

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Trinity Sunday 15th June 2014

THE GATHERING



Call to worship

Introit: I'll go in the strength of the Lord (MP 862) (the Choir)

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Morning has broken (467)

Children's message

Praise: Sun and moon (SSS 2014 no. 80) (Words see below)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Genesis 1:1 - 2:4

Praise: God is love, let earth adore him (187)

Sermon: "The Spirit is moving"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Breathe on me, breath of God (67)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot



Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: May the peace of the Lord go with you (the Choir)

Announcements

Praise: Rejoice (572)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship

Where ocean meets shore, You are there.
Where earth meets sky, You are there.

Where day meets night, You are there.
**And so we worship You,
wonderful Creator God,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
We worship You.**

Thought for the week



“The Trinity isn’t just a doctrine. It’s a way of living and a way of being. And, it’s something to emulate. For when we do, we show the world what God is like: a community of love.” (Rick Morley)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom
Elder: Fred Booman
Organist: Amund Roe
Worship leaders: Esther Abang & Ediri Sobotie
Children’s message: Licia Knoester
Choir: Anneke Pot,
Bible reading: Bob Hensen
Welcome: Wilma Paton, Maureen Vollema
Crèche: Nicole Ng, Maaïke v.d. Eerden
Counting: Evelyn Koomson, Richmond Mensah
Door: Harry Jonckheere
Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

10.00 Dutch language class (Church house)
10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday

19:30 Prayer Meeting

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Joyful Singers

Birthdays

We give warmest congratulations to Juraive Anca & Kelechi Koka (today) and Sofie Rebel (Saturday).

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.



The Garden Wall Mosaic



On Ascension Day 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 acknowledged the contributions of Rinus, Jeroen, Monica & Ruud and 'Gemeente Rotterdam' for their grant. For more information see:

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic





Minister to Dundee

Last Sunday 8 June was 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 On Sunday 22 June, Graeme Kent, a former elder of this church, will preach on Robert's first Sunday at Dundee.

Appreciation

More than thanks to all those who attended and all those who assisted in various ways to organise the send-off for Robert and Lesley-Ann Calvert. It was heart-warming to see so many come and say fare-well.

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. Come and join the party! This will also be the first Sunday when our '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.

Prayer Meeting

You are welcome to join us in prayer this Friday. (20 June).

Bereavement

We have been informed that our esteemed friend Hein Reuijl passed away on Thursday, 12 June, a week before his 94th birthday. His funeral will be held on Tuesday, 17 June at 13:30 in Barendrecht. We wish to extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Looking ahead – Sunday by Sunday during the vacancy

Rev. Irene Bom, Rev. Joost Pot and our interim moderator, Rev. Jimmy Brown (from Bochum, Germany), lead the first three Sundays following Rev. Robert Calvert's departure, assisted by members of the worship leaders' team. Thereafter we have a number of locums scheduled to spend 3 or more weeks with us at a time.

Anthony Jones 6 to 20 July 2014 (3 services)
Dave Robinson 31 August to 5 October 2014 (5 services)
Derek Lawson 21 October to 14 December (8 services)

Between our first and our second locum we will again make use of in-house resources for a period of five weeks (mid-summer). The worship leaders' team have agreed to plan and conduct two informal, interactive services (including an alternative to the traditional sermon). And Joost, Irene and a visiting preacher will preach on the other three Sundays.

On 31 August our preacher will be Rev. Rhona Dunphy, who leads the Local Church Review team visiting us that weekend. Thereafter we can settle down to enjoy 5 weeks of Dave Robinson's ministry, including some workshops on pastoral care (a particular interest of Dave's).



Songs for Beamer:

1. Sun and moon, stars and planets,
Wind and rain and fire and hail,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

2. Land and sea, hills and mountains,
cows and sheep and birds and bees,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

3. Rich and poor, kings and shepherds,
Men and women, boys and girls,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!