

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Introit: "Ich freue mich in dem Herrn  
(I find my joy in the Lord)" by JS Bach

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Let us build a house (CH4 198) (words below)

Children's message

Praise: Thank you, thank you (SSS 2014 No 84) (words  
below)

**THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Matthew 10:40-42 (p.976)

Genesis 18:1-8 (p.17)

Praise: When I needed a neighbour (CH4 544)  
(words below)

Sermon: "Giving and accepting"

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Praise: My Jesus, my Saviour (MP1003)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot

Praise: Brother, sister let me serve you  
(CH4 694) (words below)

Prayers for others

**THE SENDING**

Anthem: "The Lord's Prayer"  
by Albert Hay Mallotte

Announcements

Praise: Tell out my soul (MP 631ii)

## **Benediction and '3-fold' Amen**

### **Call to Worship**

Come, everyone, come and worship!  
**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all whose hearts are heavy.  
**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all who doubt.  
**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all who trust in God.  
**God welcomes us all.**

Come, everyone, come and worship!

### **Thought for the week**



"My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." — [Abraham Lincoln](#)

### **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. James Brown  
Elder: Rizal Sebastian  
Worship leader: Bob Hensen  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp  
Soloist: Emma de Zanger  
Children's message: Virginia Hendriks  
Bible reading: Trevor Gibson  
Welcome: John Essel, Harmen Rebel  
Crèche: Licia Knoester, Sofie Rebel  
Counting: Harmen Rebel, Flora v.d. Zwaan  
Door: Kees Knol  
Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten  
Recording: Brendan van der Velden  
Hospitality: Irene Jardine, Leydi Saldarriaga  
Flowers: Virginia Hendriks

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday**

19.45 Consistory

### **Wednesday**

10.00 Dutch language class (Church house)

10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)

### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Sunday**

10.30 Worship, holy Communion

## **Birthdays**



We give our warm congratulations to Isaac Dierx, Michael Paton (today), Peter Aghasomba (Monday) and Samuel Osei (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](http://www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic)

### **Minister to Dundee**

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](mailto:robertacalvert@gmail.com)

### **Picnic in the park**

This picnic is being planned for today 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!

### **Jazz Evening – North Sea Round Town**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 19:00 – 22:00 hrs.**

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

## **Marriage Blessing**

Today at 12:30 in the sanctuary the marriage of Naomi Schell and Korai Kaymaz will be blessed by Rev Jimmy Brown. You are invited to attend and support.

## **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**

Our interim moderator, Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown preaches today. He will also chair the consistory meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> July. From next week Rev. Anthony Jones will be preaching for three Sundays. Anthony will come with his wife and four children. As he is a hymn writer he may teach us new and exciting praises to sing!

What follows then is:

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).

## **Songs for Beamer:**

### **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:

### **Thank you, thank you**

Thank you, thank you,  
Thank you, thank you, Lord  
Thank you, thank you,  
Thank you, thank you, Lord  
Thank you Lord for loving me  
Thank you Lord for loving me

Thank you ..... for making me .....

Thank you ..... for saving me .....

Thank you ..... for blessing me .....

### **When I needed a neighbour**

When I needed a neighbor were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbor were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,  
Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there? Chorus

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there? Chorus

When I needed a shelter were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter were you there? Chorus

When I needed a healer were you there, were you there?



When I needed a healer were you there? Chorus

Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,  
Wherever you travel I'll be there.  
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, I'll  
be there.

### **Brother , Sister**

Brother, Sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
And companions on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ – light for you  
In the night – time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

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Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

