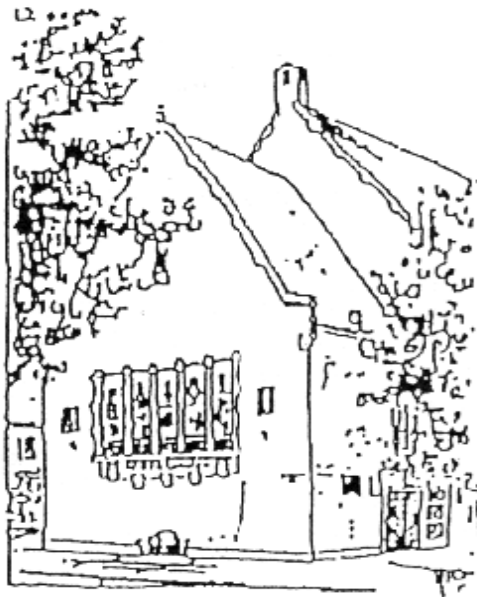


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Communion Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

### THE GATHERING

Call to worship:

Introit: Empty, broken, here I stand - Choir

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Christ triumphant (MP 77)

Children's message

Praise: He's got the whole wide world (MP 225)

### THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: Psalm 89: 1 - 13

Praise: All heaven declares (MP 14)

Bible reading: Mark 8: 31 - 38

Sermon: Facing up to the Lent Season

### THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: When I survey (MP 755)

Offering and dedication

Anthem: Beneath the Cross of Jesus - Choir

Prayers for others

Invitation to Communion

Praise: We come as guests invited (MP 723)

Sacrament of Communion

The Peace

### THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: There is a redeemer (MP 673)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen



## Call to Worship Psalm 22

Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to praise you for your tender compassion and care of needy people.

**Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your prayers.**

Listening God, we gather to revere and honour your supportive concern for people who cry to you for help.

**Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your praise.**

People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thankfulness for God's loving mercies.

**Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your worship.**



### *Thought for the week*

'Heaven lent you a soul, Earth will lend a grave.'

Christian Bovee (American writer 1820 -1904)



### The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Ed Top

Elder: Peace Acquaaah

Children's message: Irene Bom

Organist: Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible reading: William Hayter

Counting: Evelyn Koomson, Ediri Sobotie

Welcome: Harmen Rebel, John Essel

Crèche: Licia Knoester, Veronica Kind

Door: James Essel

Beamer: Eugene Ng

Recording: Brendan van der Velden

Hospitality: Graham & Irene Jardine

Flowers: Bouwman Family

## **WHAT'S ON**

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

10:30 Mamre  
19.30 Bible Study

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

10:30 Voedselbank

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

10:00 World Day of  
Service  
19:00 Memorial Service

*See full info elsewhere in this leaflet.*

# Pray



continually

Prayer



## **Birthdays**



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Gifty Dziworshie (today), Licia Knoester (today), Adje Acquaaah (Monday), Nyomi Cairo (Tuesday), Fayola Cairo (Tuesday), Wyatt Samuel Kamara (Tuesday), Quinten Lambertino Massicott (Wednesday) and Lilianna Wagenaar (Saturday) on their birthdays.

## **AGM last Sunday**

Thanks to all who stayed after the Service last Sunday for a well-attended and successful AGM. Draft minutes will be circulated in due course.

## **Lessons in Basic Christianity continue**

Lessons in Basic Christianity led by Graham Jardine continue this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, with lesson 13: *Christian service*. All welcome, even if you did not follow the previous lessons.

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**ING bank a/c no: NL17 INGB 0000 175187**

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

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays. 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 sixth locum Rev. Ed Top will preach. He arrived last Friday with his wife Rev. Michelle Top and their three daughters from Canada. They will stay with us for two months

### **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 Sunday or next!**

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 or an adherent, 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 or Ato Bob.

### **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)

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

The Service will be conducted by the English-Speaking Roman Catholic Community of Rotterdam at The Church of Christ our Redeemer, Rijnstraat 1, 3114SP Schiedam at:

10:00 a.m. This year it is the women from The Bahamas who have prepared the Service.

For further information contact Molly Foster at 06-2553 8320 or at [info@acpcontrols.nl](mailto:info@acpcontrols.nl).

### **Memorial Service for Late Margaret Asemota**

Our dear late Sister in Christ, Margaret died of cancer on 9<sup>th</sup> February in Nigeria and was buried on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Her Memorial Service will be held at SICR on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 19:00 hrs. Talk to Ato Bob if you want to know more. Condolence cards can be sent to Santee-Sunny Asemota, Johan Wagenaarstraat 51, 3122 BB Schiedam.

*See poster on noticeboard in Lower Hall.*

### **Five-Week Lent Study Series**

There will be a number of Lent study groups meeting weekly between now and Easter. See the separate hand-out with more details of times and venues. Themes: Prayer, Study, Simplicity, Service and Celebration. Check out the "Lent Links" on the website for the study hand-outs and other online resources. Even if you can't be part of a discussion group, you can do the studies on your own, or with the family.

[http://www.scotsintchurch.com/lent\\_links.html](http://www.scotsintchurch.com/lent_links.html)

### **Wedding Bells for your agenda**

Mark Penman and Zoe Calvert will wed on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at Victory Outreach Church.

TRUST  
in the  
*Lord*  
with  
ALL  
your  
Heart  
Proverbs 3:5