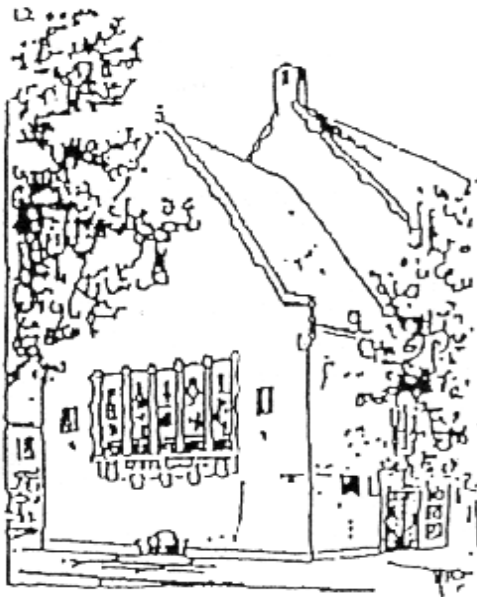


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 16th February 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship



Introit: "I will praise your
– Choir

name" (Ps. 145)

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Sing to God new songs (600)

Children's message

Praise: Give me oil in my lamp (167)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession



Bible reading:

Matthew

5: 21-37 (p. 969)

Praise: Thuma mina

Sermon: "Love changes everything"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Oh, the love of my Lord

Offering & dedication

Open-Spot



Prayers for others

Anthem: "Wonderful grace" – the Choir

THE SENDING

Announcements



Praise: Lord of the church (442)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from Psalm 66: 1-8)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;

Give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!'

All the earth worships you.

They sing praises to you,

Sing praises to your name.

Bless our God, O peoples,

Let the sound of his praise be heard.

Thought for the week

“It is our thoughts that determine what our small, seeming insignificant actions will be. We need the Spirit of God to obey in this way. Without depending on the Spirit, we cannot obey God.”

The Service today

Preacher: Robert Calvert

Elder: Ruud Witte

Organist: Netty Dijkstra-Geuze

Children's message: Virginia Hendriks

Choir: Anneke Pot, Andrea Hayter

Bible reading: Esther Abang

Welcome: Harmen Rebel, Maureen Vollema

Crèche: Maaïke vander Eerden,

Miriam van der Velden

Counting: Charles Ashu, Anthony Evovo

Door: Harmen Rebel

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Recording: Brenden van der Velden

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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

10.00 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)

19.45 Consistory (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)

Friday

19.30 Prayer meeting (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Choir, new members

12.00 Annual General Meeting

Birthdays

This week we give our warm congratulations to Roxanne Cromwell (today) and Oritsholaye Tobias Stoutjesdijk (Sunday) on their birthdays.

Special congratulations to Cynthia Massicott on reaching her 91st birthday on Monday. Hurrah!

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.

Mission Offering

The mission offering on Sunday 2 March will be dedicated to the Ma Flo Foundation's education and support work for orphans in Cameroon. See Ma Flo or Bob Hensen for further information.

Friday 7 March: World Day of Prayer services

The World Day of Prayer is an International Ecumenical Prayer Movement which brings millions of people in over one hundred countries together in a day of prayer each year. This year the focus will be on Egypt and the service was written by Christians from that country on the theme of "Streams in the Desert."

In Rotterdam we plan to two services on Friday 7th March at 10.30 in St. Mary's Anglican Church and at 19.30 here at Scots International. We welcome friends from Holland Methodist Church, Christ our Redeemer (Roman Catholic), the Wallonian Church and other churches.



'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 **Colossians 1: 15-20** on the theme of **Christian foundations**. We start at 19.30 and finish by 21.15.

New Testament Survey

On Monday nights from 24 February to 12 May Tyndale Theological Seminary offers a "**New Testament Survey**" course with Bob Langdon. You can sign up today!

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.

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.

Annual General Meeting



After the service next Sunday is our annual congregational meeting from 12.00 (to up to 13.00) in the Lower Hall. There will be an update on our financial position as well as a report from the Consistory. Reports of group activities (on 1/2 A5 page) can be given to Bob Hensen or the church office. This is a chance to ask questions. We elect new elders & deacons whom you can 'second' by signing on the board.

Minister to Dundee



Last week Robert Calvert intimated to the elders (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 write about it in the church newsletter.

Robert expects to be here until June but is away on four Sundays (9, 23, 30 March and 13 April). Members are being prepared to lead worship on those Sundays when we have visiting preachers.

After Work Dinner Show

The next "After Work Dinner Show" is on Friday 28th March. This free dinner is at 18:30 and the entertainment will be from 19:30 and 20:45 (end at 22:00. More info or sign up with Molly Foster.



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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“Jesus in the City: Brussels”

There is a two-day consultation on city ministry on 10-12 March in Brussels. Dr. Ray Bakke is an invited speaker & ‘Serve the City’ are the hosts. Speak to Robert Calvert if you are interested.

Songs not in Mission Praise:

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see
He has given to me
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
has been blessed by the strength of His love.
At the turn of each tide
He is there at my side,
And His touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times
when I've turned from His presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on His name
in the dark of my shame
and His mercy was gentle as silence.

Thuma mina

LEADER: Thu-ma mi-na

ALL: Thu-ma mi-na
Thu-ma mi-na so-man-dla

LEADER: Send me, Jesus,

ALL: Send me, Jesus,
Send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.

Lead me, Lord.....

Fill me, Lord.....

Thu-ma mi-na.....