

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 22nd June 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship



Welcome & prayer

Praise: Holy Holy Holy (237)

Children's message

Praise: Be bold, be strong (49)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Psalm 27:1-3 (p. 557)

Matthew 10: 24-39 (P.975)

Praise: My hope is built on nothing less (473)

Sermon: "Getting ready for the future"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Ye servants of God (784)

Offering and dedication

Tribute to Mr. Hein Reuijl

Praise: I heard the voice of Jesus say - 275 (i)

Prayers for others



THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: The Lord is King – 656 (i)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (Ps 146)

Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortal men, who cannot save.
I will praise the Lord all my life.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God.
I will praise the Lord all my life.

The Lord loves the righteous.
I will praise the Lord all my life.

Thought for the week



Thought for the week, from an old hymn:
Courage, brother! Do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night,
There's a star to guide the humble;
"Trust in God and do the right".
Norman MacLeod 1857

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Joost Pot
Elder: Emmanuel Asare Awuku
Organist: Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp
Worship leader: Beth Hooper
Children's message: Esther Abang
Bible reading: Molly Foster
Welcome: Joyce Mensah & Ann Schuurisma
Crèche: Gwendoline Keyere & Veronica
Counting: Joy Okojie, Bridget Teisman
Door: Anthony Evovo
Beamer: Eugene Ng
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Rebecca Taylor, Cara Howe,
Annemarie Fleming

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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)

Sunday

10.30 Worship

Birthdays



We give our warm congratulations to Ruth Vissia (Monday), Rignalda Fleming, Nnamdi Luther Koka, Victoria Eta Tabot (Thursday), Isaac Dierx, Michael Paton (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.



The Garden Wall Mosaic



The team of the Garden Wall Mosaic is winding up, but still producing the circles to fit in the new fence. Visit the Facebook page and tell your friends to come and see it!

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic



Minister to Dundee

Last Wednesday 18 June Robert Calvert was inducted as minister to the Steeple Church of Dundee Scotland.

Robert and Lesley-Ann's new address will be: 128 Arbroath Road, Dundee DD4 7HR, Scotland. Robert can be contacted at: robertacalvert@gmail.com

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. Please bring some finger food - sweet and savoury - and plenty of drinks.

Jazz Evening – North Sea Round Town

Saturday 5th July 19:00 – 22:00 hrs.

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| 18:00 – 19:00 | Erna Booman's Jazz Buffet
(6 Euros) |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | Organ & Saxophone
(Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp & Ruud Bergamin) |
| 20:00 – 22:00 | Denise Jannah & Wolf Martini |

Funeral

The funeral of our late friend Hein Reuijl took place on Tuesday 17 June. Several members of SICR attended the funeral service and burial. The address to send a condolence card is: R.A. de Bruijne – Reuijl Nieuwekampstraat 6, 3781 BT Voorthuizen, The Netherlands.

Sunday School Summer Club 2014

From July to August our Sunday school teachers will take a break. Volunteers are needed to assist in organizing some activities for children during these two months. If you can help, please speak to Nicole Ng today!

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 26 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).

