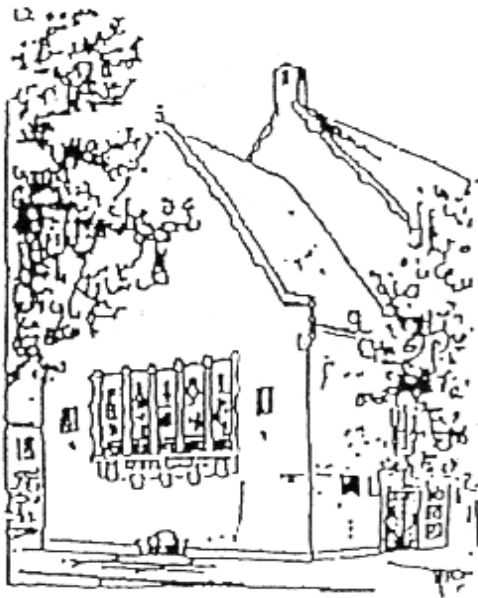


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015**

**THE GATHERING**

**Call to Worship:**

Introit: *We have been told* (The Choir)

**Welcome & Prayer**

*Christ is made the sure foundation (MP 73)*

**Children's Message**

*Children's Song: The Church is wherever*

*(CH4 522) (words see below)*

**THE WORD**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Bible reading: 1 John 4: 7-21, John 15:1-8**

*Praise: A new Commandment (MP 1)*

**Sermon: "Fundamental"**

**THE COMMUNION/THANKSGIVING**

**Offering and dedication**

**Prayers for others**

**Anthem: All my life Lord (Choir)**

**Invitation to communion**

*Praise: Love divine, all loves excelling (MP 449)*

**Sacrament of communion**

**THE SENDING**

**Announcements**

*Praise: Lord, the light of your Love (MP 445)*

**Benediction and '3-fold' Amen**

## Call to Worship

From God comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly.

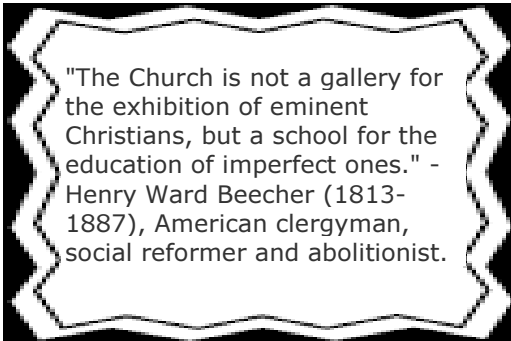
**The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the Lord will praise him.**

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him.

**For dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.**

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

**They will proclaim his righteousness to the people yet unborn- for he has done it.**



## Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 Mamre

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 Worship Service



## The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. James Brown  
Elder: Andre van der Velden  
Children message: Rev. James Brown  
Communion: Rev. Joost Pot  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v/d/ Kamp  
Choir Leader: Andrea Hayter  
Bible reading: Hans Stolk  
Welcome: Wisteria Cairo & Maureen Vollema  
Crèche: Gwendoline Keyere & Fayola Cairo  
Counting: Ediri Sobotie & joy Okojie  
Door: Frans v/d Meer  
Beamer: Andre van der Velden  
Recording: Brenden v/d Velden  
Hospitality: Edwin and Bridget Teisman  
Flowers: Annemarie Smith

### Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Dorothy Dornuki Adwoa Dadah (Tuesday), Fane Mensah (Thursday), Gwen Wenfua (Friday), on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Then inform the Office team!



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### **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.

### **Bible Study has continues 13<sup>th</sup> May!**

The new weekly Bible Study on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 takes a short break and continues on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. You are still welcome to join us.

### **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: Locum or on our own?**

This Communion Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May our Interim Moderator will preach, while Rev. Joost Pot will lead us in the Communion. For the rest of the May we will rely on our own resources, while at the end of May Rev. Norman Hutchinson arrives to guide us through June. Then for July and August Dave and Lucie Robinson will be back with us!

### **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.

### **Joy Okojie re-joins Office Team**

The Office Team is grateful that Joy Okojie has agreed to re-join the Office Team to assist preparing the Order of Service

as well as perform other secretarial duties. She will be in the SICR office on Thursdays from 09:00 – 14:00. Molly is there on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. We still need volunteers to cover Mondays and Tuesdays.

### **Congregational meeting Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

This Sunday after the Service, we will hold a Congregational Meeting. The main purpose will be the *nomination and selection of candidates for the Nominating Committee, which will help us to get a new minister*. You are all welcome, but only those on the *Electoral Register* can nominate and vote. The Electoral register contains a list of 227 names. The Nominating Committee will consist of 13 members, who, once elected, will choose their chair and secretary.

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.

This minister will come to preach for us upon which we express our appreciation in a vote.

### **Who should be on the NC?**

The NC (Nominating Committee) should consist of SICR members who deeply care for and are well informed about our church. Together and individually they should reflect our diversity of as Scots, Dutch, African, Caribbean and many other nationalities, but also Youth, Elderly, Choirs, International students and more.

*N.B. Please make sure your candidate(s) agree to be nominated and prepared to do their job!*

## **Lyrics of songs not in Mission Praise**

### **Children's Song**

The Church is wherever  
God's people are praising,  
knowing they're wanted  
and loved by their Lord.  
The Church is wherever  
Christ's followers are trying  
to live and to share out  
the good news of God.

The Church is wherever  
God's people are loving,  
where all are forgiven  
and start once again,  
where all are accepted,  
whatever their background,  
whatever their past  
and whatever their pain.

The Church is wherever  
God's people are seeking  
to reach out and touch folk  
wherever they are –  
conveying the Gospel,  
its joy and its comfort,  
to challenge, refresh,  
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