

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 31st May 2015

THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

Praise: Holy, holy, holy (MP 237)

Welcome & Prayer

Praise: *Jesus calls us here to meet him* (CH4 510)

Children's Message

Praise: Be Bold, be strong (MP 49)



THE WORD

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: **Isaiah 6:1-8**

Anthem: Sanctus

Bible Reading: **Romans 8: 12-17**

Praise: *Now thank we all our God* (MP4 486)

Sermon: **"I Believe, you believe"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (MP 857)

Offering and Dedication

Open Spot



Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

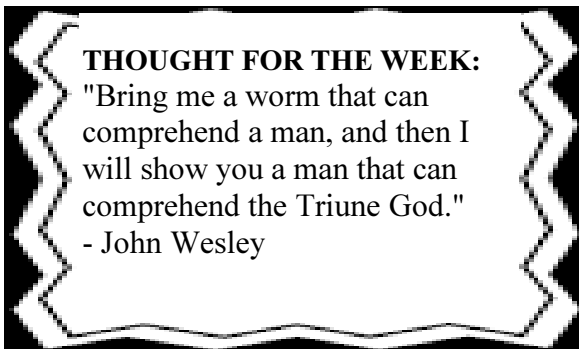
Praise: *Glory be to God the Father* (CH4 110)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (based on Ps. 29)

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!



Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 3rd June

10:30 Mamre
19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 4th June

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 7th June

10:30 Communion Sunday





The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Norman Hutcheson
Elder: Peace Acquaaah
Children message: Rev. Norman Hutcheson
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Anthem: Sanctus by Rev Irene Bom
Bible reading: Lina Budiono
Welcome: Mavis Ettienne & Jimmy van Putten
Crèche: Chanté Fleming & Veronica
Counting: Mavis Fleming & Evelyn Koomson
Door: Harry Jonckheere
Beamer: Andre v.d. Velden
Recording: Brenden v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Magdalene Osas & Rebecca Taylor
Flowers: Chandra Aldus & family

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Ato Cromwell (Monday), Laurencia Wenfua (Tuesday), Alan Aldus & Hunter Smith (Wednesday), Ymke Ewoma Evovo (Thursday), Christina Massicott-White & Lina Sebastian (Friday), and Andre v.d. Velden (Saturday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Then inform the Office Team!

Get involved in Summer Club!

We are looking for volunteers to run games and activities with the children during the Sunday services this summer. It's a great opportunity to have some fun and provide the Sunday school teachers with a well-earned break. If you are available to sign up for any Sunday between 5th July - 30th August, or want to know more of what's involved, please contact Rebecca Taylor joyrebs@gmail.com, 0627012456

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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 through June & July!

The weekly Bible Study on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 will continue every Wednesday through June & July, but takes a break in August. 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 Local?

This Sunday our sixth Locum Rev. Norman Hutcheson will lead the service. He arrived from Scotland on 29th May to guide us through June, while from 12th July Dave and Lucie Robinson will be back with us till the end of August!

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.

Book Group Friday 5th June 1 p.m.

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!

Let us congratulate them and support them with our prayers. They were introduced last Sunday.

N.B. The members of the Nominating Committee are bound to absolute confidentiality and are not allowed to talk about their assignment, so please do not ask them!

Upcoming events will you be involved?

There are some upcoming events in which our church will take part. Would you like to help?

Saturday 20/6 Kerkennacht Churches' Night

Churches will be open to the general public

We plan guiding visitors around the church, to show our rich history and tell them who we are.

Do you have any other suggestion or activity? Let Ato Bob or Church Office know!

Saturday 4/7 North Sea Jazz Round Town

Organ and Sax – Church Hall

Cosy Diner and Swing in the Lower Hall, with

Peter Vlietstra & Company

Dinner: €6 incl. a drink - Time: 18:00 to 23:00

Friday 12/9 till Sunday 14/9 Witte de With Festival – Art in the Street

Our Mosaic Garden Wall is in the street too!

Wednesday 9/9 Monuments lecture

Topic to be announced

Weekend 13 - 14/9 Open Monuments Day

We show our history and what church we are.

N.B. Volunteers wanted, contact Ato Bob!

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Lyrics for the beamer

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1 Jesus calls us here to meet him
as through word and song and prayer
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

2 Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of All,
sharer of our flesh and frailness
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

3 Jesus calls us to each other:
found in him are no divides.
Race and class and sex and language-
such are barriers he derides.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

4 Jesus calls us to his table
rooted firm in time and space,
where the church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
share the love of which we sing;
share the feast for saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.

1 Glory be to God the Father!
Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit!
God Eternal, Three in One!
Glory, glory, Glory, glory,
While eternal ages run!

2 Glory be to Him Who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, Glory, glory,
To the Lamb that once was slain!

3 Glory to the King of angels!
Glory to the Church's King!
Glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory, Glory, glory,
To the King of glory bring!

4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, power, dominion!
thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, Glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

Anthem: Sanctus (by Irene Bom)

1. I know no-one hears me
But I'll say it anyway - Sanctus
I know I am wasting my breath
But I won't be fazed - Sanctus
I know people see through me
Be that as it may
I don't mind shades of grey.

Chorus:

**I've got a voice and I intend to use it
If I don't, I suspect I'll lose it
Others may be deaf, but I'm not dumb
I'll keep on speaking and beating my drum**

Till Sanctus comes

Till Sanctus comes

2. It could be I'm crazy
There are no guarantees - Sanctus
It could be my visions
are nothing but fantasy - Sanctus
It could be I've a problem
But I do believe
I heard the angels sing.

Chorus:

**I've got a voice and I intend to use it
If I don't, I suspect I'll lose it
Others may be deaf, but I'm not dumb
I'll keep on speaking and beating my drum
Till Sanctus comes
Till Sanctus comes**

Coda:

Sanctus
Angels sing on the wing
Sanctus
And the burning coals bring cleansing

