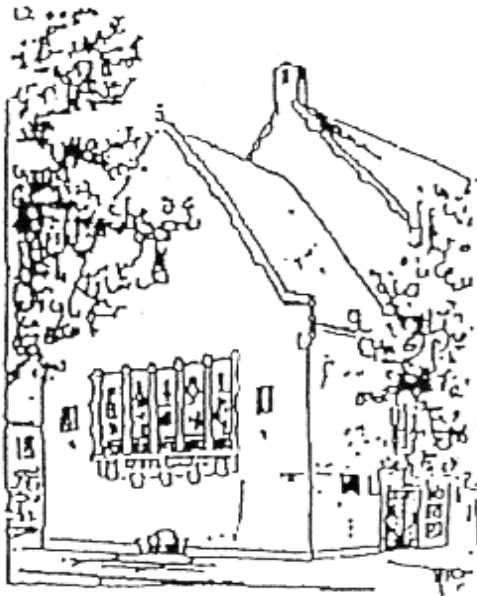


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 11th August 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (564)

Children's message

Praise: Talk to God

Talk to God (tune: Frere Jacques)

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

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THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Colossians 1:3-5, 9-14,
 Luke 11:1-4

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

Sermon: **“Why do God's people pray?”**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Change my heart, O God (69)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot

Prayers for others

Praise: Christ be our light

Christ be our light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Refrain

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Refrain

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: Shine, Jesus, Shine (445)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based on James 5:13-16)

Are any among us suffering?

We will pray.

Are any cheerful?

We will sing songs of praise.

Are any among us sick?

We will call on the name of the Lord.

Have any committed sins?

We confess our sins to each other.

We come to worship in the name of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We come to grow.

Thought for the day

“Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble.
But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and
not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.”
— Max Lucado

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom
Elder: Bob Hensen
Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp
Bible reading: Lawrencina Kayere
Children's message: Bob Hensen
Summer Club: Eugene Ng, Kay Acquaaah
Welcome: Margriet van Overbeeke, James Essel
Creche: Matthew, Henriette Lane
Counting: Molly Foster, Joy Okojie
Door: Fred Booman
Beamer: Anthony Evovo
Recording: Brenden van der Velden
Hospitality: Santee Santi, Wistaria Cairo
Flowers: Stanley Murithi
Soup Lunch: Janine Kooy, Wistaria Cairo,
Allen & Eve

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

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19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Thomas prayers

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Joost Pot snr. & Joyce Mensah (Wednesday), Sharon Cromwell (Saturday), Jean Galloway (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.

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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

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. 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

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.

Prayer matters!

Next Friday evening 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!

Next Sunday morning we hold another Thomas prayer service where everyone is invited to participate in a more personal way. It was the apostle Thomas who gave permission to doubt and this liturgy gives place for personal reflection.

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.

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