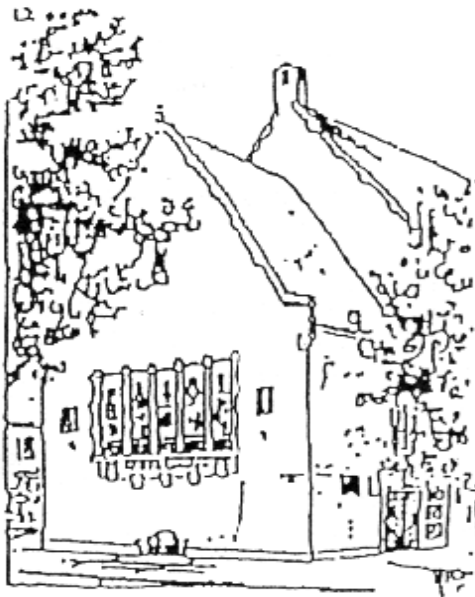


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Christmas Eve Service 2013

### Call to worship

Praise: It came upon the midnight clear (345)

Prayer and welcome

Praise: Ere Zij God

ERE ZIJ GOD, ERE ZIJ GOD  
IN DE HOGE, IN DE HOGE, IN DE HOGE  
VREDE OP AARDE, VREDE OP AARDE  
IN DE MENSEN EEN WELBEHAGEN  
ERE ZIJ GOD IN DE HOGE  
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AMEN, AMEN, AMEN, AMEN,

Bible reading: [Isaiah 9: 2 – 7](#) (p. 693)

Praise: O little town of Bethlehem (503)

Bible reading: [Luke 2: 8 – 14](#) (p. 1027)

Praise: While shepherds watched their flocks  
by night

Bible reading : [Luke 2: 15 – 20](#) (p. 1028)

Praise: Rumours of angels (922)

Christmas meditation: "**The Prince of Peace**"

Praise 597: Silent night

Offering and prayers

Praise 491: O come, all ye faithful

Benediction and '3- fold' Amen

Minister: Rev. Robert Calvert  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Elder: Bob Hensen

**Call to worship (based on Isaiah 9)**

A child has been born for us.

**A son has been given to us.**

Authority rests upon his shoulders and he is named:

Wonderful Counsellor,

**Mighty God,**

Everlasting Father,

**Prince of Peace.**

His authority shall grow

**And there shall be endless peace.**

**Seasonal greetings**

The minister, elders and deacons wish all members and friends of the Scots International Church a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We invite to celebrate Christmas Day tomorrow morning here at 10.30.

## **Beta bible studies**

In the New Year on Wednesdays from the 8<sup>th</sup> of January, the minister offers bible studies on themes about Christian faith and life. Let him know if there are issues that you want to talk about.

## **Mission offering**

The mission offering taken up this month is to be given 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. 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. Check out: [www.jmeca.org.uk](http://www.jmeca.org.uk)