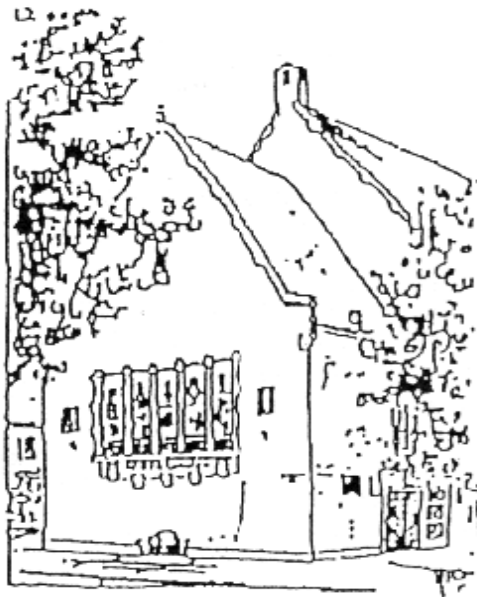


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Easter Sunday 5th April 2015

THE GATHERING

Introit: Resucitó / Alleluya Choir

Call to Worship

Welcome & Prayer

Praise: Christ the Lord Has Risen Today (MP 76)

THE WORD

Call to & Prayer of Confession

Children's Message

Songs: Apple of the Father's Eye (SSS 3)

He is Lord (MP 220)

Bible reading: **Isaiah 40: 1 - 2**

The Message: **The Understatedness of Easter**

Bible reading: **Matthew 28: 1-9 Luke 24: 36-49**

(N.B. Read during first part of the message):

Song of Response: In Christ Alone (MP 1072)

THE THANKSGIVING

Offering and dedication

Invitation to Communion:

Spirit of the Living (MP 613)

Sacrament of Communion

Passing of the Peace

THE SENDING

Prayer for Others

Closing Songs: *Jubilate Deo & Go Now in Peace* (Choir)

Announcements

Song of Thanks: Crown Him With Many Crowns (MP 109)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship

Christ the Lord is risen!

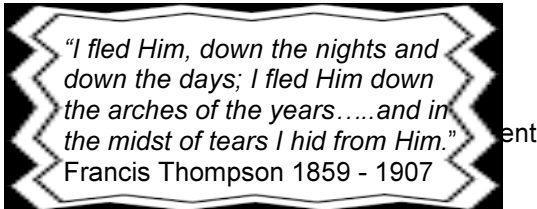
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

O sing unto the Lord,
for he has done excellent things.

Welcome & Prayer

Grace be to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of Kings on earth.

Alleluia, amen!



Holy Communion & Family Service

Today we celebrate Holy Communion during Family Service. As the children are in church, we encourage you to bring them forward and as per your decision, either receive the sacrament, bread & juice or watch and be blessed.

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 8th April

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 9th April

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 12th April

10:30 Worship Service



The Service Today

Preacher: Pastor Michelle Top
Communion: Rev. Irene Bom
Elder: Ruud Witte
Worship Leader: Pastor Ed Top
Children message: Christine Galloway
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Bible reading: Irene Jardine
Welcome: Pam Russel & Margriet van Overbeeke
Crèche: Fayola Cairo & Wenli Wan
Counting: Evelyn Koomson & Flora v.d. Zwaan
Door: Anthony Evovo
Beamer: André van der Velden
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Regina Pariury & Debby Purba
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Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Esinam Dziworshie (Monday), Pelle Adrianus Brits (Tuesday) Karen Baiye and Ian Thomas Calvert (Friday) on their Birthdays this week. 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. For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

New Bible Study starts on 8th 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.

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 locums, Pastor Ed & Michelle Top, will now start their second month with us, until they leave by the end of April. They can be reached on 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 and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

Adherents Fill Out Your Claim Form!

Do you want to be part of the decision-making as an adherent and elect the members of the Nominating Committee? Then make sure you fill out an Adherents Claim Form and be included in the Electoral Register (ER). Just to remind you: 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!

Wedding Bells for Mark & Zoë

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

Way out of this Vacancy!

Now that we have permission to call a minister things start moving. Last Tuesday the Consistory has drawn up the Draft Electoral Register (ER). This ER contains the names of all Members and those Adherents that filled out an Adherents Claim Form to be included in the list and to be eligible to vote. *This Sunday 5th and following Sunday 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.

Ma-Flo Foundation Mission Offering 5th April

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