

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 10th November 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Prayer & welcome

Praise: Healing God, Almighty Father (226)

Children's message

Praise: Help us care (*to tune of 167*)

Call to remembrance... prayer is followed by:
*At the going down of the sun and in the morning, **We will remember them.***

The Last Post – Lament – Silence – Reveille

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: **2 Thessalonians 2** (p. 1189)

Praise: God is our strength and refuge (188)

Sermon: **“Discerning the times”**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: The Lord's my shepherd (1008)
You are my strength (1019) – “Sonrise”

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: Come and see the shining hope (86)

Benediction & ‘three-fold’ Amen

Call to worship (from Psalm 80)

Hear us Lord, and shine forth,

Stir up your might and come to save us!

Restore us, O God, and let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Stir up your might and come to save us!

Come among us, Lord: open our lips to praise you, our hearts to love you, and our lives to welcome you.

Stir up your might and come to save us!

Poppies (Don Dowling)

*“The poppies are red we wear for the dead.
We will remember, every November,
all who laid down their lives for children & wives,
for freedom & peace, that fighting might cease.
The poppies we wear remind us of where
a red flower waves over dead soldiers' graves.”*

The Service today

Preacher: Robert Calvert

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Organist: Netty Dijkstra-Geuze

Sonrise: Irene Bom

Bugler: Bram Gijsbers

Piper: Onno Huiberts

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Bible reading: Richmond Mensah

Welcome: Alina Balatica, Renee Daminik

Crèche: Chante Fleming, Silvia Aiomwanbor

Counting: Harmen Rebel, Joy Okojie

Door: Fred Booman

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Flowers: Eugene Ng

Hospitality: Daniel de Jong

Soup-lunch: Elsie Chapman, Maureen Vollema, Tita Dierx

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WHAT'S ON

Monday

19.15 Old Testament Survey (Church house)

Tuesday

09.30 Mums' book group (crèche room)

10.00 Mosaic workshop (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" (Church house)

Thursday

09.00 English language class (Church house)

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday

19.30 Church prayer meeting (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Choir

Birthdays

We give our warm congratulations to Herman Schoneville (Monday), Elizabeth Adzra (Friday) and Denis Galloway (Sunday) on their birthdays.

The Garden Wall Mosaic

Everyone is welcome to the Attic Studio to work on Tuesday from 10:00 to 15:00 and Wednesday from 19:30 to 22:30. Contact Andre vd Velden at 0653641271 or Wilma Paton at 0616236652

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

Prayer

Come to the monthly prayer meeting this Friday at 19.30 in the Lower Hall. We intercede together and focus on both personal and wider needs. You can also join the e-mail prayer network and actively intercede in prayer from home. Call Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com or leave a note in the prayer box in the entrance.

Remembrance

This morning we hold a minutes' silence in an act of remembrance for all victims of war. Poppies are available today in the church entrance. They are worn in lapels to remember those who suffered. We simply ask a donation for them which will be forwarded to the Earl Haig Fund. We thank Marine Bram Gijsbers and Piper Major Onno Huiberts for accompanying us on the bugle and bagpipes respectively. After the morning service there will be an ecumenical act of remembrance at Crooswijk Cemetery.

Baptism and membership

Next month there is an opportunity to join the church. If you seek baptism or would like to become a member, speak to the minister or send him a message at scotsintchurch@cs.com

New elders and deacons

If you have any suggestions for nominations for new elders or deacons, let the minister or one of the elders know as soon as possible.

Parking fines

A model letter is available to anyone who wishes to appeal parking fines by the Gemeente.

Christmas decorations

If you can help with Christmas decorations or transport a Christmas tree, contact Sofie Rebel sofie.rebel@gmail.com or Debby Purba eflina@yahoo.com

Language learning?

If you would like to learn **Dutch**, there is a class for beginners with Harry Jonckheere on Wednesdays at 10.30. There are still places at the 09.00 group to learn **English** on Thursday mornings. For more information, please call Pam Russell: 010 5914959

Alpha Course

The Alpha Course on Wednesday night meets in the Lower Hall. This week our theme is "Who is the Holy Spirit?" The evening starts with a meal at 19.00 and discussion groups end by 21.15.

International Peace Service

Tonight we host the International Peace service with other churches. Make every effort to attend this colourful event which starts at 19.30 and finishes about 21.00. We need help to extend a warm welcome to members of other churches. Ds. Aart Verburg will preach, Netty Dijkstra is organist and, together with Sonrise, there are Indonesian, Urdu and Ethiopian choral groups.

Placement for Hungarian girl

We are conserving how to help the daughter of a Hungarian Reformed minister to have a four month placement in Rotterdam from January. We wonder if someone would like to either offer accommodation or temporary work (e.g. cleaning or baby-sitting) to supplement her costs. Talk with Robert Calvert if you like to know more.

"Welcome" forms

If you have come recently to this church, please fill in a (yellow) "Welcome" form and we will put your flag of your country of origin up on the wall at the start of the service the following week.

Book group for mums

The next meeting of the Small (book) group for mothers (the mum's group) is this Tuesday 12 November from 09.30 to 11.00 in the crèche room. All mothers with their children are

welcome. The contact person is Justyna Glebocka at:
justynaglebocka@gmail.com

Scots International Church on the internet

You can see a programme about this church at
www.station-r.nl or [Gebedshuis van de Week - Scots International Church Rotterdam Centrum](#)

Song for Beamer:

Help us care

Help us care for the earth that you gave us
Help us care for the earth, we pray
Help us care for the earth that you gave us
It's important and that's why we pray

CHORUS

Help us care, Lord, Help us care, Lord
Help us care for all that you have made
Help us care, Lord, Help us care, Lord
Help us care for all that you have made.

Help us care for the people around us
Help us care for them all, we pray
Help us care for the people around us
It's important and that's why we pray.

