviour of our race,
And where among the guests there never cometh
One who can hold such high and honoured place!

O happy home, where two in heart united
In holy faith and blessed hope are one,
Whom death a little while alone divideth,
And cannot end the union here begun!

Men

O happy home, whose little ones are given
Early to Thee, in humble faith and prayer,
To Thee, their Friend, who from the heights of heaven
Dost guide and guard with more than mother's care!

Women

O happy home, where each one serves Thee, lowly,

Whatever his appointed work may be,
Till every common task seems great and holy,
When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee!

O happy home, where Thou art not forgotten
When joy is overflowing, full and free,
O happy home, where every wounded spirit,
Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to Thee!

Until at last, when earth's day's-work is ended,
All meet Thee in the blessed home above,
From whence Thou camest, where Thou hast ascended,
Thy everlasting home of peace and love!