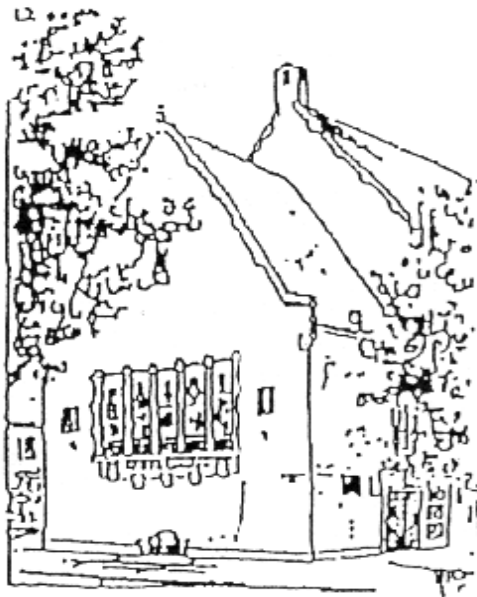


# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

Welcome

Praise: *The Lord's my shepherd* (MP 1008) (Words see below)

Opening prayer

Children's Message

Praise: *The Lord's my shepherd* (SSS no. 57) (Words see below)

### THE WORD

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Praise: *In Christ there is no east or west* (MP 329)

Bible Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon: "Receiving and giving"

### THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: *Give thanks with a grateful heart* (MP 170)

Offering: and Dedication

Prayers for others



### THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* (MP 201)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

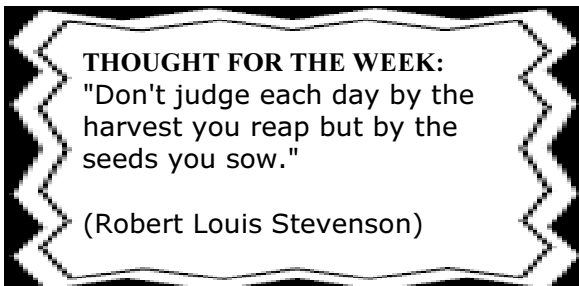
## Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,  
**and gives us refreshment of soul.**

Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,  
**so that the name of God will be glorified.**

Even though evil befall us, we will not be afraid,  
**for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.**

We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,  
**and we shall be with him for ever and ever.**  
**Amen!**



### **Agenda for the Week**

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

10:30 Mamre  
19:30 Bible Study

#### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

10:30 Voedselbank

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

10:30 Worship Service



## The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson  
Elder: Bob Hensen  
Worship Leader: Ediri Sobotie  
Children message: Esther Abang  
Organist: Netty Dijkstra  
Bible reading: Molly Foster  
Welcome: Wisteria Cairo & Silvia Scott  
Crèche: Fayola Cairo & TBA  
Counting: James Essel & Esther Abang  
Door: Ruud Witte  
Beamer: Andre v/d Velden  
Recording: Andre v/d Velden  
Hospitality: Irene Jardine & Thomas Paton  
Flowers: Fam. Vollema  
Summer Club: Thomas & Michael Paton

### Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Sofie Rebel (Tuesday), Ruth Vissia and Precious Juliet Okoro (Thursday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Then inform the Office Team!

### Summer Club continues, get involved!

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](mailto:joyrebs@gmail.com), 0627012456

### Organist needed for 26<sup>th</sup> July

We need an organist or somebody to play the piano for Sunday 26th July. Talk to Rev. Irene!

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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 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](mailto:j.brown56@gmx.de)

### **Looking ahead: Locum or Local?**

From Sunday 12/7 Rev. Dave and Lucie Robinson are back with us till the end of August!

You can reach them on **06-1370 1667**

### **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.

### **Keep praying for the Nominating Committee**

Continue to pray for guidance, wisdom and understanding for the Nominating Committee.

*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!*

### **Upcoming events will you be involved?**

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



#### **A. SICR Barbeque Saturday 22/8 18:00**

Please note **new date!** Contact Mavis!  
Welcome to fellowship and a good bite.

#### **B. Monuments Lecture Wednesday 9/9**

Interesting lecture on post-war monuments.  
More info in the SICR Weekly Update.

#### **C. Weekend 13 & 14/9 Open Monuments Day & Witte de With Festival**

*We show our history and what church we are.*  
Contact Christine Galloway

#### **New Bible Reading List**

There is a new list for Bible reading on the notice board.  
Please choose when you want to read and enter your details,  
like e-mail and mobile.

#### **Children's messages Summer series Psalms**

Today we continue our a nine-part summer series on the psalms. The psalm for today is Psalm 23 (also inspiration for call to worship and our opening hymn). Theme: I trust you, Lord.

## **Lyrics for the beamer**

MP 1008

### Verse 1

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still waters  
His goodness restores my soul

### Chorus

And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home

### Verse 2

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights

(Repeat Chorus)

### Verse 3

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me  
And Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know

(Repeat Chorus)

## **SSS2014 No. 57**

1. The Lord's my shepherd  
He takes such good care of me  
The Lord's my shepherd  
He takes such good care of me

I have all I need (x2)

2. The Lord's my shepherd  
There's no need to feel afraid  
The Lord's my shepherd  
There's no need to feel afraid  
He will keep me safe (x2)

3. The Lord's my shepherd  
He's a generous, loving host  
The Lord's my shepherd  
He's a generous, loving host  
My cup overflows (x2)

4. The Lord's my shepherd  
In his house I feel at home  
The Lord's my shepherd  
In his house I feel at home  
His love makes me glow (x2)