

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 30th March 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship



Welcome & prayer

Praise: I the Lord of sea and sky (857)

Children's message

Praise; The wise man built his house (Words see below)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession



Bible reading: Isaiah **54: 1-10** (p. 741)

Solo: "He will understand and say 'Well done'"

Bible reading: Matthew 7: 15 – 29 (p.972)

Praise: Master speak! (459)

Sermon: "The real comfort & expansion
of God's people"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Search me O God (587)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot



Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements



Praise: Amazing grace (31)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from Psalm 97)

The Lord is king.
Let the earth rejoice.

His lightning lights up the world.
The earth sees and trembles.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness.
And all peoples behold his glory.

Rejoice in the Lord,
and give thanks to his holy name!

Thought for the week

***“How good is the God we adore,
Our faithful, unchangeable Friend!
His love is as great as his power,
And knows neither measure nor end!”***
(Joseph Hart)

The Service today

Preacher: Arnold van Heusden
Elder: Bob Hensen
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Worship leaders: Harmen Rebel, Paul Criss
Children’s message: Virginia Hendriks
Soloist: Dorothy Kingsale
Bible reading: Peace Aquaah,
Evangeline Gnanaraj
Welcome: Pam Russell, Wilma Paton
Crèche: Marcel & Veronica Kind
Counting: Evelyn Koomson, Mavis Fleming
Door: James Essel
Beamer: Andre van der Velden
Recording: Brenden van der Velden
Hospitality: Michelle Fu, Geoffrey Balazo

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WHAT'S ON

Monday

19.00 N.T. Survey course (Church house)

Tuesday

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)

19.15 "Purpose of worship – to build up" worship course
(Church house)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Choir, Communion

Birthdays

This week we give our warm congratulations to Jane Stoutjesdijk (today), Eric Schouwink (Monday), Felix Knoester (Friday) and Esinam Dziworshie (Sunday) on their birthdays.

Weekly Offering Envelopes



New offering envelopes are available from the Jim Taylor, treasurer. 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.

Consistory

Elders are reminded that the Consistory meeting is on Tuesday at 19.45 in the Church house.

Welcome!

A very warm welcome this morning to Arnold van Heusden who was director of the Evangelical Alliance for twenty years. Arnold lives in Driebergen and is recently re-married. He is a member of the board of SKIN-Rotterdam and preached here before. His latest initiative is the charitable foundation "Connecting Churches."

Leading Worship

The minister is preparing members of the church to lead worship over the next three months before he departs in June. Robert is away today and on Sunday 13 April. Today Harmen Rebel leads before the sermon and Paul Criss afterwards.



'Beta' Bible studies

On Wednesdays 'Beta' Bible studies offer help to everyone on themes about Christian faith and life. This week we read from **John 1** about '**finding sacred space**' (from 19.30 to 21.15).

Soloist

On this fifth Sunday of the month we welcome Dorothy Kingsale as our soloist instead of our regular choral groups. Thank you, Dorothy!

Contact list / new members

Ruud Witte and Bob Hensen are available today to make any changes to the contact list.

If you would like to become a member of this congregation, call Robert Calvert at 06-2097 4849 or e-mail him at scotsintchurch@cs.com

Meeting for Ascension

There will be a meeting after this service for those who wish to volunteer to assist on Ascension Day. You may also contact Allen Foster for more information (Tel. 06-8470 8018).



The Garden Wall



Mosaic

Everyone is welcome to the Attic Studio to work on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 15:00 and Wednesdays from 19:30 to 22:30. Contact Andre vd Velden at 0653641271 or Wilma Paton at 0616236652

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

29 May 2014 (Thursday) - The Garden Wall Mosaic Project will be celebrated on Ascension Day or *Hemelvaart* – ***please keep the date free!***

1 June 2014 (Sunday) – Dedication of Garden Wall Mosaic is outside after communion service.

Part of the wall has been dismantled so that a new rail fence and garden mosaic can be put up by the Ascension Day public holiday.

Mission Offering

The mission offering next week (6 April) will be dedicated to the Ma-Flo Foundation which supports the cost of Primary Education and First School Leaving Exams for orphans living with foster parents in Bali, Cameroon. Recently more needy pupils were identified, whom we like to support. For more information, contact Ma Flo Foyab / Bob Hensen or see www.maflokids.com

Language learning?

If you like to learn **Dutch**, the class for beginners with Harry Jonckheere is on Wednesdays at 10.30. There are still places at the 09.00 group to learn **English** on Thursday mornings. More information from Pam Russell / 010 5914959.

New Testament Survey

On Monday nights at 19.00 up to 12th May Bob Langdon of Tyndale Theological Seminary is teaching the course: ***“New Testament Survey.”***

Congratulations - if you remembered to put the clock forward one hour last night!

Songs for Beamer:

The wise man built his house upon the rock

The wise man built his house upon the Rock
The wise man built his house upon the Rock
The wise man built his house upon the Rock
And the rains came tumbling down

And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the house on the Rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand
The foolish man built his house upon the sand
The foolish man built his house upon the sand
And the rains came tumbling down

And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the house on the sand fell flat!

So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ
Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ

Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ
And His blessings will come tumbling down.

And the blessings will come down
As your prayers go up
The blessings come down
As your prayers go up
The blessings come down
As your prayer go up
If we build our lives on Him.

