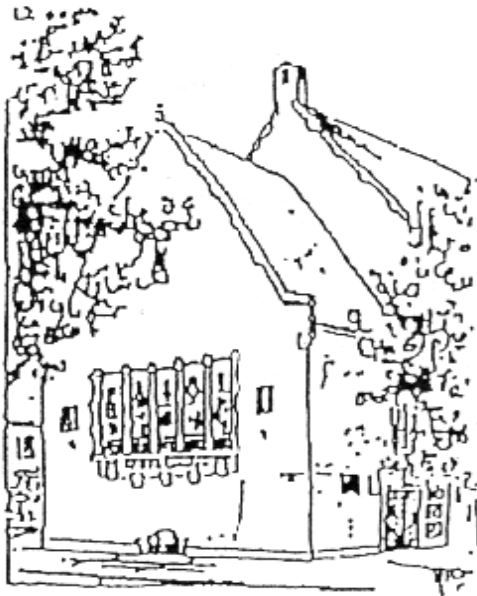


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 29th September 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: To God be the glory (708)

Children's message

Praise: Jesus love is very wonderful

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Oh, wonderful love!

So high that you can't get over it

So low that you can't get under it

So wide that you can't get round it

Oh, wonderful love!

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: [Luke 16: 19-31](#) (p. 1150)

Praise medley: Who is my neighbor?

Send us a friend

You have changed my sorrow

Meditation on "God's great reversal"

Interview with Dr. Jember Teferre

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Wonderful grace (966)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot: Stichting Ethio-Berhan

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: We've a story to tell to the nations (744)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based on Psalm 124: vs. 1 & 8)

If it had not been the Lord
who was on our side;

Let Israel now say:
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Thought for the week

“Social welfare is seen to be a hand-out, creating a dependency among the people on ‘aid organisations.’ But our Lord clearly gives us a commission to help the needy.”

Prayer: “Lord, help us to remember that none of your commissions are to be ignored. It is not for us to belittle one and uphold another. Help us to address physical and spiritual needs together.”

(Dr. Jember Tefere, Beacon in the Slums, 16)

The Service today

Meditation: Rev. Robert Calvert
Special Guest: Dr. Jember Teferre
Elder: Bob Hensen
Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp
Praise medley: Rev. Irene Bom

Children's message: Licia Knoester
Bible reading: Gwen Wenfua
Welcome: Wilma Paton & Chandra Aldus
Crèche: Chante Fleming & Fayola Cairo
Counting: Emmanuel Asare & Mavis Fleming
Door: James Essel
Beamer: Andre van der Velden
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Stanley Murithi
Flowers: Family Calvert

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WHAT'S ON

Today

12.00 Reception for international students

Monday

19.15 Old Testament survey (Church house)

Tuesday

10.00 Book group for mothers (Crèche room)

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

19.45 Consistory meeting (Church house)

Wednesday

10.30 Dutch language class (Church house)

10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

19.00 "Alpha course"

Thursday

09.30 English language class (Church house)

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Communion, Choir

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Shanon Fleming (Monday), Marion Brits (Wednesday), Elaine de Zanger (Friday), Sylvia van Holten (Saturday) and Cara Taylor (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

Plastic tubs

We would like to have a store of 'throw-away' plastic containers in the church kitchen for occasions when we have food left over. In this way we can distribute any left-over food rather than throw it away. Donations of (say 500g) used plastic margarine tubs and lids can be made any Sunday into a box in the kitchen.

Welcome to our special guests!

We offer a warm welcome to special guests today:

Dr. Jember Teferre of the Integrated Holistic project in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) is an annual visitor and we thank her for inspiring many to new initiatives.

Margaret Greene is the daughter Rev. J. Muir Haddow, the first minister of the Scots Church, after the Second World War and joins with some friends.

International students are especially welcome and we ask you to stay on for soup and coffee. When you have your soup, please join the minister next door in living room of the church house (see signs).

Alpha Course

This week we start a new "Alpha Course" on Wednesdays from 19.00. Come and join us for a meal and discussion. The presentation on "Who is Jesus?" will be given by Alan Paton and we plan to finish by 21.15. Why not bring a friend with you?

Old Testament Class

On Monday evenings, through Tyndale Theological Seminary, we are offering a class on the "Old Testament Survey." The class takes place at 19.15 on every Monday from 16 September to 16 December. The lecturer is Robert Langdon and registration forms are available with details of costs and how to register.

Church Prayer meeting

This is on the third Friday of every month at 19.30.

Mission Offering

The offering to be taken up next week will be dedicated to Stichting Ethio-Berhan and support the work of Dr. Jember Teferre in Addis Ababa.

Buy a CD for Ethiopia!

The "Send a friend" CD is available at the bookstall and raises funds for the Ethio-Berhan Foundation project in Addis Ababa.

Small (book) group for mothers

The next meeting of the Small (book) group for mothers (the mom's group) is Tuesday 8 October from 9.30 until 11.00 in the crèche room. All mothers with their children are welcome. The contact person is Justyna Glebocka justynaglebocka@gmail.com

Safety in the church

We are committed to good practice to safety in the church. We have an elder or deacon at the door throughout the service and we are Child Protection scheme for safeguarding of young people. If you have any comments, speak to Harmen Rebel (emergency procedures), Veronica Leerdam (child protection) or one of the elders. Denis is recovering in Erasmus Hospital and the minister will give an update.

The Garden Wall Mosaic

Everyone is welcome to the Attic Studio to work on: Tuesdays 10:00 - 15:00 and Wednesdays 19:30 - 22:30. For more info, contact Andre van der Velden (0653641271) or Wilma Paton (0616236652). See progress on www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

Harvest

Last week the Harvest auction raised 222 euros and other special gifts came to 117 Euros.

Council meeting

The next Council meeting for deacons and elders is on a week on Tuesday, 8 October, at 19.45.