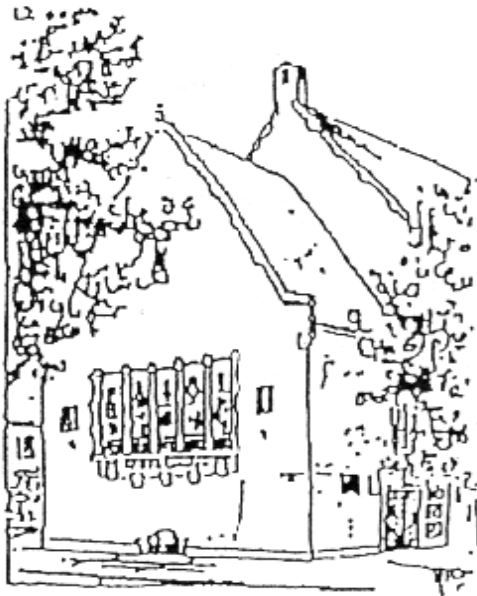


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 21st September 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "Oh God you search me and you know me." CH 4. No 97 (Choir)

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Alleluia, alleluia (30)

Children's message

Praise: Seek ye first (590)

THE WORD



Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Phil. 1:21-30; Matt. 20:1-16

Praise: May the mind of Christ my Saviour (463)

Sermon: "Generous grace"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Wonderful grace (966)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others



THE SENDING

Anthem: "A man owned a vineyard." (Choir)

Announcements

Praise: Forth in thy Name, O Lord, I go (159)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based on Psalm 145: 1-8)

Come, let's praise God together!
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,
His mighty acts throughout history:
for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;
His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:
for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's worship God together!

Thought for the day



"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." (John Bunyan – English Preacher 1628 - 1688)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson
Elder: Rizal Sebastian
Worship Leader: André v.d. Velden
Children's message: Rev. Dave Robinson
Choirleader: Anneke Pot
Organist: Konstanze Hofer
Bible reading: Elizabeth Dorn-Lee
Welcome: Alina Balatica, Margriet van Overbeeke
Crèche: Nicole Ng, Karen Baiye
Counting: Joy Okojie & Ruud Witte
Door: Anthony Evovo
Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Nadeem Bashir, Shannon
Flowers: Marie Chandler

WHAT'S ON

Monday

19:15 Tyndale course

Tuesday

19:30 Pastoral Care Course "Good Shepherds"

Wednesday

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday

10:30 Worship Service

Birthdays

This week, we give our warm congratulations to William Chapman (today), Robert Calvert (Monday) and Kelly Bouwman (Wednesday) on their birthdays.

Pastoral Care Course "Good Shepherds"

Last Tuesday was the second session of the Pastoral Care course given by our new Locum, Rev. Dave Robinson. We had a few less participants and dealt with the issue how to give and receive care. The role play with different sample situations was very enlightening. Feel free to join the last session on 23rd September, even if you were not at the previous ones.

Dutch and English lessons

Dutch for beginners and three levels of English classes will restart in September. Talk to or ask for Harry Jonckheere and Pam Russell.

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Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays (*please write clearly and you may add a telephone number or name for clarification*) Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or a Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

Looking for accommodation

One of our organists Magdalena Jones is looking for accommodation.

See the notice board for further information.

Induction of Reverend Dr Lance Stone

The English Reformed Church, Amsterdam invites members of this church to attend the induction service of Reverend Dr Lance Stone on Saturday, 27th September at 14:00 hrs. The church is located at: Begijnhof 48, 1012 WV Amsterdam.

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

Speak out or write it down

Feel free if you have remarks or suggestions about anything that is done or happens at SICR to tell any of the Elders or write it down and put it in the Suggestion Box or in an e-mail!

Social Activities Games evening

Friday 3 October, from 6pm:

"Make your own pizza" and Board Games with Dave and Lucie, in the church hall. More details to follow. Contact person: Irene (irene.bom@xs4all.nl)

Looking ahead ..

Our current locum, Rev. Dave Robinson will give his third sermon today and the children's message. On Tuesday he will lead the last session of the 3-part Pastoral care course. See elsewhere in this leaflet.

After Dave and Lucie leave on 6th October, Joost and Jimmy will each lead a service before our third locum Rev. Derek Lawson, his wife Moira and their (well behaved dog) arrive from France.

"Lessons in Basic Christianity"

The mid-week Bible study starts up again this week. The 13-part series, "Lessons in Basic Christianity", consists of an introduction and 13

lessons central to Christian faith and service. The series were introduced by study leader, Graham Jardine, last Wednesday. Please come along to the first lesson this Wednesday from 19:30 – 21:00 Graham says: *"No frills, no gimmicks - just plain, simple, old fashioned Bible teaching!"*

"MEET YOUR ELDER" SEASON

Every Sunday, when making the announcements, the Elder will introduce him or herself briefly and mention the particular Pastoral Area for which he or she is responsible.

This will give you the opportunity when shaking hands with the Elder at the foot of the stairs at the end of the service to say: 'I am in your area' and talk to him or her later over coffee or tea.

Joint GKIN & SICR Service for International Students

Saturday 18th October 14:00 – 16:30 at SICR, a joint GKIN (Indonesian Church) and SICR Worship and Fellowship Service is planned at SICR. More information will follow.

Flowers on the Communion Table

Can you bring flowers to put on the Communion table on Sunday? If so put your name on the list on the notice board. Thanks in advance!