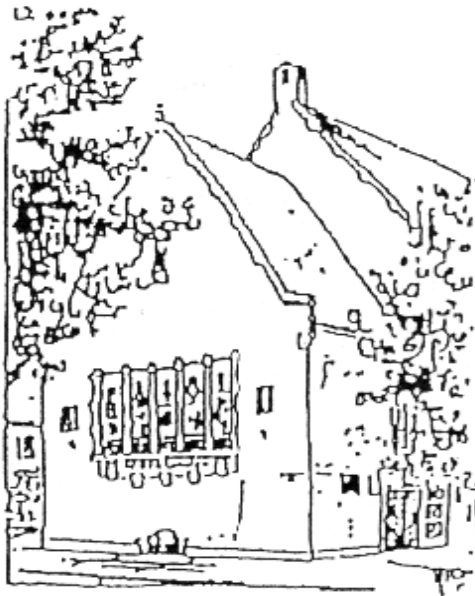


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 19th January 2014

THE GATHERING



Call to worship

Introit: "May It Be"

(TheChoir)

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Ye servants of God (784)

Children's message

Praise: Don't complain (Text see below)

THE WORD



Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Matthew 4: 1-11 (p. 967)

Praise: Yield not to temptation (Text see below)

Sermon: "Tempting Times"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: God is working his purpose out (189)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot: "Kerk op de Kop"

Prayers for others

Anthem: "Jubilate Deo"
"Go Now in Peace" – the Choir

THE SENDING



Announcements

Praise: Great is thy faithfulness (200)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from Psalms 95 & 100)

We come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
to make a joyful noise with songs of praise,

Come, let us worship and bow down:
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Lamb of God, light of the nations,
you call us to yourself.

Thought for the week

"Satan never sets a dish before us that we do not love."
Temptation, itself, is not sin but it is what you do with it that counts.

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Ato Cromwell

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Choir: Andrea Hayter

Bible reading: Evelyn Koomson

Welcome: Pam Russell, Alan Holloway

Crèche: Gwendoline Keyere

Counting: James Essel, Harmen Rebel

Door: Ruud Witte

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Hospitality: Stanley Murithi



Birthdays

This week we give our warm congratulations to Zoë Calvert (Thursday), Ethan Kesesi (Friday) and Cor Vermeulen (Sunday) on their birthdays.

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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10.00 Dutch language class (Church house)
10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)
19.30 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)
19.30 Beta bible study (Lower Hall)

Thursday

09.00 English language class (Church house)
11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday

13.00 Reading group (Creche room)
17.30 Dinner & Cultural evening (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Joyful Singers

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.

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.

Development project for Mali?

The church has been approached to seek help from someone who speaks Dutch and French and who can assist a gentleman from Mali to develop an agricultural project in his country. If you are interested, please speak to the minister.

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 'Beta' Bible studies offer help to everyone on themes about Christian faith and life. This week we read from 2 Timothy 3:14-21 and discuss how we use the bible in daily life. 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!

Book group for mums

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

Ionut is a Romanian priest

Ionut Grecu, one of our Romanian Orthodox students from three years ago writes to tell us that he has been given a parish in a small village in Neamt county near Iasi. He says... "Send my hugs to everyone at Scots Church! I miss you guys more than you can imagine!"

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

Kerk op de Kop

Today is the start of the week when Christians are asked to pray for Christian Unity. Over the next four weeks we will be highlighting two new PCN (PKN) churches in the Rotterdam area that seek to work with us as they try to become established. This morning Hendrik and Mavis Klaver share about the new church development on the other side of the Erasmus bridge. They have visited us regularly since they took this challenging Protestant Church appointment.



Migrant church tour



Today the minister leads a tour around eight churches that cater for migrants in Rotterdam. We welcome Lenny van den Brink who has taken up her new appointment for migrant churches in the PCN Office in Utrecht and Tory, Sokol and Roy, students from Tyndale Seminary

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 i_taylor@versatel.nl or Patricia Ewing at 010 -521 6263.

Bereavement: Carla van Horssen

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden death of Carla, wife of Martijn van Horssen, in Bolivia. Carla died on Tuesday evening in hospital with complications during her pregnancy with their third child.

Songs for Beamer:

Yield not to temptation

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;
each victory will help you some other to win;
fight manfully onward, dark passions subdue,
look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

Chorus:

Ask the Savior to help you,
comfort, strengthen and keep you;
Hymn Yield Not To Temptation lyrics found on He is willing to
aid you,
He will carry you through.

Shun evil companions, bad language disdain;
God's name hold in reverence, nor take it in vain;
be thoughtful and earnest, kind-hearted and true;
look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

To him that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown;
through faith we shall conquer, though often cast down;
He who is our Savior our strength will renew;
look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

Don't complain

Chorus:

Don't complain, don't complain
It just makes things even worse.
Look to God, look to God,
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!

Verses:

If you're feeling sad, look to God,
If you're feeling bad, look to God
No matter how you're feeling
Look to God
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!

If you're feeling cross, look to God
If you're feeling lost, look to God...

If you're feeling sick, look to God
If you're feeling tricked, look to God...