

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Pentecost Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014

### THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: “Spirit of God” – the Choir

Welcome & prayer

Praise: All are welcome

Children’s message

Praise: When we pray, when we worship

### THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Acts 2: 1 – 21 (p.1093)

Interlude: “Spirit of the living God” (arr. W.Hayter)

Praise: Fairest Lord Jesus (823)

Sermon: “Pluralism at Pentecost”

### THE THANKSGIVING

Sonrise: We are one in the Spirit, Shalom my friend, Spirit  
of the living God (613)

Offering and dedication

Praise: All over the world (18)

Interlude: Klezmer music

Prayers for others

### THE SENDING



Announcements

Farewell and thanksgiving

Praise: In Christ alone

Benediction and ‘3-fold’ Amen

**Call to Worship** (based upon Psalm 126)

The Lord has done great things for us:  
**And we rejoice.**

The Lord has done great things for us:  
**Our mouths are filled with laughter  
and our tongues with shouts of joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord.  
**May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

**Thought for the week**



“Pentecost was a taste of heaven. Like an aperitif which is served before a large meal to whet the appetite before it is put on the table. The Latin verb ‘aperire’ literally means ‘to open.’ In the same sense, the church is an aperitif of heaven because it prepares us for the large meal that is going to involve worshipping and socializing with the international people of God.”

(Sermon, 11 May 2008)

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert

Elder: Peace Acquah

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Worship leaders: Andre v.d. Velden, Eugene Ng

Children’s message: Cara Howe-Taylor

Soloists: William Hayter, Jaco Jacobs

Choir: Anneke Pot, Andrea Hayter

Sonrise: Irene Bom

Bible reading: Nicole Ng

Welcome: Pam Russell, James Essel

Crèche: Wenli Wan, Chante Fleming

Counting: Ato Cromwell, Ediri Sobotie

Door: Rizal Sebastian

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Jimmy van Putten, Trevor Gibson

Soup-Lunch: Mavis Fleming

Flowers: Eugene & Nicole

## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Today**

12.00 Soup-Lunch (Lower Hall)

### **Wednesday**

10.00 Dutch language class (Church house)

10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)

### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, Choir, Trinity Sunday

## **Birthdays**

We give warmest congratulations to Anneke Pot (today), Janine Kooy (Wednesday), Joanne de Zanger (Thursday), Juravie Anca & Kelechi Koka (Sunday) who share their birthdays this week. Don't forget that on Thursday 19 June Mr. Hein Reuyl will be ninety-four. Hurrah!

## **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.

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## **Pentecost**

Pentecost is the culmination of Christ's work on earth when He sent the Spirit upon all believers. From this month the Scots International Church will be without a full-time resident minister for the next year or so. Today, however, we recall how the Holy Spirit descended upon ordinary men and women in Jerusalem and empowered them.

### **Special music for Pentecost**

We are grateful to William Hayter (bass bassoon) and Jaco Jacobs (saxophone) for playing special pieces in the service today. William has composed his own arrangement of "Spirit of the living God." Jaco will play Klezmer which is a musical tradition of the Ashkenzai Jews of Eastern Europe.



### **The Garden Wall Mosaic**



On Thursday we welcomed many people and volunteers to witness the opening and unveiling of this garden mosaic. We thanked Alan and Wilma for their creative vision, commitment and dedication. We thanked many volunteers and for the contributions of Rinus, Jeroen, Monica & Ruud and 'Gemeente Rotterdam' for their grant. For more information see:

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

### **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.



### **Minister to Dundee**

Today is Robert Calvert's last service in Rotterdam before his induction as minister of the Steeple Church in Dundee on Wednesday 18 June at 19.00. Robert and Lesley-Ann's new address will be: 128 Arbroath Road, Dundee DD4 7HR, Scotland. Robert can be contacted at: [robertacalvert@gmail.com](mailto:robertacalvert@gmail.com) On Sunday 22 June, Graeme Kent, a former elder of this church, will preach Robert in on his first Sunday in Dundee.

### **Words of appreciation**

*"Thank you, dear saints and sinners of the Scots International Church! The last nineteen years have been a great adventure from beginning to end. They have been filled with a kaleidoscope of different faces. Many have moved on but we want to thank you who are here for taking the risk with us. We depart for Dundee tomorrow but will continue to hold you high in our hearts."*

(Robert & Lesley-Ann Calvert)

### **Picnic in the park**

This picnic is being planned for 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Come and join the party! This will also be the first Sunday when our 'interim moderator', Rev. Jimmy Brown, will preach.

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

### **All Are welcome**

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:

### **When We Pray**

When we pray,  
when we worship,  
when we love,  
when we serve,  
your Spirit, Lord Jesus, is at work in your church, helping us  
follow in your footsteps, making us more like you.

### **We Are One In The Spirit**

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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.

### **Spirit of the Living God (MP613)**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living  
God, fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## **In Christ alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.