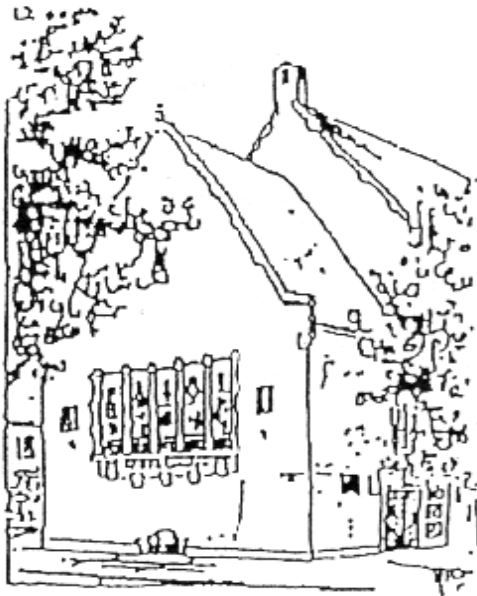


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2013

### **THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Sing to God new songs (600)

Children's message

Praise: Father, I place into your hands (133)

Sacrament of baptism

### **THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Colossians 3:22–4:1** (p. 1184)

Praise: Teach me, my God and King (2 vs)

Sermon: **“Faith at work”**

### **THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise: Make me a channel (456)

Offering & prayer

Open Spot

Prayers for others

### **THE SENDING**

Announcements

Praise: Lord of creation (440)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

**Call to worship** (from Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits,**

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits,**

who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits,**

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.**

**Thoughts for the week**

“God gives every bird its food but he does not throw it into the nest.” (J.G. Holland)

“A dairymaid can milk cows to the glory of God.”  
(Martin Luther)

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Bible reading: Bob Hensen

Children's message: Robert Calvert

Summer Club: Tasha, Mathijs Spruit,

Kay Karen Acquaah, Allen Foster,

Christine Liang, Denise Sarfo

Welcome: Margriet Overbeeke, Alina Balatica

Crèche: Maaïke, Nicole

Counting: Evelyn Koomson, Flora v/d Zwaan

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Eugene Ng

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Stanley Murithi

Flowers: Family Essel

## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday**

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

### **Wednesday**

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Communion

## **Birthday**

We offer our warm congratulations to Simeon Calvert (today), Tjakko Bouwman, Myron Etienne, Evelyn Koomson & Isabel Smart (Tuesday), Mary Tataw (Thursday) and Wisteria Cairo (Friday) 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.

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### **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 370<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We would welcome it if you would bring food on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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, today is the last Sunday when a box is available in the church entrance to receive pairs of new socks that 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](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.

## **Dialogue sermons**

The minister continues to give the sermon as a message in dialogue with the congregation. Today we focus on “Faith at work” and next week on “Faith in society” (from Colossians 4:2–6).

## **Prayer matters!**

On Friday 16 August at 19.30 we hold the first of regular monthly prayer services for this autumn.

- Come and bring your requests!
- Pray for the world and one another!

On Sunday 18 August from 10.30 we hold another Thomas prayer service where everyone is invited to participate in a more personal way.

## **Baptisms**

This morning we welcome two children into the church by baptism Bethel Ngiemah (3) and Rick Amadou (14) who is yet to make his own confession of faith. “The promise is for you and your children and all who are far off – for all whom the Lord will call.” (Acts 2: 39)

## **Living Waterlink Project**

Next Sunday, after the Communion service, we take up an offering for the “Living Waterlink” project in Nigeria associated with Peter Aghasomba. The goal of this charitable foundation is to fight the severe poverty in Nigeria by means of different projects. The Water project provides bore holes for clean drinking water and a basic income through job creation for women. In addition the school project provides study materials for primary schools in the area in the north of Nigeria. For further info see: [www.livingwaterlink.nl](http://www.livingwaterlink.nl)

## **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.