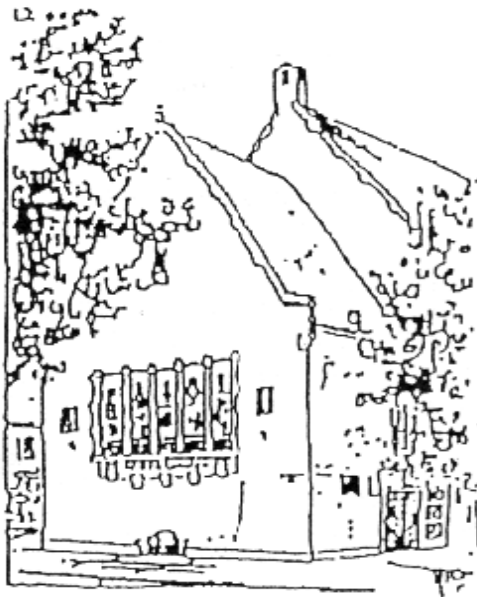


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 2nd November 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: Give thanks with a grateful heart (Choir)

Welcome & prayer

Praise: O breath of life, come sweeping through us

(MP 488)

Children's message

Praise: When we pray, when we worship

(SSS 2014 - 102)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading:

1 Thessalonians 2: 9 - 13; Matthew 23: 1 – 2;

Praise: I, the Lord of sea and sky (MP 857)

Sermon: “The whole people of God”

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Brother, sister let me serve you

(CH4 694, Words see below)

Offering and dedication

Invitation to Communion

Communion hymn: For everyone born, a place at the table

(CH4 706, Words see below)

Sacrament of Communion

The Peace

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Anthem: 'For all the Saints' (Choir)

Announcements

Praise: O Jesus, I have promised (501)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship

Creator God, who speaks to us the words of hope,
We gather to hear your voice.
Incarnate Christ, who shows to us the way of hope,
We gather to celebrate your story.
Quickening Spirit, who nurtures in us the life of hope,
we gather to know your inbreathing.
Trinity of hope meet with us here, through word and song,
bread and wine,
and draw us deeper into your eternal dance of life.

Thought for the week



“This is the table, not of the Church but of the Lord. It is to be made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more.” (from a Communion liturgy of the Iona Community)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Derek Lawson
Elder: Harry Jonckheere
Worship Leader: Alan Patton
Children's message: Licia Knoester
Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Bible reading: Annemarie Fleming
Welcome: Harmen Rebel & James Essel
Crèche: Chante Fleming & Fayola Cairo
Counting: Ediri Sobotie & Joy Okojie
Door: Frans van der Meer
Beamer: Eugene Ng
Hospitality: Lina Sebastian & Peter Aghasomba
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Soloist: Annemarie Smith (Harp)
Flowers: Jaco & Christa Jacobs

Church Office e-mail: scotsintchurch@cs.com

Website: www.scotsintchurch.com

Church telephone: 010 412 4779

Bank account: NL79 FVLB 0699 642620

ING bank number: NL17 INGB 0000 175187

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday 5th November

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 6th November

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Sunday 9th November

10:30 Remembrance & Worship Service

19:30 Peace Service

Birthdays

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Ann-Lynne Bouwman, Gilberto Fleming & Betty Polley (today), Oteng Paatwain (Monday), Irene van Ginkel (Wednesday) and Wil Ross (Thursday) on their birthdays.

Dutch and English lessons

English lessons will temporarily stop. Lessons will begin again on Thursday 8th January.

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

Our Interim Moderator during the vacancy is Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany. 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 third locum, Rev. Derek Lawson will preach his second sermon. He arrived from France last week with his wife Moira and their (well-behaved) dog. They will be with us for a total of 8 weeks. Rev. Derek can be reached on 06 5716 2778 or derek.lawson@sfr.fr

Remembrance Sunday & Peace Service

Next Sunday 9th November we will remember those who suffered and gave their lives in world wars and conflicts around the world. Next Sunday we will be joined by a piper and bugler. From 12:00 there will be a short ecumenical act of remembrance at Crooswijk Cemetery.

Poppies are available today in the church entrance. They are worn in lapels to remember those who suffered. You can take these and other mementoes and place a donation in the collection box provided. Your gifts will be passed on to the memorial fund.

"Lessons in Basic Christianity"

This week's session is Lesson 6: *Jesus the Messiah*. 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.

Reading group

The reading group meets on Friday 24 Jan. in the crèche room at 13.00 when the book is "The Colour" by Rose Tremain. For more information, contact Norma Taylor at j_taylor@versatel.nl or Patricia Ewing at 010 -521 6263.

Invitation Cards for the PEACE Service

There will be invitation post cards for the PEACE Service available in the entrance of the church. Please take some and encourage your friends and neighbour to attend this important service.

We have ministers and members of various churches attending. Let's have a good turnout of the SICR also!

Lyrics

CH4 706

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star over-head.

Refrain:

And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy,
Yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

Refrain

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands kind and wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.

Refrain

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

Refrain

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.

Refrain

CH4 694

**1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

**2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**3. I will hold the Christ light for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.**

**5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**