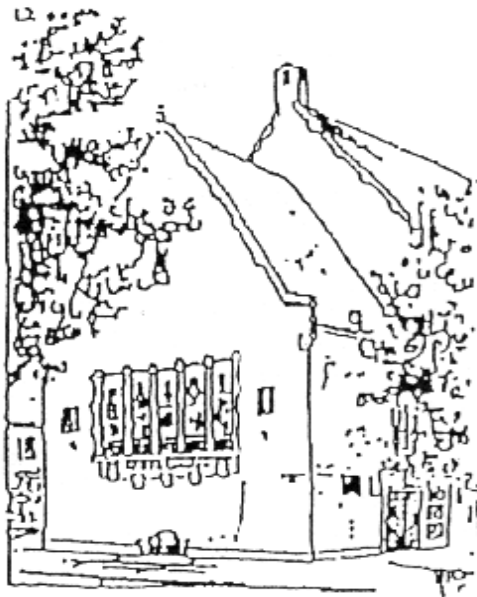


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**THE GATHERING**

**Call to worship**

**Introit: Joyful Singers**

**Welcome and prayer**

**Praise: Praise, my soul (MP560)**

**Children's message**

**Praise: Jesus loves me this I know**

**THE WORD**

**Prayer of confession**

**Bible reading: John 6:16-35**

**Praise: Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
(MP327) – Omit verse 5**

**Sermon: “Jesus and Miracles”**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

**Praise: All heaven declares (MP14)**

**Offering and dedication: Joyful Singers**

**Prayers for others**

**THE SENDING**

**Anthem: Joyful Singers**

**Announcements**

**Praise: All hail the power of  
Jesus' Name (MP13)**

**Benediction and '3-fold' Amen**

## Call to Worship (Psalm 103)

Praise the LORD, my soul;  
**all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

Praise the LORD, my soul,  
**and forget not all his benefits**

who redeems your life from the pit  
**and crowns you with love and compassion,**

who satisfies your desires with good things  
**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

### Thought for the week

For many of us the great danger is not that we will renounce our faith. It is that we will become so distracted and rushed and preoccupied that we will settle for a mediocre version of it.

**John Ortberg**

## WHAT'S ON

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

10:30 Mamre  
19:30 Bible Study

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

10:30 Voedselbank

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

10:30 Worship Service



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 **The Service Today**

Preacher: Graeme Kent  
Elder: Mavis Fleming  
Children message: Bob Hensen  
Organist: Jan Hendrik vd Kamp  
Bible reading: Joshua Paundra  
Welcome: Steve & Pam Russell  
Crèche: Sofie Rebel, Wenli Wan  
Counting: Ato Cromwell, Eric Wenfua  
Door: Ruud Witte  
Beamer: Anthony Evovo  
Recording: Brendan van der Velden  
Hospitality: Raneë Damanik  
Flowers: Menen Tessem  
Soup Lunch: Jean Galloway, Evert Dorn ,  
Liz van der Velden



**Birthdays**



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Celine Abunam (Tuesday), Cynthia Massicott (Tuesday), Jennifer Fleming (Wednesday), Ruud Witte (Thursday) and Steve Russell (Friday) on their birthdays.

**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**

Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend the AGM after the Service on 22.02.15. Annual reports, as well as Church of Scotland procedures for calling a new minister will be explained. Your contribution as a member (or adherent) is important

### **Lessons in Basic Christianity start again**

The Lessons in Basic Christianity led by Graham Jardine, start again this Wednesday 11th February, with lesson 10: *Living in the Spirit*.

All welcome, even if you did not follow the previous lessons.

### **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 Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

### **Looking ahead..**

Today former SICR member and Teaching Elder, Graeme Kent, will preach. He is our fifth locum, serving us in this capacity for the four weeks in February. Jennifer Pridmore, our previous locum, lives in Rotterdam. She will continue to be active in the congregation, and will likely preach again during May when we make use of local resources to lead the services. She can be reached at [jjpridmore@gmail.com](mailto:jjpridmore@gmail.com) while Graeme can be reached on [graeme.kent@sim.org](mailto:graeme.kent@sim.org).

### **Photographs Wanted**

Do you have any appealing photographs of the church and/or the congregation that we could use on the website and/or on the pew leaflet?

Requirements: good contrast, preferably something timeless, no close-ups of children Send digital copies to the church email address.

### **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.

### **World Day of Prayer Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

The annual World day of Prayer is on the first Friday in March each year, with the service prepared by women from a particular country. This year it is the women from The Bahamas. More information will follow.

### **The Book Group meets Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

They meet in the Crèche at 1 pm, and the book they will be discussing this month is 'A Farewell to Arms' by Hemingway. Norma 071-3625835.

### **Member or adherent of the SICR?** **Check our records this & next Sunday!**

A member is someone who brought a transfer certificate from another church or made a public confession of faith. An adherent is someone who regularly attends services at SICR and is known to us. If you are not sure whether you are officially a member, see Ato Bob and check!.

### **Six-Week Lent Study Series**

The Christian year centers on the major events of salvation history, celebrating Jesus' birth, death, resurrection, and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Lent refers to the forty days leading up to Easter. The Lenten season is set aside for self-examination, spiritual renewal, and growth.

Rev. Jennifer Pridmore and Rev. Irene Bom (both members of the congregation) have offered to provide Lent study materials suitable for groups, individuals and families, to help us prepare for Easter.

- 1. Would you be interested in joining a Lent study group?*
- 2. Would you be willing to host a Lent study group in your home?*

If the answer is yes to one or both of these questions, please send an email to Irene Bom at irene.bom@xs4all.nl as soon as possible.

**See also a separate hand-out available today**

**Lyrics (not in Mission Praise)**

**Jesus loves me this I know**

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus, take this heart of mine;  
Make it pure and wholly Thine.  
Thou hast bled and died for me;  
I will live henceforth for Thee.  
Yes, I love Jesus.  
Yes, I love Jesus.  
Yes, I love Jesus.  
In prayer I tell Him so.