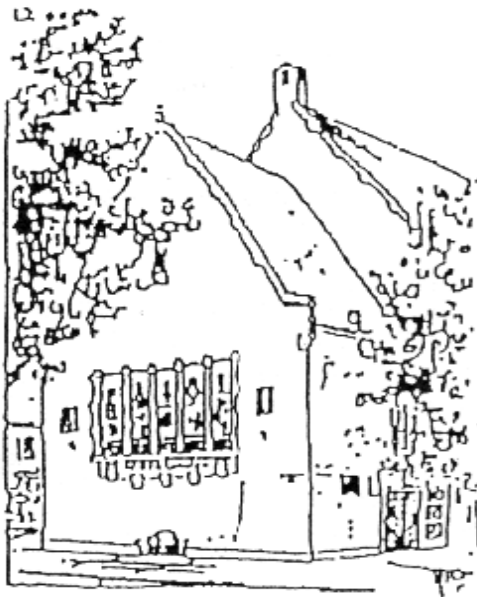


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014

### THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Fear not, rejoice and be glad (144)

Children's message

Praise: I want to walk with Jesus Christ (302)

(V<sup>s</sup> 1, 2, 5)



### THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: [Matthew 3:1-17](#) (p. 967)

Praise: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (538)

Sermon: ["Fulfil all righteousness"](#)



### THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Spirit of God (Text see below)

Blow the cobwebs away (Text: see below)

Spirit of the Living God (613)–"Sonrise"

Offering and dedication

Open Spot: Harmen Rebel (Growth Group)

Prayers for others

Praise: Come let us sing of a wonderful love (94)

### THE SENDING



## Announcements

Praise: I have decided to follow Jesus (272)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

### **Call to Worship**

Come! Let us worship our God —  
the One who brings all things to fulfilment.

**We come with open ears, open minds,  
and open hearts. We come to receive  
the blessings God has in store for us.**

### **Thought for the week (by Jeff Shrowder)**

The Baptiser,  
prophet, wilderness-dweller,  
man of God,  
pointed to the one  
whose grace-filled life  
shed new light on life,  
spoke a new word of hope  
and revealed love in all its fullness.

### **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom  
Elder: Esther Abang  
Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp  
Sonrise: Irene Bom, Margriet van Overbeeke  
Children's message: Bob Hensen  
Bible reading: Alan Paton  
Welcome: Wistaria Cairo, Mavis Ettienne  
Crèche: Licia Knoester, Nicole  
Counting: Molly Foster, Emmanuel Asare Awuku  
Door: Peace Acquah  
Beamer: Anthony Evovo  
Recording: Brenden van der Velden  
Flowers: Eugene & Nicole  
Hospitality: Stanley Murithi  
Soup Lunch: Veronica Kind, Christine Galloway,  
Elizabeth Baiye

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday**

- 09.30 Mum's book group
- 10.00 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)
- 19.45 Consistory meeting

### **Wednesday**

- 10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)
- 19.30 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)
- 19.30 Beta bible study (Lower Hall)

### **Thursday**

- 11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Friday**

- 19.30 Church prayer meeting (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday**

- 09.30 Migrant church tour (tel. 06 2097 4849)
- 10.30 Worship, Choir



## **Courses for 2014?**

Let the minister know if you are interested in any of the suggested menu of courses by registering your name on the table in the church entrance.



## **Birthdays**

Today we give our warm congratulations to Mildred Asare-Awuku (today), Merlin Gwanmesia (Wednesday), Christillito Cuvalay (Thursday) and Lee Bouwman (Saturday) on their

birthdays this week.

### **Weekly Offering Envelopes**

New offering envelopes are available from the treasurer Jim Taylor. They are dated for each Sunday in 2014 and for anyone who would like to give a regular amount every week. Anyone paying income tax is entitled to claim back for monies donated to the church & a receipt is prepared by the treasurer for this purpose.

### **Welcome!**

We give a warm welcome to Boroki who came last week from Budapest to start a three month placement with us.

### **Youth Presbytery**

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 25 is invited to attend the Youth Presbytery in Budapest on 21-23 February. If you are interested to know more, contact the minister.

### **'Beta' Bible studies**



On Wednesday evenings the 'Beta' bible studies offer help for everyone on themes about Christian faith and life. This week we read from Exodus 20 and discuss what is Christian perspective. We start at 19.30 & finish by 21.15

### **Old Christmas cards?**

The Sunday school would like to do something creative with used Christmas cards. If you intend to throw your cards away, could you please donate them to the Sunday school for their Christmas party next year? See Olaf de Zanger!

### **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](http://www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic)

### **Book group for mums**

The next meeting of the book group for mothers is this Tuesday. The following meetings are planned for 21 January and 4 February. All mothers with their children are welcome. Contact Justyna Glebocka: [justynaglebocka@gmail.com](mailto:justynaglebocka@gmail.com)

### **Thanks!**

Our grateful thanks go to Rev. Irene Bom for leading worship today. The minister is in London this weekend but will be back for the bible study.

### **Kerk op de Kop**

Next Sunday Hendrik and Mavis Klaver will share about the new church development on the other side of the Erasmus bridge. Hendrik and Mavis have visited us regularly since they took this challenging Protestant Church appointment.

### **Migrant church tour**

Next Sunday the minister will lead a tour around eight churches that cater for migrants in Rotterdam. Call him at 06 2097 4849 if you like to come.



### **Monthly prayer gathering**

Next Friday is our church prayer meeting in the Lower Hall. Join the minister and some of our elders to share personal, local and global concerns for prayer. You can also join the e-mail prayer network and intercede from your home by registering with Wilma at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.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. More information can be obtained from Pam Russell / 010 5914959.

## **Reading group**



The reading group meets on Friday 24 Jan. in the crèche room at 13.00 when the book is “The Colour” by Rose Tremain. For more information, contact Norma Taylor at [j\\_taylor@versatel.nl](mailto:j_taylor@versatel.nl) or Patricia Ewing at 010 –521 6263.

### **Songs:**

#### **Spirit of God (CH4 600)**

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove;  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour’s love.

1. You spoke to men long, long ago,  
gave us the written Word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God’s voice is heard.

Spirit of God ...

2. Without Your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live His way;  
we need Your power, we need Your strength,  
following Christ each day.

Spirit of God ...

#### **Blow the cobwebs away (Irene Bom)**

Blow the cobwebs away (x3)  
Wind of God  
Set me free from my sin  
Make me clean again within

Blow the cobwebs away  
Wind of God

Burn the chaff in my life (x3)  
Fire of God  
Set me free from my sin  
Make me clean again within  
Burn the chaff in my life  
Fire of God

Set your seal on my soul (x3)  
Oil of God  
Set me free from my sin  
Make me clean again within  
Set your seal on my soul  
Oil of God