

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 13th October 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: **2 Timothy 2** (p. 1195)

Praise Abba Father (3)

Sermon: **"Worthy servant"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise with Sunrise: Purify my heart (921)
You are the vine (792)
Give thanks (170)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: O Jesus I have promised (501)

Benediction & 'three-fold' Amen

Call to worship

God has saved us and called us to a holy life

**Not because of anything we have done
but because of his own purpose and grace.**

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord before the beginning of time

It has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Let us worship God.

Amen!

Thought for the week

“God does not ask about our ability or our inability, but our availability.”

The Service today

Preacher: George Aiomwanbor

Elder: Bob Hensen

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Sonrise: Margriet van Overbeeke

Children's message: Esther Abang

Bible reading: Evelyn Koomson

Welcome: Jan Dirk Schouten, Joyce Mensah

Crèche: Licia Knoester, Nicole Ng

Counting: Molly Foster, Harmen Rebel

Door: Kees Knol

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Soup Lunch: Veronica Leerdam, Andrea Hayter, Emma de Zanger

Hospitality: Stanley Murithi

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WHAT'S ON

Monday

19.15 Old Testament survey (Church house)

Tuesday

10.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

Wednesday

10.30 Dutch language classes (Church house)

10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.00 Mosaic workshop (Church house)

19.00 "Alpha course" (Church house)

Thursday

09.00 English language class (Church house)

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday

19.30 Church prayer meeting (Lower Hall)

Saturday

10.00 Gkin Conference (the Hague)

12.00 SKIN Members Conference (Utrecht)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Choir

Birthdays

We offer our warm congratulations to Flora van der Zwaan (today), Oritsewenyinmi Stoutjesdijk (Monday), Willemijn Gwanmesia (Tuesday), Annemarie Smith & Mavis Fleming (Wednesday), Patricia Ewing & Henny Vermeulen (Thursday) 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.

Alpha Course

We have begun a new "Alpha Course" on Wednesday evenings. Tables are laid out in the Lower Hall for dinner that is from 19.00. Afterwards the presentation and discussion on "How can I be sure of my faith?" We always try to finish by 21.15.

Presbytery of Europe

This weekend Robert Calvert and Ruud Witte attend the Presbytery meeting in Geneva with our sister congregations across Europe. Pray for the Presbytery and the churches in Amsterdam, Lisbon and Colombo (Sri Lanka) who are without a minister.

Two Conferences next Saturday

The national **SKIN members' meeting** will report on the work in 2013 and takes place in Utrecht next Saturday from 12.00 to 16.00. The meeting is at the Triumfatorkerk, Marco Pololaan 185, 3526 GB Utrecht. See noticeboard in entrance for more details.

In the Hague the **GKIN Conference of Indonesian Churches** takes place on Saturday from 10.00 to 16.00. Our minister is one of the speakers and will discuss the Scots International Church as a model of an old migrant church with a new face. The conference is at the Marcuskerk,, Jan Luykenlaan 90, 2533 JT Den Haag. See Rizal Sebastian or noticeboard in the entrance for more information.

Language learning?

There are places at the 09.00 group on Thursdays. For more information, see Pam Russell: 010 5914959
If you like to learn Dutch, let us know as classes are available on Wednesdays.

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 observe the Child Protection scheme for the safeguarding of young people. More info from Harmen Rebel (emergency procedures) and Veronica Leerdam (child protection).

Church at Prayer

The congregational prayer night is on this Friday (the third of every month) at 19.30. Come and pray for the witness of this church community and bring your own personal requests. This is an opportunity to join one another and show solidarity in prayer.

You may also join the prayer network and actively participate in intercessory prayer by calling Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com or leaving a note for her in the prayer box in the entrance.

International Peace Service

The International Peace Service is on Sunday 10 November at 19.30. Please put in your agenda and bring someone with you or let us know if you can help with ushering visitors

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

Small (book) group for mothers

The next meeting of the Small (book) group for mothers (the mum's group) is on Tuesday 29 October from 09.30 to 11.00 in the crèche room. All mothers with their children are welcome. The other dates are 12 & 26 November, 10 December, 7 & 21 January, and 4 February. The contact person is Justyna Glebocka: justynaglebocka@gmail.com