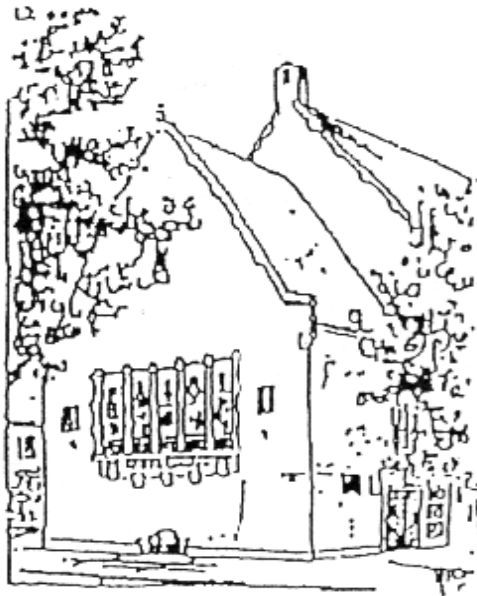


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Palm Sunday 29th March 2015

THE GATHERING

Introit: (Music/Song)

Invocation

Processional Praise: All Creatures of, (MP 7)

Call to Worship

Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy (MP 237)

The Story of Palm Sunday: Matthew 21: 1-17

Children's song and prayer

THE WORD

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: Sweet Mercies (D. Ruis)

Prayers for others

Bible reading: Matthew 27: 41-50

The Message: Why?

Bible reading (*during the message*): Psalm 22

Praise: There is a Redeemer (MP 673)

THE THANKSGIVING

Offering and dedication

(Special song during the offering time)

Song of dedication: Lord You have my Heart (MP 887)

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: Salvation belongs to Our God (MP 924)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Invocation

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the Highest!

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem

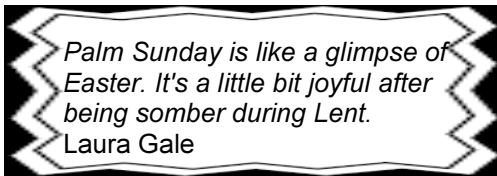
Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Call to Worship

God of all time, we open our eyes to see your glory.
We open our ears to hear Your wisdom.

We open our hands to offer gifts.
We open our mouths to sing Your praise.

We open our hearts to offer our love.
He is Lord!



Wednesday 1st April

10:30 Mamre

Thursday 2nd April

10:30 Voedselbank

Friday 3rd April

19:30 Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday 5th April

09:30 Easter Breakfast

10:30 Worship Service



The Service Today

Preacher: Pastor Ed Top
Elder: Ato Cromwell
Worship Leader: Pastor Michelle Top
Children message: Michelle Top
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Bible reading: Meriam van der Velden
Welcome: Ranee Damanik & Emmanuel Asare Awuku
Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Licia Knoester
Counting: Mavis Fleming & Joy Okojie
Door: Harry Jonkheere
Beamer: André van der Velden
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Thomas Paton & Irene Jardine
Flowers: Christine Galloway

Birthdays



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This week, we give our warm congratulations to Martin Asare Awuku (today) on his Birthday. Would you like your birthday 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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com). For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

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### Easter Breakfast Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Bring your sweet or savory & typical breakfast contribution between 09:00 and 09:15. We start at 09:30 & end at 10:15.

Talk to Mavis please.

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> April. Ask Graham Jardine for more information.

### **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)

### **Looking ahead..**

Our sixth locum, Pastor Ed Top, will preach today. His wife Pastor Michelle is our Worship Leader. They will be with us till the end of April. They can be reached on [et4647@telus.net](mailto:et4647@telus.net) or [06-06 4438 8760](tel:06-06-4438-8760)

### **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!

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> April 18:00 hrs, at Victory Outreach Church. Mijnsherenplein 9-10, 3081CN Rotterdam.

### **Welcome Abigail (Abby) Calvert**

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

### **Ma-Flo Foundation Mission Offering 5<sup>th</sup> April**

When you leave the Service on Easter Sunday you can contribute to the Education of Orphans at Bali, Cameroon. Talk to Ma Flo or Ato Bob.