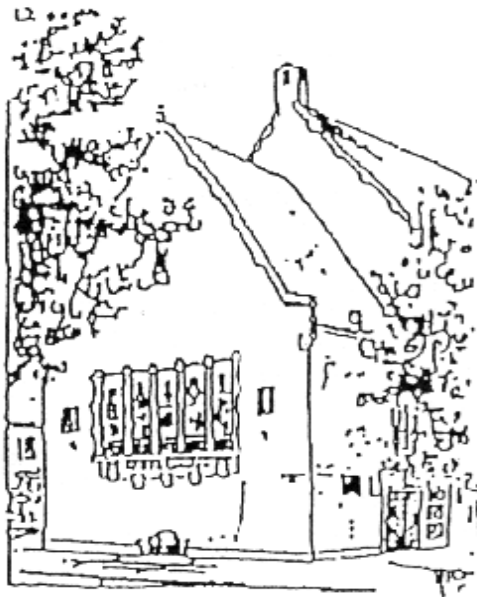


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 22nd March 2015

THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

Praise: Be still and know that I am God (MP 48)
Sung while Bible is carried in.

God's Greeting and Blessing (2 Cor. 13:14)

Prayer and Welcome

Praise: Be Thou My Vision (MP 51)

Children's message

Praise: Abba father (MP 3)

THE WORD

Prayer of Confession

Praise: I will sing unto the Lord (MP 316)

God's will for our lives: Rom. 12: 1-2

Prayers for others

Bible reading: Isaiah 53: 1 - 7

Introduction to the message

Bible reading: Matthew 26: 69-75, 27:1-5

The Message: Madness or Gladness

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Man of Sorrows (MP 458)

Offering and dedication

Open Spot: 'Office Team needs help'

Praise with Sonrise group: (Words see below)

Yesterday, Today, Forever

As the deer pants (MP 37 v1, plus new verses)

My Jesus, my Saviour (MP 1003)

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: Majesty (MP 454)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

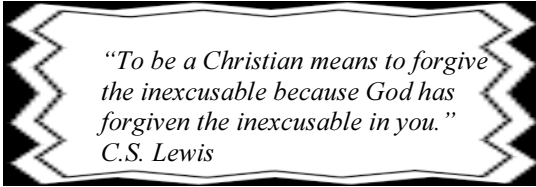
Call to Worship (based on Psalm 100)

Come before the Lord with joyful songs,
because he is good,
because he is generous,
because we lack nothing.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**

Serve the Lord with gladness,
because of his greatness and justice,
because he puts an end to strife,
and to all forms of violence.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**



Wednesday 25th March

10:30 Mamre

Thursday 26th March

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 29th March

10:30 Worship Service

N.B. Clocks have gone forward!

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The Service **Today**

Preacher: Pastor Ed Top
Elder & Worship Leader: André v.d. Velden
Children message: Irene Bom
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Sonrise: Irene Bom & singers
Bible reading: Bob Hensen
Welcome: Mavis Etienne & Daniel de Jong
Crèche: Chante Fleming & Veronica Kind
Counting: Molly Foster & Flora v.d. Zwaan
Door: Kees Knol
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Hans & Rose Stolk
Flowers: Elizabeth Adzra



Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Helen Tessema (Monday), Daniel de Jong & Kwena Koka (Tuesday) and Wilma Paton (Thursday) on their Birthdays. Would you like your birthday to be mentioned? Then make sure the Office team knows when it is!

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

New Bible Study starts in April

A new weekly Bible Study series on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 will start Wednesday 8th April. Ask Graham Jardine for more information.

Today Deadline Herald for April & May

The deadline for articles, letters, notices, pictures, family messages or even advertisements is today Sunday 22nd March.

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

Looking ahead..

Our sixth locum, Pastor Ed Top, will preach today. He and his wife Michelle will be with us till the end of April. They can be reached on thetops@telus.net or et4647@telus.net

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 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!

Five-Week Lent Study Series

You are encouraged to join one of the 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

Greetings from Anthony Jones & the Kents

Irene brought greetings from our first Locum Anthony Jones & family, while the Kents send us a back 'down under' and thanks for everything.

Now we can call for a new minister!

Now that Presbytery have given us the go-ahead to call a new minister, we will proceed as follows: Elders continue to review the SICR Contact List (Congregational Roll) allowing the Consistory Clerk to draw up a Draft Electoral Register. Sunday 22nd and 29th March adherents can bring their certificates of transfer or sign an Adherents Claim Form to be included in the list and to be eligible to vote. The Consistory will confirm the Electoral Register at their meeting of 31st March. Sunday 5th and 12th April the Electoral List will be available for inspection by the congregation. Proposals of members for the Nominating Committee can be made at the Congregational meeting at the close of worship on Sunday 3rd May. This meeting will be formally announced on the two preceding Sundays, 19th and 26th April. The nominating Committee will then proceed with its task to advertise the post, conduct interviews, arrange to hear selected candidates preach and finally select a sole nominee.

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.

Wedding Bells for your agenda

Mark Penman and Zoe Calvert will wed on Tuesday 7th April 18:00 hrs, at Victory Outreach Church. Mijnsheerenplein 9-10, 3081CN Rotterdam.

Welcome Abigail (Abby) Calvert

Simeon & Els Calvert gratefully announce the birth of Abigail Anna Calvert, born 18.03.15.

Lyrics not in Mission Praise

Yesterday, today, forever

Jesus is the same
All may change but Jesus never
Glory to His Name.

He's the same
through the rise and fall of nations.
He's the same,
whether I believe or doubt.
He's the same
through all the changing seasons,
And His faithfulness and mercy
won't run out.

Yesterday, today, forever
Jesus is the same
All may change but Jesus never
Glory to His Name.

MP 37 v. 1 plus 2 new verses inspired by the psalms

1. As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

2. You are close to the broken-hearted
You are near to all who call
You are faithful to keep your promises
You catch me when I fall.

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

3. Lord, you reign over all creation
And your kingdom shall endure
You have crowned me with love and tenderness
My future is secure.

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

MP 1003

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Power of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

CHORUS

Shout to the Lord let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of your Name.
I'll sing for Joy at the works of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise,
I have in you.