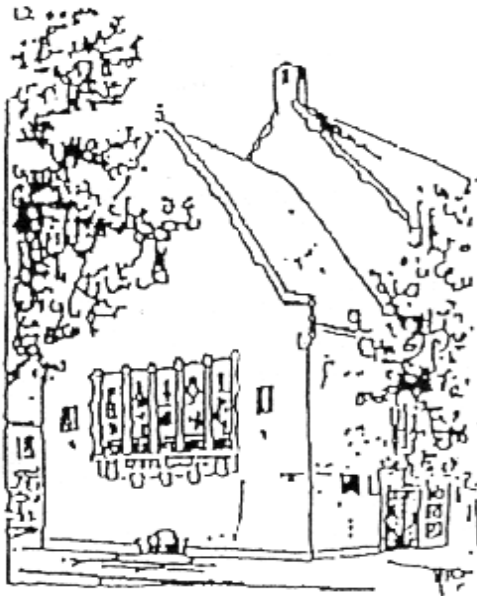


The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 26th July 2015

THE GATHERING

Call to Worship

Welcome

Praise: *Be still* (MP 50)

Opening prayer

Children's Message

Praise: *What a mighty God we serve* (MP 747)

Creative meditation: inspired by Psalm 145



THE WORD

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: **Ephesians 3: 14 - 21**

Praise: *How deep the Father's love* (MP 988)

Bible Reading: **John 6: 1 - 14**

Sermon: **"Hungry people"**

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: *Amazing grace* (MP 31)

Offering: and Dedication

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: *O Lord, my God* (MP 506)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145:1-8)

I will exalt you, my God, the King
and praise your name forever and ever.
**Every day of my life I will praise you, O Lord,
and extol your name in all that I say and do.**

Great and worthy of praise is the LORD,
whose greatness no one can fathom.
Each generation is called to commend
the works of the Lord to the next,
telling of the mighty acts of God.
**We will speak of the glorious splendor
and of the majesty of the Lord
to our children, and our community.**

O, that our deeds would tell of the awesome ways of the Lord,
celebrating the abundant goodness
and righteousness of the Lord with joyful song.
**For the LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.**

Thought for the Week

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s the little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world” Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 29th July

10:30 Mamre
19:30 Bible Study

Thursday 30th July

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 2nd August



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson

Elder: Ato Cromwell

Worship Leader: Esther Abang

Children message: Bob Hensen

Musicians: TBA

Bible reading: Nyomi Cairo

Welcome: Ranee Damanik & Joke Cromwell

Crèche: Meriam v.d. Velden/Veronica Pachano

Counting: Molly Foster & Evelyn Koomson

Door: Fred Booman

Beamer: André v.d. Velden

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Magdalene Osas/Neville Gwanmesia

Flowers: Marie Chandler

Summer Club: Alpha Maria,

Dorcas Nthoki & Juliet Moses

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Elmos Abunam (today), Simeon Calvert (Tuesday), Myron Etienne, Evelyn Koomson, and Isabel Smart (Thursday) and Cynthia Steward and Mary Tataw (Saturday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Then inform the Office Team!

Summer Club continues, more help needed!

We now have volunteers to run games and activities with the children during all Sunday services this summer. However, like last Sunday there were many children, so an extra hand is welcome! 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 takes a break in August!

The weekly Bible Study on Apostle John's Epistles, John 1, 2 and 3 will take a break in August. It is expected to continue on Wednesday 2nd September. 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?

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 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?



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 12 - 13/9 Open Monuments Days & 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 nine-part summer series on the psalms. The psalm for today is Psalm 145 (also the inspiration for our call to worship and a creative meditation led by some of the adult members of our congregation).

Theme: *I praise you, Lord*

Mission Offering Living Water Link

Next Sunday 2nd August the mission offering is for the **Living Water Link Foundation**, which is supporting socio-economic development in Nigeria. Their focus is on Umumelike Village in Anambra State. Speak to Peter Aghasomba if you want to know more. www.livingwaterlink.nl