

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 19th October 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "What does the Lord require of you" (choir)

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Be still (50)

Children's message

Praise: The wise man built his house (SSS 104)

(Text see below)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Praise: Through all the changing scenes (702)

Bible reading: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "Hit the road, Jack!"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Christ be our light (CH4 543) *(Text see below)*

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

Praise: Your will be done on earth,
O Lord (CH4 805) *(Text see below)*

THE SENDING

Anthem: "Here is love vast as the ocean" (choir)

Announcements

Praise: O worship the King (528)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from Psalm 99)

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;
**he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth
shake.**

Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.
**Let them praise your great and awesome name – he is
holy.**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel was among those who called on his name;
they called on the Lord and he answered them.

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

Lord our God, you answered them;
you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their
misdeeds.
**Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.**

Thought for the week



“When one inhabits a [knowledge] system, it generally looks like ‘common sense’. Only by comparison can one see it as one system among others.” from Peter Burke “A Social History of Knowledge”

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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday 21st October
19:45 Consistory meeting

Wednesday 22th October

10:30 Mamre

15:00 Wedding Patricia & Earl

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 23rd October

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday 26th October

10:30 Worship Service

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. James Brown

Elder: André v.d. Velden

Worship Leader: Eugene Ng

Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Choir leader: Anneke Pot

Bible reading: Bob Hensen

Welcome: Wilma Paton, John Essel

Crèche: Meriam, Maaïke vd Eerden

Counting: Flora v.d. Zwaan & Esther Abang

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Jan Dirk Schouten

Hospitality: Dorothy Kingsale, Fredrick Purba

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Flowers: Flora van der Zwaan

Birthdays

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Matthew Lane (Thursday) on his birthday.

Dutch and English lessons

Dutch for beginners and three levels of English classes have started. For more information, contact Harry Jonckheere (010-5015296) or Pam Russell (010-5914959).

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.

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 happens at SICR. Please speak to an elder, put a written note in the suggestion box, or send an email.

Looking ahead

Today our Interim Moderator James (Jimmy) Brown is with us again and will preach. Our third locum Rev. Derek Lawson, his wife Moira and their (well-behaved) dog will arrive from France on Tuesday 21st October. They will be with us for a total of 8 weeks.

Consistory meeting 21st October

This coming Tuesday, 21st October, Consistory will meet at 19:45 in the Lower Hall. Both Jimmy Brown (interim moderator) and Derek Lawson (new locum) will attend.



Dave Dziworshie recuperating

Did you know that Dave Dziworshie, our former Ghanaian Elder is still recuperating at home after his knee operation in May? You can give him a call 0181 637 513 or send him a card at Paganinihof 163, 3208 NB Spijkenisse.

Pray for him and his wife Gifty.

"Lessons in Basic Christianity"

This week's session is Lesson 5: *The Doctrine of Christ*. There are 13 lessons in total, led by Graham Jardine. Everyone is welcome on Wednesdays from 19.30 to 21.00, even if you did not attend previous lessons.

"MEET YOUR ELDER" SEASON

Every Sunday, before making the announcements, the Elder on duty will introduce him or herself briefly and mention the particular Pastoral Area for which he or she is responsible. This will give you and your area elder the opportunity to make the connection, and get to know each other better. And we'll all get to know our elders better.

'010 = 1' 'March to show Unity'

On Thursday, 30th October a broad coalition of churches, civil associations and institutions are organizing a march to demonstrate our unity in diversity. Among the organisations involved is L & R, of which our church is a member. More information to follow.

Wedding Bells



This Wednesday 22nd October wedding bells will ring for Patricia Cuvulay and Earl Winfred Brown. You are all invited from 15:00 hrs at SICR. If you are not able to attend the wedding ceremony in the afternoon, you are welcome to join the wedding party at 19:00 in the lower hall.

Songs not in Mission Praise:

The wise man built his house upon the rock

The wise man built his house upon the Rock
The wise man built his house upon the Rock
The wise man built his house upon the Rock
And the rains came tumbling down

And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the house on the Rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand
The foolish man built his house upon the sand
The foolish man built his house upon the sand
And the rains came tumbling down

And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the rains came down
and the floods came up
And the house on the sand fell flat!

So build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ
So build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ
So build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ
And His blessings will come down.

The blessings will come down
As the prayers go up
The blessings will come down
As the prayers go up
The blessings will come down

As the prayers go up
If we build our lives on Him.

Christ be our light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

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Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

REFRAIN

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

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4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

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5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

REFRAIN

Your will be done on earth, O Lord

Your will be done on earth, O Lord (x5)