

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### THE GATHERING



Call to worship

Introit: “Resting” (Holiday Choir)

Welcome and prayer

Praise: “All my hope on God is founded” (16)

Children’s message

Praise: “All things bright and beautiful” (23i)

### THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Praise: “God has spoken to his people” (182)

Sermon: “Going to seed – new life from the old”

### THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: “We plow the fields and scatter (732)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others



### THE SENDING

Anthem: “Where’er I wander” (Holiday Choir)

Announcements

Praise: “God is working his purpose out (189)

Benediction and ‘3-fold’ Amen

## **Call to worship**

(based on Psalm 65)

Blessed are those you choose  
and bring near to live in your courts!

**We are filled with the good things of your house, of your  
holy temple.**

You are the hope of all creation.  
The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders.

**Where morning dawns, where evening fades,  
you call forth songs of joy.**



## **Thought for the week**

"It is not always granted to the sower to live to see the harvest.  
All work that is worth anything is done in faith." (Albert  
Schweitzer)

## **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Anthony Jones  
Elder: André van der Velden  
Worship leader: Alan Paton  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp,  
Bible reading: Allen Foster  
Welcome: Mavis Ettienne & Daniel de Jong  
Crèche: Wenlie Wan  
Counting: Rizal Sebastian & Frieda Enow  
Door: Harmen Rebel  
Beamer: Anthony Evovo  
Recording: Brendan van der Velden  
Hospitality: Flora van der Zwaan & Mary Boahen  
Flowers: Vollema Family

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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

### **Birthdays**



We give our warm congratulations to Chinedum Koka, Maureen Vollema (Friday), Olivia Adu-Poku (Saturday), Hendrick Etienne and Andrew Sondengam (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)

### **Mission Offering Living Water Link**

A sincere apology, that the mission offering on last Sunday was not announced. Thank you if you still contributed at the top of the stairs. There will be another chance to give for this project of Peter Aghasomba on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014.



## **INTERIM MODERATOR**

During the vacancy Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany is our Interim Moderator. He can be reached at:

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Former minister Rev. Robert Calvert can be reached at:

[robertacalvert@gmail.com](mailto:robertacalvert@gmail.com)

## **Summer Club 2014**

The volunteers today are Anneke Bode and Trevor Gibson. If you can help sometime during the coming weeks, please speak to Nicole Ng today!

## **Pastoral Care and Prayer Requests**

Please note that pastoral care from an elder or a minister is always available. Contact 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 [pray-sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray-sicr@gmail.com).

## **Stanley needs to go home to see his family**

Our caretaker Stanley Murithi has not been back to Kenya to see his family for almost five years. He needs to settle some family matters and see his wife and two daughters. He applied for financial help, as he cannot pay for his ticket. He will receive a small amount from the Consistory Fund and needs to augment the remainder through crowdfunding. We appeal to your compassion. Put donations in the collection in an envelope marked Stanley – Consistory Fund. Talk to Bob Hensen, if you wish to know more.

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

Rev. Anthony Jones, Moderator of the Presbytery of Sutherland is still with us this and next Sunday. Apart from being a minister, he is also a song writer. Two of his songs will be performed by the impromptu Holiday Choir today. Next week the congregation gets a chance to sing along.

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).

