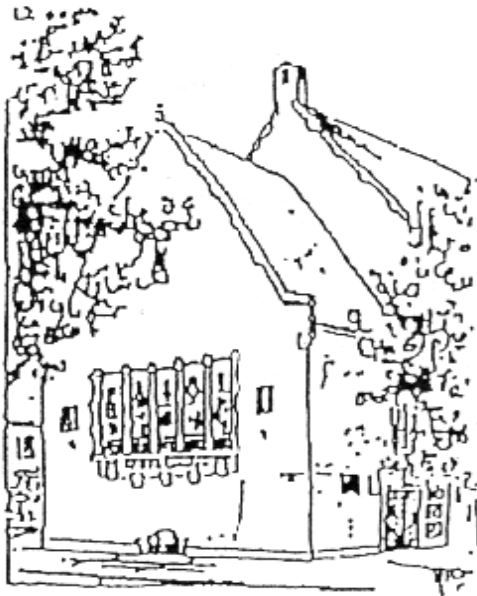


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 4th August 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Faithful One (825)
All I once held dear (799)

Children's message

Praise: Talk to God

*Talk to God, talk to God
Anywhere, anywhere
He is always listening
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Talk to Him, talk to Him*

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THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **Colossians 4: 2-6** (p. 1184)

Praise: Restore, O Lord (579)

Sermon: **“Faith in society”**

THE THANKSGIVING

Offering & prayer

Praise: Jesus, stand among us (381)

Sacrament of Communion

After the peace...Sent by the Lord am I

*Sent by the Lord am I;
my hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.*

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to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.*

*The angels cannot change
a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love,
of justice and of peace.
The task is mine to do,
to set it really free.
Oh, help me to obey;
help me to do your will.*

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: What a friend we have in Jesus (746)

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: Ruud Witte

Organist: Netty Dijkstra-Geuze

Bible reading: Gwendoline Wenfua

Children’s message: Richmond Mensah

Summer Club: Retno Indrawati, Indhira Sembiring Meliala,
Allen Foster

Welcome: Joyce Mensah, Ann Schuursma

Crèche: Chante Flemming & Fayola Cairo

Counting: Bridget Teisman, Frieda Enow

Door: Eric Wenfua

Beamer: Eugene Ng

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Silvia Scott, Regina Pariury

Flowers: Elizabeth Adzra

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WHAT’S ON

Tuesday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

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Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Rev. Irene Bom

12.00 Soup-lunch (Lower hall)

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Lesley-Ann Calvert, Eli Griesdoorn & Virginia Hendriks (Monday) and Jan Ruigendijk (Tuesday) 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) either in the autumn or spring.

Minister on holiday

Robert Calvert will be on holiday from Monday 5th to Thursday 15th August. If you need pastoral support, you may contact one of the elders or Rev. Irene Bom.

Home-group Meeting

There will be a home group meeting at Molly's house after the service today at 13.30.

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.

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.

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.

Living Waterlink Project

Today, 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

Weekend 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.

The Witte de Witte Festival has the theme of "Light up" and we have adopted "Light up the Fire" as ours. If you have ideas, talk to Allen Foster or the minister.

Friday, 13 September (music night)

18:00 - 19:30 Scottish dancing (possible)

19:30 - 23:00 Judy Blank will be MC with two bands

Saturday, 14 September

12:00 - 20:00 Mosaic painting

15:00 - 17:00 Cricket on the plain

17:00 - 19:00 BBQ on plain or garden

19:00 - 20:00 Pakistani dance and music

Sunday, 15 September

10.30 - 12.00 Worship, Confirmation, Choir, 370 years

12.00 - 14.00 International lunch

13.00 - 18.00 Tea Garden with banner and tent

Dialogue sermon

The minister will give another sermon as a message in dialogue with the congregation. This morning we focus on "Faith in society" (from Colossians 4:2-6).

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.

