

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 2nd February 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "Lord, who shall be welcome" – the Choir

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Immortal, invisible, God only wise (327)

Children's message

Praise: All things bright and beautiful (23) (Words see below)

THE WORD



Prayer of confession

Bible reading: [Matthew 5: 1-12](#) (p. 968)

Praise: Make me a channel of your peace (456)

Sermon: ["Picture of a Revolutionary"](#)

THE THANKSGIVING

Offering & dedication

Praise: We come as guests invited (723)

Sacrament of Communion

Prayers for others

Anthem: "All for Jesus" (Stainer) – the Choir

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: How deep the Father's love (988)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from Psalm 126)

The Lord has done great things for us:
and we rejoice.

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Our mouths are filled with laughter
and our tongues with shouts of joy.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord.

May all who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Thought for the week

A true revolutionary is not someone who can see where society failing and corrupt. A Christian revolutionary is one who sees that in society – and also in the church and our own lives – they have not the power to change others. You cannot start a revolution by acting on others. It has to start in ourselves... as a 'transformation' rather than a 'transaction'... as inner change in ourselves rather than outward change on others.

The Service today

Preachers: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Harry Jonckheere

Organist: Amund Roe

Children's message: Richmond Mensah

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible reading: Bob Hensen

Welcome: Wistaria Cairo, Raneë Daminik

Crèche: Wenli Wan & Sofie Rebel

Counting: Bridget Teisman, Frieda Enow

Door: Eric Wenfua

Beamer: Andre van der Velden

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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

- 09.30 Mums' book group (Creche room)
- 10.00 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)
- 19.45 Consistory meeting (Church house)

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)
- 19.30 "Leading services" (Church house)

Sunday

- 10.30 Worship, Sonrise



Birthdays

This week we give our warm congratulations to Sjoerd Vollema (today), Joke te Winkel (Monday), Pjotr Lane (Tuesday), Elsie Chapman (Thursday) and Ewout Stoutjesdijk (Saturday) on their birthdays.

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.

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

Funeral service for Carla van Horsssen

We are invited to a funeral service for Carla on Wednesday 12 February at 16:00 in the **Grote Kerk** in Alblasserdam. The address of the church is Cortgene 6 (2951 ED). Martijn is coming over this week to be with his family.



'Beta' Bible studies

On Wednesday nights 'Beta' Bible studies offer help to everyone on themes about Christian faith and life. This week we read from **Matthew 6: 9-16** on the theme of **Discovering Prayer**. We start at 19.30 and finish by 21.15.

"Jesus in the City: Brussels"

From Monday 6th March to Wednesday 8th March a two-day consultation on city ministry will take place in Brussels. It will be hosted by the director of the 'Serve the City' movement and Dr. Ray Bakke is one of the invited speakers. Accommodation has been obtained at low cost – speak to the minister for more details.

Courses at SICR



The church is a central venue for a variety of courses at the beginning of the year.

'Preparing and leading services' begins this Thursday. The minister will tutor with the use of SEAN materials. There are prospects for another course on **'pastoral counselling.'**

From 24 February to 12 May Tyndale Seminary offers an accredited course **"New Testament Survey."** The teacher is Bob Langdon – sign up if you are interested!

Book group for mums

The next meeting of the book group for mothers is this Tuesday at 09.30. All mums with children are welcome. You can contact Justyna Glebocka at: justynaglebocka@gmail.com

Mission Offering: Serve the City


This Sunday we take up a mission offering for “**Serve the City**”. Last week we heard about how in 2013 this city-wide urban diaconal ministry drew upon 400 volunteers and raised 22,000 euros for gifts for children of persons using the Foodbank. In May & September they assisted the Garden Mosaic project.

Communion Service



In the communion service today, believers in Christ and their families are invited to come forward. What we call ‘the common cup’ contains wine while individual cups contain grape juice. The elders serving the bread and wine say “The Body of Christ, broken for you” and “The Blood of Christ, shed for you” as a reminder of the mystery of receiving Christ at the heart of the communion service.

Language learning?

If you would like to learn **Dutch**, the  class for beginners with Harry Jonckheere on Wednesday 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.

Living Water Link website

Peter Aghasomba seeks someone who can help him to update the website for this project in Nigeria. He is willing to pay for a good job.

Development project for Mali?

We have been approached by a gentleman from Mali who seeks advice to develop an agricultural project in his country. Let the minister know if you speak Dutch and French and can offer help.

All things bright and beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.