

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**THE GATHERING**

Call to worship

Introit: "Agnus Dei" (by Portuguese group)

Welcome and prayer

Praise: All hail the power of Jesus' name! (13)

Children's message

Praise: Jesus came for young and old

**THE WORD**

Prayer of confession

Praise: I need Thee every hour (288)

Bible reading: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Praise: Be still, for the presence of the Lord (50)

Sermon: "In Step With Jesus:  
Strength to the Weary"

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Offering and dedication

Sung meditation by Portuguese group: "Great is  
thy faithfulness" (200)

Invitation to communion

Praise: Here is love vast as the ocean (987)

Sacrament of Communion



Prayers for others

**THE SENDING**

Announcements

Praise: Because He lives (52)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

## Call to worship

We have gathered here  
**Because Jesus invites us to come!**

With faith and with doubt  
**Jesus invites us to come!**

With successes and our failures  
**Jesus invites us to come!**

We come with what we have,  
bringing with us the events  
and experiences of this past week,  
**Because Jesus invites us to come!**

## Thought for the week



“If God is your co-pilot - swap seats.”

## The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Anthony Jones

Elder: Esther Abang

Worship leader: Harmen Rebel

Organist: Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp,

Margriet van Overbeeke (accompanying Jan Hendrik during  
communion)

Music group: Visiting musicians from Portugal

Children's message: Irene Bom

Bible reading: Margriet van Overbeeke

Welcome: Irene van Ginkel, Alina Balatica

Crèche: Meriam, Maaïke Eerden

Counting: Frans v/d Meer, Molly Foster

Door: Peace Acquah

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Sthefany Gomez, Mavis Ettienne

Flowers: Christine Galloway

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Tuesday**

19.45 Council Meeting

### **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 Samuel Osei (Today), Charles Ashu (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.



### **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 is: 128 Arbroath Road, Dundee DD4 7HR, Scotland. Robert can be contacted at: [robertacalvert@gmail.com](mailto:robertacalvert@gmail.com).

During the vacancy Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the ECC Bochum Germany is our interim moderator.

### **Summer Club 2014**

Today is the start of the summer club. We invite all children to attend. Our volunteers for this Sunday are Rizal & Lina Sebastian. They are organizing a movie with pop-corn. If you can help sometime during the coming weeks, please speak to Nicole Ng today!

### **Visiting musicians from Portugal**

The van der Velden's had visitors from Portugal for a few weeks. The group is involved in music ministry and were in The Netherlands for a conference. They enjoyed attending Sunday worship with us a few times. This is their final Sunday here and they would like to bless us with two songs during the service. The members of the group are: Mário (piano), Miguel (singing and playing melodica) and Miriam (singing).

### **Pastoral Care and Prayer Requests**

Please note that pastoral care from an elder or a minister is always available. Contact the Pastoral Team: Molly Foster (06-2553 8320) or Elizabeth Dorn-Lee, your elder or the Church Office.

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays, or sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at [praysicr@gmail.com](mailto:praysicr@gmail.com).

**Looking ahead – Sunday by Sunday  
during the vacancy**

Rev. Anthony Jones, who arrived with his family last Thursday, will preach today and the next two Sundays. Anthony has a fair bit of experience as a minister in various places in England and Scotland. He is currently the moderator of the Presbytery of Sutherland which has five churches. Anthony has come with his wife Beverly, and children Samuel, Miles, Barty and Carys. Meet them during fellowship.

What follows after Anthony leaves is this:

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).

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:**

**Jesus came for the young and old**

Jesus came for young and old,  
Jesus came for everybody.  
Jesus came for you  
So come, come, everyone.  
Everyone come meet God's Son.

Jesus came for rich and poor .....

Jesus came for big and small .....