

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

# Sunday 15th February 2015

## THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Introit: "Wonderful Words of Life"    Choir

Welcome and Prayer

Praise: The Lord is King            (MP656)

Children's message

Praise: Seek ye first the Kingdom .. (MP590)

## THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: John 6: 60 - 70

Praise: O Jesus I have promised        (MP501)

Sermon: Jesus and His Followers

## THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Change my heart, O God        (MP69)

Offering and dedication

Prayer for others

## THE SENDING

Anthem: All my life, Lord            Choir

Announcements

Praise: O breath of Life            (MP488)

Benediction - Threefold Amen

## **Call to worship (Psalm 95)**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
**Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
**and extol him with music and song.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
**let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

for he is our God  
**and we are the people of his pasture.**

## **Thought for the week**

The Christian way is different: Christ says, "Give me all. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want you!  
C.S. Lewis (British Christian writer)

## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

10:30 Mamre  
19:30 Bible Study

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

10:30 Voedselbank

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

19:30 Prayer meeting

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

10:00 Consistory meeting

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

10:30 Worship Service  
± 12:15 AGM

# The Service Today



Preacher: Graeme Kent  
Elder: Kees Knol  
Children message: Licia Knoester  
Organist: Edmund Rowe  
Bible reading: Isaac Dierx  
Welcome: Wilma Paton & John Essel  
Crèche: Chantal Fleming & Sofie Rebel  
Counting: Bridget Teisman & Frieda Enow  
Door: Bob Hensen  
Beamer: Jan-Dirk Schouten  
Recording: Brendan van der Velden  
Hospitality: Pam Russell  
Flowers: Jean Galloway



## Birthdays

This week, we give our warm congratulations to Roxanne Cromwell (Monday), on her birthday. 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

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!

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### **Lessons in Basic Christianity continue**

The Lessons in Basic Christianity led by Graham Jardine start again this Wednesday 18th February, with lesson 11: *Assurance of Salvation*. 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 our fifth locum Graeme Kent, will preach and also lead us in applying a SWOT (see other notice). Graeme can be reached on 06 – 4438 8760 or via [graeme.kent@sim.org](mailto:graeme.kent@sim.org).

### **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.

### **Member or adherent of the SICR?**

#### **Check our records this & next Sundays!**

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!.

### **Office Team needs help**

The Office team regrets that Nicole Ng can no longer support the Office Team as her husband Eugene has been transferred back to Malaysia. Is there another volunteer to help with the order of Service, rosters, contact list and other secretarial duties? Contact Molly of Ato Bob.

### **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

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

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**

### **Today SWOT analysis after the Service**

A SWOT establishes the *Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats* of an organization. Graeme Kent will lead us in this today so we know what to put in our profile as a church when we call for a new minister.

### **Prayer meeting This Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February *Special focus on the Muslim world***

At last month's prayer meeting a lot of people had questions re: what to make of all the things happening in the Muslim world right now. Martijn Leeftink, who works in the field of Christian-Muslim relations, will help direct our thoughts and prayers at our next prayer meeting on

*Lower Hall 19:30*