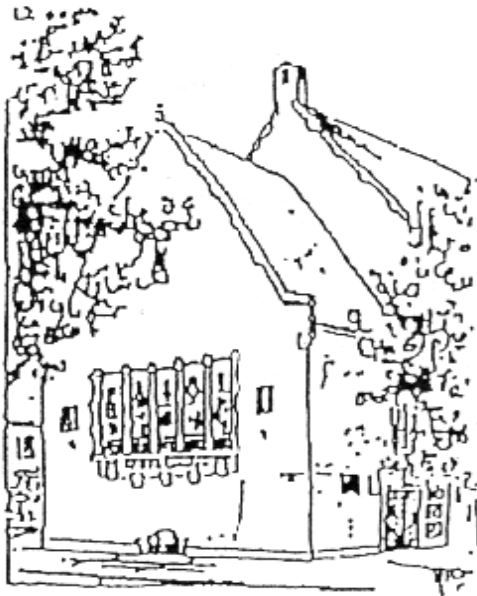


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### THE GATHERING

Call to worship



Welcome and prayer

Praise: “Jesus is Lord” (367)

Baptism & Children’s message

Praise: “The Lord’s Prayer” (SSS 2014 No. 58)

### THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Praise: “I am weak but thou art strong” (263)

Bible reading: Genesis 28: 10 – 22;  
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Praise: “I cannot tell (266)

Sermon: “The extraordinary in the ordinary”

### THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: “Love divine, all loves excelling” (449)

Offering and dedication

Open spot



Praise: “Where’re I wander”

Prayers for others

### THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: “Praise me, O thou great Jehovah” (201)

Benediction and ‘3-fold’ Amen

**Call to worship** (based on Gen. 28 & Psalm 65)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**God hems us in, behind and before,  
and lays his hand of blessing upon us.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful to imagine.

**It is so high we cannot attain it.**

Rejoice, for we are in the house of God.

Give thanks and sing,  
for this is the gate of heaven.

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**Thought for the day**



"God has no favourite places,  
There are no special things.  
All are God's and all are sacred"  
(from *Carmen Gadelica*)

**The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Anthony Jones

Elder: Ruud Witte

Worship leader: André van der Velden

Organist: Jan Teeuw,

Bible reading: John Ng & Jean Galloway

Children's message: 'Baptism'

Welcome: Rane Damanik & Margriet  
van Overbeeke

Crèche: Chante Fleming & Fayola Cairo

Counting: James Essel & Esther Abang

Door: Fred Booman

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Anneke Pot & John Essel

Flowers: André & Liz 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)

### Sunday

10.30 Worship

### Birthdays



We give our warm congratulations to Effraim Cuvulay, Stacey Bouwman and Sheretta Opoku-Polley (Wednesday), as well as Elmus Abunam (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)

### **Baptism**

Today we will baptize **Luka Kyan de Wilde**, who is 2.5 years old. He lives with parents, Kirsty and Mark and his sisters Ayla Elle and Sienna Olivia in the United States. His sisters Ayla Elle and Sienna Olivia were also baptized here some years ago.



## **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:

[j.brown56@gmx.de](mailto:j.brown56@gmx.de)

Our former minister Rev. Robert Calvert can be reached at:

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

## **Summer Club 2014**

The volunteers today are Magdalene Osa's and Juliet Moses. 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, today finishes his time as locum minister in our church. We have enjoyed his sermons and in particular the hymns which he composed and taught us. We wish him and his family well, a safe trip home and would be happy to meet again in the future.

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).



### **Sunday School Songbook 2014**

A while ago Irene Bom distributed copies of the new Sunday School Songbook to families, Sunday School teachers and others involved in children's ministry in our church. If you haven't received a copy or and would like to have one, please see Irene. A digital version, which allows you to hear the music as well, is also available.

**Sunday 20 July 2014**

**Services every Sunday at 10.30 am**

## LYRICS for "The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father in heaven  
May your Name be honoured  
May your Kingdom come  
May your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily food  
Forgive us for what we've done wrong  
as we forgive others  
what they've done wrong to us.

Bring us not to the test  
but keep us safe from evil.  
For yours is the Kingdom,  
the Power and the Glory  
Forever, Amen.

## LYRICS for "Where're I wander"

Where'er I wander on this earth  
Your presence fills me from my birth  
You are my guiding light, my day  
You give me strength, to you I pray.

When night returns your voice speaks still  
And calms my soul  
To brightest dawn you comfort me  
My fears expel.

Where'er I wander in my life  
You are there in peace and strife  
And when I come to find my rest  
I know that I'm forever blessed.

From meadows green to far off shore  
This is your world  
The stories of the Shepherd King  
Will aye be heard.

Where'er I wander You will be  
Your love will reign eternally  
And as I pass through doors of time  
My heart will be forever Thine.

