

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 18th May 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: “Come to the water” - the Choir

Welcome & prayer

Praise: God is our strength and refuge (188)

Children’s message

Praise: He’s got the whole wide world (225)

Sacrament of baptism

THE WORD

Prayer of confession



Bible reading: 1

Peter 3: 1 – 22

(p.1219)

Praise: The King of love (649)

Sermon: “The Spirituality of Submission”

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: God is working his purpose out (189)

Offering and dedication

Open spot



Prayers for others

Anthem: “Draw me close” – the Choir

THE SENDING



Announcements

Praise: Amazing grace (31)

Benediction and ‘3-fold’ Amen

Call to Worship (from John 14: 1-14)

Preparing for the off.

May Jesus be the way.

Taking every step.

May Jesus be the truth.

Committing to the journey.

May Jesus be the life.

Celebrating the joy.

May Jesus be the way, the truth and the life.

Thoughts for the week



“If you don’t surrender to Christ, you surrender to chaos. (E. Stanley Jones)

“Marriage is more than finding the right person, it is being the right person.” (Anonymous)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Kees Knol

Organist: Konstanze Hofer

Worship leaders: Beth Hooper, Esther Abang

Choir: Andrea Hayter

Bible reading: Anneke Bode

Welcome: Margriet van Overbeeke,
Wistaria Cairo

Crèche: Licia Knoester, Nicole Ng

Counting: Mavis Fleming, Emmanuel
Asare-Awuku

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Edwin and Bridget Teisman

Flowers: Family Teisman

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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

10.00 Dutch language class (Church house)
10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)
19.30 Beta Bible study (Church house)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Soloist, 1 Peter 4

Birthdays

We give our warm congratulations to Patricia Cuvulay (today), Anthony Evovo & Rizal Sebastian (Wednesday), Ladislav Brhel (Friday) and Norma Taylor (Saturday) 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. Today Shalla Gill will provide us with an update.

P.T. role with Kerk op Zuid?

Hendrik 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 and fb.com/ProjectOpZuid

Send-off for the Calverts

The Council is planning a send-off party for our minister and his wife on **Saturday 7th 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.

Send a photo or a 'selfie'

We need recent and old pictures of people and activities at the church for the refurbished website. Send them with a message to editor-herald@live.com



The Garden Wall Mosaic



On **Ascension Day (Hemelvaart), Thursday 29th 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

On **Sunday 1st 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 "**The Gospel and Slavery.**" You can prepare by reading the short book in the New Testament known as **Philemon**. The following week's study is about "**Principalities and Powers.**"

Congratulations!

Our sincere congratulations go to **Sally Atem and Rinus van der Starre** on the occasion of their wedding yesterday afternoon. Hurrah!

Welcome!

We welcome dear friends, **Wim and Helene v.d. Meijden**, visiting from the Laurencekerk today.

Baptism

Today we welcome **Oriana Oneida Ayodele Hofdom** by baptism as a child member of the church. Her parents Minerva & Ramon, her grand-mother Dorothy and cousin Emilie will join members of the congregation in taking vows. "The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – all the whom the Lord our God calls to himself." (Acts 2: 39)

Minister's induction

There has been a slight change of date for Robert Calvert's induction as minister of the Steeple Church in Dundee. It will now take place on **Wednesday 18 June at 19.00**.

Robert and Lesley-Ann Calvert's new address will be: 128 Arbroath Road, Dundee DD4 7HR. Robert's e-mail is: robertacalvert@gmail.com

Graeme Kent, a former elder of this church, will preach on Robert's first Sunday on 22 June.

Picnic in the park

This picnic is being planned for 29th June, the last Sunday before people start to go off on holiday. Olaf de Zanger reminds us that it will also be the *Zomerdagen* in the Erasmus Park. This is the first Sunday when our new 'interim moderator', Rev. Jimmy Brown, will preach.

North Sea Jazz evening

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