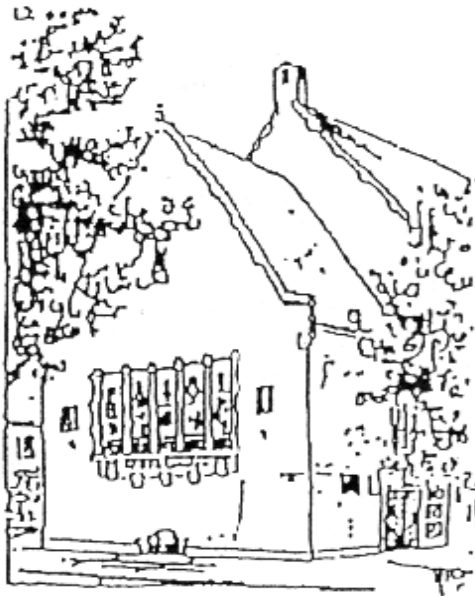


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 10th August 2014

THE GATHERING



Call to worship

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Be still for the presence (50)

Children's message

Praise: Talk to God
82) (Words see below)

(SSS 2014 Songbook: No

THE WORD



Prayer of confession

Praise: Only by grace can we enter (914)

Bible reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18;
Matthew 14:22-33

Praise: Dear Lord and Father of mankind (111)

Sermon: “Divine Theatre - a faith crisis and
a quiet storm”

THE THANKSGIVING

Song: “Man on the mountain” - inspired by 1 Kings 19

Offering and dedication

Praise: All I once held dear (799)

Open spot

Prayers for others

THE SENDING



Announcements

Praise: Blessed Assurance (59)

Benediction and ‘3-fold’ Amen

Call to worship (based on Psalm 124)

Lift your hands to God
who truly works in mysterious ways.
We lift our hands to God!

Lift your voices to God
who waits with us in the storm.
We lift our voices to God!

Lift your hearts to God,
who knows us and loves us.
**We offer our hands, our voices,
and our hearts to God in worship!**

Thought for the day



"You say: "I can't go on"
God says: My grace is sufficient
(*II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15*)

You say: "It's not worth it"
God says: It will be worth it
(*Roman 8:28*)

You say: "I'm afraid"
God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear
(*2 Tim 1:7*)

The Service today

Preacher: Graham Jardine
Elder: Ruud Witte
Worship leaders: Esther Abang, Eugene Ng
(*with input from Ediri Sobotie, Bob Hensen,
Harmen Rebel , Irene Bom*)
Organist: Herman Nolet
Bible reading: Hank Meldrum
Children's message: Virginia Hendricks
Song: Irene Bom & Margriet van Overbeeke
Welcome: Pam Russell, John Essel
Crèche: Meriam, Maaïke
Counting: Ato Cromwell, Eric Wenfua
Door: Rizal Sebastian

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Juliet Moses, Menen Tesema



WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

10.30 Mamre is closed in August

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday

19:30 Prayer Meeting (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10.30 Worship

Birthdays

We give our warm congratulations to Joyce Mensah & Julia Wagenaar (Thursday), Stella Agborngot (Saturday) and Sharon Cromwell (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Join us at the prayer meeting next Friday in the Lower Hall. You can also join the e-mail prayer network and intercede from your home by registering with Wilma at pray.sicr@gmail.com.

Dutch language lessons

Dutch for beginners and “brush up your English” classes restart in September.

The Garden Wall Mosaic

The team of the Garden Wall Mosaic has put the circles in the new fence. Go and see it, it looks really marvellous. Visit the Facebook page and tell your friends to come and see it too!
www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

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Bible Reading

If you like to do the bible reading in a Sunday service, please write your name down on the notice board with your contact details and we will contact you.

Youth Group Sleep-over

6th September (Saturday) to 7th September (Sunday) - the youth Group plans a sleep-over from 14:00 on Saturday. Please contact Saskia (06-5473 6462) or Fayola (06-1479 9929).

Summer Club 2014

Today's activity: 'Baking with Rebecca and Margriet'. Thanks to Rebecca Taylor and Margriet van Overbeeke for taking care of the children this week.

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.

Stanley needs to go home to see his family

Thanks to all who contributed last Sunday, you can still do so this and the following weeks.

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.

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

Our former minister Rev. Robert Calvert can be reached at: robertacalvert@gmail.com

Looking ahead – Sunday by Sunday during the vacancy

Today Graham Jardine will preach again and on 17th August we will have Rev. Irene Bom, while on 24th Jason Pridmore will be with us again.

All these services have been arranged by the worship leaders team, co-ordinated by Rev. Irene Bom.

The Local Church Review team will be here by the end of August, when Rev. Rhona Dunphy will preach on 31st August.

Our second locum Dave Robinson will arrive on 25th August with his wife Lucy and be here till 5th October.

Derek Lawson our third locum will be here from 26th October till 14th December.

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.

Talk to God

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