

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 9th February 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Welcome and prayer



Praise: O Lord my God! (506)

Children's message

Praise: Father, we adore you (139)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession



Bible reading: Matthew 5: 13-20 (p. 968)

Praise: Longing for the light (CH4 543) (Words see below)

Sermon: "Salt and light"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: The Lord's my shepherd (1008)

O let the Son of God enfold you (502)

In my life, Lord, be glorified (335)

Offering & dedication

Open-Spot

Prayers for others



THE SENDING

Announcements



Praise: Lord, the light of Your love (445)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from Psalm 80)

Hear us Lord, and shine forth;

Stir up your might and come to save us!

Restore us, O God, and let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Stir up your might and come to save us!

Come among us, Lord:

Open our lips to praise you,

Our hearts to love you and our lives to welcome you.

Stir up your might and come to save us!

Thought for the week

Our world is dark and tasteless. Too many live in a grey existence. They live in the shadows of the world which needs light and flavour. We are called to be preservatives that maintain biblical values and moral standards. We are called to be the medicine of hope and forgiveness that brings healing to hurting people.

The Service today

Preacher: Robert Calvert

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Sonrise: Irene Bom

Bible reading: Gwendoline Wenfua

Welcome: Margriet van Overbeeke,

Joyce Mensah

Crèche: Chante Fleming, Fayola Cairo

Counting: Molly Foster, Joy Okojie

Door: Fred Booman

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

Flowers: Menen Tesema

Hospitality: Maaike Koka,

Andrea & William Hayter

Soup-lunch: Yetty van der Made,

Jean Galloway & Arnold Kekesi

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

10.00 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)

Wednesday

10.00 Dutch language class (Church house)

10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)

16.00 Funeral of Carla (in Alblasserdam)

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, Choir

Friday 7 March: World Day of Prayer services

10.30 St. Mary's Anglican Church

19.30 Scots International Church

Birthdays

This week we give our warm congratulations to Cynthia Massicott & Celine Abunam (Monday), Jennifer Fleming (Tuesday), Ruud Witte (Wednesday), Steve Russell (Thursday) and Roxanne Cromwell (Sunday) on their birthdays.

Thanks Rinus!

We are very grateful to our new member Rinus van der Starre for his repair work on the wall of the sanctuary beside the pulpit.



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

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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.

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.



'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 **1 Corinthians 12: 14 – 31** on the theme of ***Membership of the Church***. We start at 19.30 and finish by 21.15.

"Jesus in the City: Brussels"

A two-day consultation on city ministry will take place from Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th March in Brussels. The director of the 'Serve the City' movement hosts the event where Dr. Ray Bakke is an invited speaker. More information on low cost accommodation and what is involved can be obtained from the minister.

Courses at SICR

This church continues to be a central venue for a variety of courses. ***'Preparing and leading services'*** is led by the minister and uses S.E.A.N. materials. There are prospects for another course on ***'Pastoral counselling.'*** Tyndale Seminary from 24 Feb to 12 May offers a ***"New Testament Survey"*** course with Bob Langdon. You can sign up today!

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.

"The Joyful Singers"

Our African rhythm worship group leads on the fourth Sunday of every month. We are looking for more men and women to join them. If you are interested, contact Esther Abang or the minister.

Annual General Meeting

In two weeks on 23 February you are asked to stay on until 13.00 for our annual congregational meeting in the Lower Hall. There will be an update on our financial position as well as a report from the Consistory. This is your chance to ask questions and we will elect new elders and deacons (see noticeboard). Reports (half of a A5 page) of your ministry or group's activities can be given to Bob Hensen or the church office.

Minister to Dundee

This week Robert Calvert intimated to the elders (and members by e-mail) that he has accepted an invitation to be minister of the Steeple Church in Dundee. It has been a difficult decision and he will say more about the process today.

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.

Join the GROWTH group!

Join us today after service! We are meeting in the crèche room at 12.30. For more info, please contact Harmen Rebel (0645037551). All are welcome!

Songs for Beamer:

In my life, Lord, be glorified (335) – third verse

In your world, Lord, be glorified,
be glorified;
In your world, Lord,
be glorified today.

Longing for light (CH4 543)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.