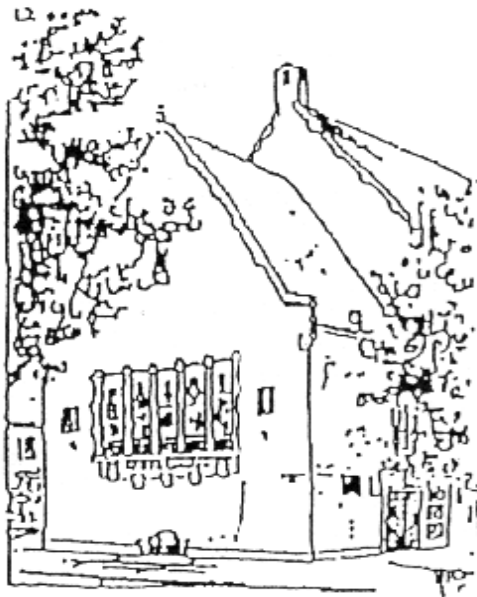


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

**The Gathering**

**Opening Responses**

**Introit: 'Nyame woye obaatan pa (Joyful singers)**

**Welcome and Prayer**

**Praise: God is Our Strength (MP 188)**

**Children's Message**

**Praise: Jesus Love in very Wonderful (JP139)**

**The Word**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Bible Reading: Acts 19: 1 – 7**

**Praise: Be Thou My Vision (MP 51)**

**Bible Reading: Mark 1: 4 – 13**

**Sermon: Who We Are: Baptism & Prayer**

**Praise: We Love God (Hold Fast) (Irene)**

**The Thanksgiving**

**Offering & Dedication**

**Prayer for Others**

**Anthem: Mayenziwe (Joyful Singers)**

**The Sending**

**Announcements**

**Praise: Lord, For the Years (MP 428)**

**Closing Responses**

**Benediction and 3-fold Amen**

### **Opening Responses (Psalm 29:1-2)**

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
**worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.**

### **Closing Responses (Psalm 29:9-11)**

The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

**And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
**the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

The Lord gives strength to his people;  
**the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

### **WHAT'S ON**

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

10:30 Mamre

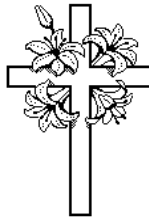
#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

10:30 Voedselbank

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

13:00 Book Group

19:30 Monthly Prayer Meeting



### **Birthdays**

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Mildred Asare-Awuku (Monday), Merlin Zawadi Gwanmesia (Thursday), Christilito Cuvulay (Friday) and Lee Bouwman (Sunday) on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday to be mentioned? Then let us know when that day is (in advance).

### **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](mailto:j.brown56@gmx.de)

### **Annual General Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

All conveners or leaders of e.g. Consistory, Council, Youth Group, Social Team, Caretaking, Choir, and Sunday School etc. are requested to submit their brief reports before 25.01.15

### **The Service today**

Preacher: Rev. Jennifer Pridmore  
Elder: Ruud Witte  
Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp  
Joyful Singers: Esther Abang  
Children's message: Bob Hensen  
Bible reading: Erna Booman  
Welcome: Mavis Ettienne, Daniel de Jong  
Crèche: Chante Fleming, Veronica Kind  
Counting: Rizal Sebastian, Richmond Mensah  
Door: Peace Acquah  
Beamer: Anthony Evovo  
Recording: Brendan van der Velden  
Hospitality: Eugene & Nicole Ng  
Soup Lunch: Hans & Rose Stolk



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### **Monthly Prayer Meeting**

*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*  
Matthew 18: 20

Come to our Monthly Prayer Meeting to bring your worries, concerns, pains but also blessings and let us put them before the Lord!

### **Speak out or write**

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.

### **Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care**

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

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

### **Looking ahead..**

Today our fourth (local) locum, Rev. Jennifer Pridmore will preach her fifth sermon and will continue to do so every Sunday till the end of January. We look forward to welcome back our former SICR member and teaching Elder, Graeme Kent who will be our fifth locum during February. In the meantime Jennifer can be reached at [jjpridmore@gmail.com](mailto:jjpridmore@gmail.com) or through 06-5753 4011

### **SICR Weekly Update**

Would you like to receive an update on activities, services, sermons, news etc. @ SICR every Thursday or Friday in your E-mail box?

Then send a mail to: [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com) and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

### **Book Group**

The book group will meet on Friday 16th January at 1 p.m. The book is *'The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Sparks'*. New members always welcome. Please bring some lunch to share. More details from Norma Taylor 071 3625835

### **Becoming a member of the SICR**

Have you been attending church with us and want to become a member? Speak to the minister, sign up with Ato Bob or send a mail to the church office. On Sunday 25th January, our Covenant Service we plan to induct new members into the SICR.

### **How do we end this vacancy?**

As our former minister is at the Steeple Church of Dundee, Scotland, the SICR is vacant (without minister) since the

beginning of June 2014. As the International Presbytery (former Presbytery of Europe), of which we are part, is in the process of drawing up the International Presbytery Plan, we can't now call for a new minister. A Presbytery Plan determines among other things how many ministers are necessary or whether some churches may not need a full time minister. This will last till March 2015 when the Plan should be ready and we may get the go ahead and can start calling for candidates to be the minister at SICR.

***What do we have to do before March 2015?***

We have to draw up and confirm the Electoral List of SICR members, who are entitled to vote, when the final candidate is known and has preached as 'single nominee' at SICR. The selection of candidates will be done by the Nominating Committee, whose members will be proposed and elected by the SICR members from March 2015. So please start thinking who you want to be on this committee. N.B. Not necessarily Elders or Deacons, just dedicated members. Want to know more or don't you understand all this? Ask your Elder, Rev. Irene or Ato Bob.

**Epiphany Tea: Sunday, 18th January 3-5 pm**

The Pridmore family (Jennifer, Jason, Maggie, Esther Hope, Terry, Judie. and their family dog, Bear) are hosting an Epiphany Tea at their home on Sunday, 18th January from 3-5pm. Bring the whole family for tea and home-made baked goodies, as well as Epiphany Fun and Fellowship.

Address: Gruttosingel 61, 2903 EE Capelle a/d IJssel (within easy walking distance of Capelle Centrum Metro Station). Tel: 010-7518144



## **Lyrics**

### **We Love God, (Hold Fast)**

We love God because He first loved us  
The Father sent His only Son  
that we might have life through Him.

Hold fast to the promises of the Lord of all.  
Hold fast. Live a godly life. Heed God's call.  
We are pilgrims. Heaven is our home.  
Hold fast believing God is faithful  
to those He calls to be His own.  
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### **Jesus' love is very wonderful**

Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
O, wonderful love!

So high, you can't get over it,  
So low, you can't get under it,  
So wide, you can't get around it,  
O, wonderful love!