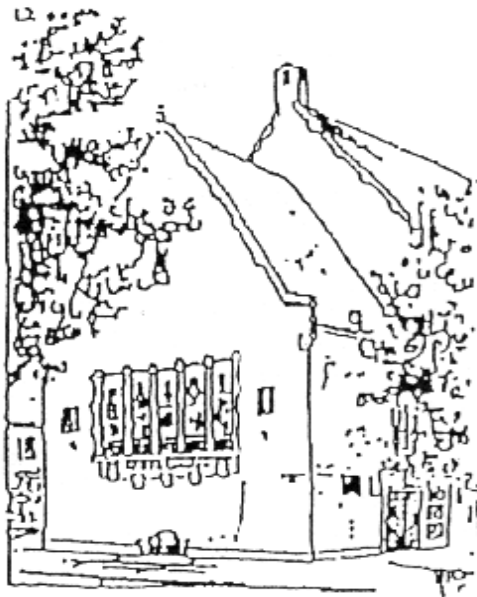


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 10th May 2015

THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

We are marching in the light (Joyful Singers)

Introit: Jesus is the sweetest (Joyful Singers)

Welcome & Prayer

Opening prayer & Prayer of Confession

Praise: *Now thank we all our God* (MP 486) Children's

Message

Praise: *Jesus love is very wonderful*

(JP 139/SSS 49)

THE WORD

Bible reading: John 15: 9-17

Praise: *Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter.* (Words see below)

Sermon: "Remain in my Love"

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: *You are the vine* (MP 792)

Offering and dedication

Joyful Singers

Open spot: Nominating Committee

Prayers of God's people

THE SENDING

Anthem: *The Lord has joined us to be one*

(Joyful Singers)

Announcements

Praise: *Rejoice* (MP 572)

Closing Response

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 98)

Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvellous things!
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,
for God is still doing marvellous things!
Break into joyful song!
**Sing praises with lyre and melody
and trumpets!**

Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!
**For God is coming to judge the world
with righteousness.**

God is coming to judge the world with equity.
Sing to God a new song!



Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 13th May
10:30 Mamre

Thursday 14th May
10:30 Voedselbank

Friday 15th May
Prayer Meeting

Sunday 17th May
10:30 Worship Service



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom
Elder: Bob Hensen
Children message: Rev. Irene Bom
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Joyful Singers: Esther Abang
Bible reading: Alfa
Welcome: Irene van Ginkel & Daniel de Jong
Crèche: Licia Knoester & Wenli Wan
Counting: Molly Foster & Frieda Enow
Door: Ato Cromwell
Beamer: Anthony & Ingrid Evovo
Recording: Brenden v/d Velden
Hospitality: Hans and Roos Stolk.
Soup: Pam Russell, Jan Hendrik v/d Kamp & Ingrid Evovo.
Flowers: Molly Foster

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Michelle Sebastian (today) and Mavis Etienne- Massicott (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. For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

Bible Study continues 20th May!

The new weekly Bible Study on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 takes a short break and continues on Wednesday 20th 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

Looking ahead: Locum or on our own?

On Sunday 10th and 17th May Rev. Irene Bom will preach, while Rev. Joost Pot will lead the Pentecost Service on 24th. Then Rev. Norman Hutcheson arrives from Scotland to guide us through June, while in 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 and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

Bible reading on Pentecost Sunday

For Pentecost Sunday service 24th May Rev. Joost needs some volunteers to read 1 or 2 verses in their native tongue, e.g. African, Asian or European languages (including English and Dutch) to illustrate Acts 2: 4 when people in Jerusalem heard so many different languages spoken. Please give Joost your name, country, language and e-mail address for further instructions to joostpot@gmail.com

Book Group

The next book group is on Friday 5th June at 1 p.m. The book is *What Maisie Knew* by Henry James. Please remember to bring some lunch snacks to share. Contact Norma Taylor or Pat Ewing for details.

Nominating Committee elected!

At the Congregational meeting last Sunday after the Service 27 candidates were nominated for the Nominating Committee, Out of these 13 were elected by secret ballot. These then had a briefing meeting with our Interim Moderator and selected their officers, which resulted in: Graham Jardine Convener, Annemarie Fleming Vice-Convener, Ruud Witte Clerk and as members Nyomi Cairo, Tjakko Bouwman, Christine Galloway, Licia Knoester, Richmond Mensah, Steve Russell, Hunter Smith, Norma Taylor, André van der Velden and Olaf de Zanger.

Let us congratulate them and support them with our prayers.

LYRICS not in mission Praise

Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter
Teach us, teach us the language of love
Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter
Teach us, teach us the language of love

Love is kind, love is patient, love is wise
Love is open, ever hopeful. Love abides

Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter ...

CLOSING RESPONSES

Christ sends us forth, saying:

Keep my commandments, abide in my love.

We will go forth in peace and justice!

Christ sends us forth, saying:

Love one another, go forth to serve:

We will go forth in love!

Christ sends us forth, saying:

Share in my mission, bear fruit that will last:

**We will go forth, rejoicing,
and spread God's love around.**