

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 6th April 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "Via Dolorosa"

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Let us build a house (text see below)

Children's message

Praise: God is so good (text see below)



THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14 (p. 868)

Praise: Spirit of the living God (613)

Sermon: "Can old bones live again?"

THE THANKSGIVING

Offering and dedication

Praise: Here, O my Lord (230)

Sacrament of Communion

Prayers for others



THE SENDING

Anthem: "Attende Domine"

Announcements

Praise: O Breath of Life (488)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from Psalm 24)

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty,
The Lord, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory.**

Thought for the week



We can preach to the bones and prophesy to the wind – but it takes both to see lives transformed. Prophesying to the wind is intercession and a desperate plea to God on behalf of others. Lots of people preaching to the bones but not so many prophesying to the wind. We need both because preaching without prayer lacks power.

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Esther Abang

Organist: Magdalena Jones

Worship leaders: Beth Hooper, Rev. Irene Bom

Children's message: Richmond Mensah

Choir: Andrea Hayter

Bible reading: Christa Jacobs

Welcome: Maureen Vollema, Steve Russell

Crèche: Licia Knoester, Nicole

Counting: Frans van der Meer, Molly Foster

Door: Harmen Rebel

Beamer: Eugene Ng

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

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WHAT'S ON

Monday

19.00 N.T. Survey course (Church house)

Tuesday

10.00 Garden Mosaic studio (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

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Palm Sunday worship, Sunrise

Birthdays

This week we give our warm congratulations to Esinam Dziworshie (Sunday), Pelle Brits (Monday), Ian Calvert, Elizabeth & Karen Baiye (Thursday) and Olaf de Zanger (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

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.

Leading Worship

The minister is preparing members of the church to lead worship over the next three months before he departs in June. The final meeting on Saturday 19 April is about “special services”. Today Beth Hooper leads before the sermon and Rev. Irene Bom assists with communion.

Easter Day

On Easter morning 20 April you are invited to bring food for the ‘pot-luck’ breakfast at 09.00. The 10.30 service is for all the family when we celebrate ‘Christ has risen’ and some baptisms.

Appeal for Good Friday

The theme for the Good Friday service is ‘hands’ and we would like to use some original photographs featuring hands in the service and the service leaflet. If you feel inspired to take photographs or have something suitable in your collection (digital, with good contrast, to convert into black and white), please send them to irene.bom@xs4all.nl



‘Beta’ Bible studies

On Wednesdays (19.30 – 21.15) ‘Beta’ Bible studies help to everyone on Christian faith and life. This week we read from **Acts 2** and Alan Paton will lead on **‘International at Pentecost’**.

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

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.”***

Help needed on Ascension Day

We are looking for volunteers to assist on Ascension Day (29 May). You may contact Allen Foster for more information (Tel. 06-8470 8018).

New members on Sunday 27 April?

If you would like to join the church on 27 April, the minister invites you to call him at 0620974849 or at scotsintchurch@cs.com



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 v.d. Velden at 0653641271 or Wilma Paton at 0616236652

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

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

Sunday 1 June 2014 – 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 this morning 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

Dutch language lessons

If you would like to learn **Dutch**, there is a class at 10.30 on Wednesdays for beginners with Harry Jonckheere. More info at 010 501 5296

Pray for the group from this church who go on Wed. to Galati Romania to a family project

Songs for Beamer:

Let us build a house

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children
Tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:



All are welcome,
All are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God 's grace,
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Let us build a house where hands
Will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

God is so good

God is so good
God is so good
God is so good
He's so good to me.

He took my sin
He took my sin
He took my sin
He's so good to me.

Now I am free
Now I am free
Now I am free
He's so good to me.

God is so good
He took my sin
Now I am free
He's so good to me.

