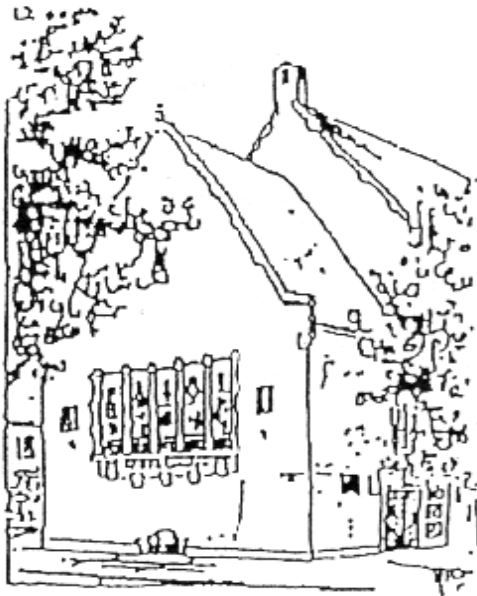


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**THE GATHERING**

**Call to worship**

**Welcome & prayer**



**Praise: Shine, Jesus, shine (445)**

**Children's message**

**Praise: We are a body**

**THE WORD**



**Prayer of confession**

**Bible reading: 1 Peter 2: 1 – 25 (p.1218)**

**Praise: The church's one foundation (640)**

**Sermon: "You are walls and priests"**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

**Praise (with Sonrise): Come and praise him (87)  
We are one in the Spirit  
Shalom, my friend**

**Offering and dedication**

**Open Spot – with Betty Langelaar (ICF Gouda)**

**Prayers for others**

**THE SENDING**

**Announcements**

**Praise: Crown him with many crowns (109)**

**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!**

## **Thoughts for the week**



“We don’t go to church; we *are* the church.”

(Vance Havner)

The church is the only society in the world that never loses any of its members, even by death.”

(John Blanchard)

## **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Worship leaders: Harmen Rebel, Alan Paton

Sonrise: Irene Bom

Children’s message: Irene Bom

Bible reading: Wil Ross

Welcome: Daniel de Jong, Alina Balatica

Crèche: Marcel & Veronica Kind

Counting: Charles Ashu, Eric Wenfua

Door: James Essel

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Soup-Lunch: Pam Russell, Ruth Yalley,

Precious Juliet Okoro

Hospitality: Tilly Criss, Tjerk Vollema

Flowers: Iveren Agbatse

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday**

20.00 Consistory (church house)

### **Wednesday**

10.00 Dutch language class (Church house)

10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)

19.30 Beta Bible study (Church house)

20.00 Office-bearers/teams (Church house)

### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Friday**

12.30 Book group (crèche room)

19.30 Church Prayer meeting (Church)

19.30 "Een Vrouwending" (Lower Hall)

### **Saturday**

15.00 Wedding: Sally Atem & Rinus vd Starre

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Choir, 1 Peter 3

## **Birthdays**

We give our warm congratulations to Mavis Etienne-Massicott (Thursday) and Patricia Cuvulay (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.

## **Mission offering: St. Diwa**

The mission offering on the first Sunday in June is given to **St. DIWA Kiln Workers** in Pakistan (associated with Shalla Gill &

Jan Dirk Schouten) in support of children's welfare and education.

### **Book group**

This week the book is "Call the Midwife" by Jennifer Worth – call Norma at 071 3625835.

### **P.T. role with Kerk op Zuid?**

Henrik Klaver seeks a **fundraiser / networker** (0,3 FTE) for their church plant. This is a unique opportunity for someone to have a leading role in making this ministry financially viable. Check out [kerkopdekop.nl](http://kerkopdekop.nl) and [fb.com/ProjectOpZuid](https://fb.com/ProjectOpZuid)

### **ICF Gouda**

Today we welcome **Betty Langelaar** of International Christian Fellowship in Gouda and **Isha Mansaray** who will be inducted into the their leadership team on Sunday. This is the church that George, our former elder, assisted.

### **Mothers' Day**

Today we celebrate motherhood and the gift of care and nurture that God has given to women. We offer a small token of our appreciation to all women present as you leave the church.

### **Send-off for the Calverts**

The Council is planning a send-off party for our minister and his wife on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June** from 15:00 to 21:00 with an international food fair, music, dancing and various performances. The coordinators are Ruud Witte 06 2241 1465 and Frans van der Meer 06 4118 2576. More details will follow. Ideas and suggestions are welcome!

### **Send a photo or a 'selfie'**

We need your recent and old pictures of people and activities at the church for the refurbished website. Please send them on A4 with a message to [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com)

### **Musical for women!**

On Friday at 19.30 the musical on friendship and motherhood: "Een Vrouwending" (in Lower Hall). Tickets are 10 euros for a great night out!



### The Garden Wall Mosaic



On **Ascension Day (Hemelvaart), Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014**, we will celebrate the Garden Wall Mosaic Project from 11:00 to 17:00. To offer help, contact Allen Foster 06-8470 8018.

[www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic](http://www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic)

On **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 13.00** the dedication of the garden wall mosaic will take place outside.

### '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 leads on "**Christians and Government**" & we read from **Romans 13 and Revelation 13**. Next studies are on "Christians and Slaves" from Philemon and "Good news and the City" from Acts 17-19.

### Wedding bells!

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 15.00 you are invited to the wedding of Sally Atem to Rinus van der Starre (in Church & Lower Hall). All welcome!

### Minister's induction

On **Tuesday 17 June** Rev. Jimmy Brown becomes interim-moderator of this congregation and Robert Calvert is inducted as minister of the Steeple Church in Dundee. For contact details... Robert and Lesley-Ann Calvert's new address will be: 128 Arbroath Road, Dundee DD4 7HR, & Robert's personal e-mail address will be: [robertcalvert@gmail.com](mailto:robertcalvert@gmail.com)

### North Sea Jazz evening

On **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** there will be a dinner and concert by Denise Jannah under the auspices of North Sea Jazz. Details will be announced soon.

## **Songs not in Mission Praise:**

### **We are a body**

We are a Body, we are a family  
We are the Church of Jesus Christ  
We are a Body, we are a family  
We are the Church of Jesus Christ  
We are living stones, we are a temple  
For God's Spirit lives in us  
Hallelujah, God has made us the Church

### **WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT**

-1-

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored.

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our Love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

-2-

We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the News  
that God is in our land.

Chorus

-3-

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side.  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
And save each one's pride.

Chorus

-4-

All praise to the Father  
from whom all things come  
All praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son,  
All praise to the Spirit  
who makes us one

Chorus

### **SHALOM, MY FRIEND**

Shalom, my friend,  
Shalom, my friend,  
Shalom, shalom,  
The peace of Christ be with you today,  
Shalom, shalom.

### **COME AND PRAISE HIM, ROYAL PRIESTHOOD (MP 87)**

Come and praise Him, royal priesthood  
Come and worship, holy nation  
Worship Jesus our Redeemer  
He is precious, King of glory