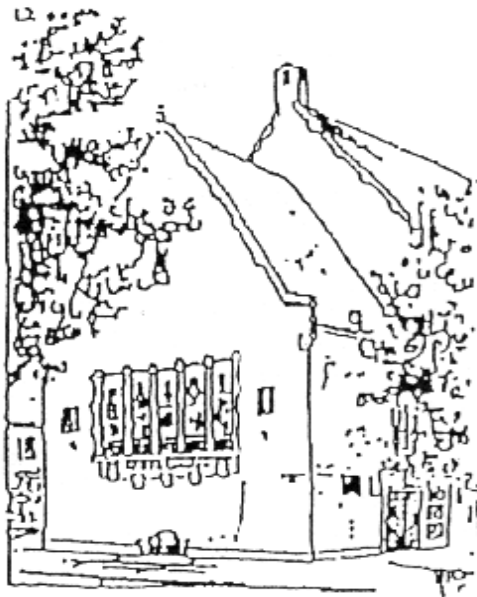


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 28th September 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "Modéré" by Paul Jeanjean

Welcome and prayer

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

Children's message

Child Dedication

Praise: He's got the whole wide world in his hands (225)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Phil 2:1-13; Matt 21:23-32

Praise: God has spoken to his people (182)

Sermon: "Words and deeds"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God (146)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot: Ethioberhan

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: "You Are Mine" by David Haas

Announcements

Praise: Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah (201)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

A Call to Worship (based on Psalm 25)

Let us reach out with heart and soul to the Lord.

O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust.

Let us ask the Lord to lead us.

Help us O Lord to find the paths we should take.

Lead us in Your truth O God,

And we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever.

Thought for the week



"He rightly reads scripture who turns words into deeds."

*St. Bernard of Clairvaux
(French Abbot, 1090-1153)*

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson

Elder: Bob Hensen

Worship Leader: Eugene Ng

Children's message: Rev. Dave Robinson

Organist: Jan Hendrik vd Kamp

Musicians: William and Andrea Hayter

Bible reading: Graham Jardine

Welcome: Mavis Ettienne,

Emmanuel Asare Awuku

Crèche: Chante Fleming, Fayola Cairo

Counting: Harmen Rebel, Bridget Teisman

Door: Kees Knol

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Wistaria Cairo, Waqas Gllzar

Flowers: Jean Galloway

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WHAT'S ON

Monday 29th September

19:15 Tyndale course

Wednesday 30th September

10:30 Mamre
19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 1st October

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Friday 3rd October

18:00 Pizza and board games

Sunday 5th October

10:30 Holy Communion & Worship Service

Birthdays

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Andil Cai Cairo (Monday), Shanon Fleming (Tuesday), Marion Brits-Pot (Thursday), Benjamin Calvert (Friday) and Elaine de Zanger (Saturday) on their birthdays.

Dutch and English lessons

Dutch for beginners and three levels of English classes have started. Talk to or ask for Harry Jonckheere (010-5015296) and Pam Russell (010-5914959).

Child dedication

This morning we dedicate Valborg Shelise Rebel, daughter of Harmen and Sofie Rebel, to God. The short ceremony involves laying on of hands instead of water used for baptism. We welcome family and friends from Sweden and the Netherlands.

Mission Offering for ETHIOBERHAN

On Sunday 5th October there will be a retiring collection for ETHIOBERHAN sponsoring education for needy children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Living Water link Rommelmarkt

Thanks to all who assisted with organizing the flea market on Saturday for Living Water Link, the project in Eastern Nigeria supporting education and income generation in Umumelike village.

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.

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 to make remarks or suggestions about anything that is done, or happens at SICR. Please speak to an elder, put a written note in the suggestion box, or send an email.

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!

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 fourth sermon and the children's message today.

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"

This week's session is Lesson 2: The nature of the Bible. There are 13 lessons in total, led by Graham Jardine. Everyone is welcome on Wednesdays from 19.30 to 21.00.

"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.