

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Easter Sunday 20th April 2014

FAMILY SERVICE

**Call to worship: “Christ is risen!” / “Alleluia! He
is risen indeed!”**

Introit: “Join in the Dance” – the choir

Welcome & prayer

Praise: In Christ alone (1072)

Easter Action Creed

Children’s message

Praise: This is the day (691 v.1,2)

God’s not dead (*Words see below*)

Bible reading (from the Dramatised Bible):

John 20:1-18 (p.1089)

Praise: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks (30)

All-age sermon: “The first Easter day”

The Apostles’ Creed (*Words see below*)

Baptisms

Anthem: “Morning has broken” – the Choir

Offering & “Remembering your Baptism”

Prayer of dedication & for others

Open Spot

Congregational thanksgiving (response)

Praise: Thine be the glory! (689)

Benediction and ‘3-fold’ Amen

Call to Worship

As in the Orthodox Church tradition, the worship leader will announce: "Christ is risen." Please respond loudly "Alleluia! He is risen indeed!"

Thought for the week



"Jesus has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of death. Everything is different because he has done so."

(C.S. Lewis)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert
Elder: Andre van der Velden
Organist: Netty Dijkstra-Geuze
Worship leaders: Ediri Sobotie, Paul Criss
Children's message: Licia Knoester
Choir: Anneke Pot
Bible reading: William Hayter, Bori Lovas,
Trevor Gibson, Stanley Murithi
Welcome: Harmen Rebel, Joyce Mensah
Crèche: Maaïke and Meriam
Counting: James Essel, Bob Hensen
Door: Fred Booman
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Irene Bom, Jaco Jacobs
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Weekly Offering Envelopes



New offering envelopes are available for each Sunday in 2014 and for anyone who would like to give a regular amount every week. Anyone paying income tax can claim back monies back.

WHAT'S ON

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 Worship, Joyful Singers, new members

Birthdays

We give very warm congratulations to James Howe (Tuesday), Oritsesegbemi Stoutjesdijk (Wednesday), Russell Tajocho (Friday), Michellijne van Putten (Saturday) and Joke Cromwell (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

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

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*."

Welcome back!

We welcome John Hopkinson from England who has been a frequent visitor on Easter day.

New members?

If you would like to join the church, the minister would be pleased if you could call him at 0620974849 or at scotsintchurch@cs.com

Easter family service

Welcome to the family service for Easter Sunday when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Children are encouraged to remain in the service but crèche is available for children under three (through Maaïke or Meriam). Afterwards there is coffee & snacks below in the Lower Hall. Thanks to all who brought food for the breakfast.

Action Creed

As you say each phrase, act it out in this way...

Christ has died *(arms outstretched)*

Christ was buried
(arms around body, head bowed)

Christ rose from the dead
(raise arms high, look up)

Baptisms

Easter is traditionally a time for people to enter the church through baptism and for all Christians to renew their baptismal vows.

We welcome the families and friends of Saskia Dorsman & Jeroen Naaktgeboren, Aletia Baije and James & Cara Howe for the baptisms of their children. In baptism, we recognise them as child-members of the congregation and together with their parents take promises before God to care for their spiritual development. "The promise is for you and your children for all who are far off." (Acts 2 v. 39)

You are also invited to remember your baptism by affirming the Apostles' Creed and dipping your hand in the baptismal bowl as you come forward with your offering.

Leading Worship

Today Ediri Sobotie leads the family service before the sermon and Paul Criss leads afterwards. The minister has been preparing members of the church to lead worship over the next two months before he departs in June.

'Beta' Bible studies

Every Wednesday from 19.30 to 21.15, 'Beta' Bible studies look at different issues in Christian faith and life. This week Robert Calvert will lead on the theme "**How to maintain multicultural identity**" and we will read from **Acts 15**.

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.

Help needed on Ascension Day

Please join us after this service for discussion. You may also contact Allen Foster for more information (Tel. 06-8470 8018).

More dates in May!

Friday 16th at 12.30 Book Group - The title of the book is "Call the Midwife" by Jennifer Worth. For details and information, contact Norma Taylor 071 3625835

Friday 16th at 19.30 Musical on friendship and motherhood: "Een Vrouwending" (in Lower Hall)

Saturday 17th at 15.00 Wedding of Sally Atem to Rinus van der Starre (in Church & Lower Hall)

Songs not in Mission Praise

God's not dead

God's not dead - No! – He is alive
God's not dead - No! – He is alive
God's not dead - No! – He is alive
Serve Him with my hands
Follow Him with my feet
Love Him in my heart
Know Him in my life
For He's alive in me!

*The **APOSTLES' CREED***

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,*

*suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated
at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Amen.

