

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Youth Service, Sunday 24th November 2013

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Procession: "We are the Joyful Singers"

Introit: "Network of fellowship"

Welcome to the Youth Group

Prayer

Praise: All things bright and beautiful (23)

Children's message

Praise: Talk to God

Talk to God, talk to God

Anywhere, anywhere

He is always listening,

He is always listening

Talk to Him

Talk to God, talk to God

Anytime, anytime

He is always listening,

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Talk to Him

THE WORD

Prayer

Bible readings: John 1: 10-14, Luke 24: 13-25, 28-31 & Hebrew 13: 5-8

Praise: Teach me Thy way, O Lord (626)

Meditation: "God in a Modern World"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Do not be afraid (115)

Offering, offertory songs: "Under the canopy of God" / "Keep going ahead" & dedication prayer

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: "He is the mighty Lord of Lords"

Announcements

Praise: Go tell it on the mountains (179)

Benediction and 'three-fold' Amen

Recessional: "Keep going ahead"

Call to worship: God here there & everywhere

God beyond us, God with us, God inside us,
we worship you.

God outside us, God among us, God within us,
we praise you.

God above, God beside, God below,
we thank you.

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit,
we honour you.

God of past, God of present, God of future,
we bless you.

God of here, God of there, God of everywhere,
we salute you.

God of majesty, God of love, God of power,

we acknowledge you.

Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for all you are, all you do, all you mean,

**We give you our thanks, and offer our worship, in the
name of Christ.**

Birthdays

We give our warm congratulations on their birthdays this week
to Miriam van der Velden (today), and Wim Griesdoorn
(Wednesday).

Philippines Disaster

Please consult the noticeboard for info on giro nrs. for
emergency donations to Christian NGOs.

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The Service today is led by the Youth Group

We appreciate the youth group's willingness to lead us and
thank them all for their preparation.

Introduction: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Harry Jonckheere

Organist: Magdalena Jones

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Welcome: Margriet Overbeeke & Alan Holloway

Crèche: Meriam van der Velden & Nicole Ng

Counting: Janine Kooy and Esther Abang

Door: Ato Cromwell

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Flowers: Church Garden

Hospitality: Santee Santi

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)

19.30 Buurt Bestuurt (Lower Hall)

Thursday

09.00 English language class (Church house)

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Communion, Choir, Advent 1

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

Mission offering

Next week the mission offering is dedicated to the **Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza**. This is the Presbytery of Europe's mission project for 2013-2014. The Hospital is respected as a provider of the quality health care for all. It works closely with the Palestinian National Authority Ministry of Health and is the first to receive the overflow from the government hospital in Gaza. The hospital is open to all, irrespective of their faith. It treats the poor without charge. It treats those hurt in the crossfire. This hospital works because the staff, Muslims and Christians, work unstintingly to take care of those around them. The Chief

Surgeon is a Muslim and the Director of the Hospital is a Christian.

Alpha Course

This week the Alpha Course on Wednesday meets in the Church House because of the community meeting in the Lower Hall. The theme is “**Why and how should I tell others?**” This week Alan Paton will present and the evening starts with a meal prepared by the minister at 19.00. The discussion groups afterwards are expected to finish by 21.15.

Church membership & baptism

An opportunity to join the church is coming up on Sunday 8 December. If you seek baptism or would like to become a member, speak to the minister or send to: scotsintchurch@cs.com

Prayer

You can join this new 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.

Parking fines

A model letter is available to anyone who wishes to appeal parking fines by the Gemeente. Let the church office, if you would like a copy by e-mail.

Youth group

We really appreciate the Youth Group for leading the service today. If you like to know more about when they meet, talk with Saskia Dorsman at sdorsman@hotmail.com or Rignalda Fleming at angelicgoddess@gmail.com

Christmas Play

The Sunday School Christmas play will be on Sunday 15 December. The children have received a letter telling about what they need to do. There will be a practice directly after the service on 8 December, and children need to be in church early at 10.00 on 15 December.

Placement for Hungarian girl

A Hungarian girl is coming from 8 Jan to 29 April on a placement with us in Rotterdam. If you have temporary work (e.g. cleaning or baby-sitting) to supplement her costs, do let the minister know.

Book group for mums

The next meeting of the book group for mothers is on Tuesday 26 November from 09.30 to 11.00 in the crèche room. All mothers with their children are welcome. Contact Justyna Glebocka at: justynaglebocka@gmail.com

Reading group

The next meeting of the reading group is on Friday 10th January at 13.00 when the book is "The Colour" by Rose Tremain. For more info contact Norma Taylor at j.taylor@versatel.nl or Patricia Ewing at 010-5216263.

Scots International Church on internet

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

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. Info from Pam Russell 010 5914959.

