

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Communion Sunday 2nd August 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome & Opening prayer

Praise: *Lord Jesus Christ* (MP 435)

Children's Message

Praise: *Jesus loves me* (SSS 50) (Words see below)

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-16**;

Praise: *Make me a channel of your peace* (MP 456)

Bible Reading: **John 6:24-35**

Sermon: "**Spiritual Food**"

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts* (MP 383)

Offering: and Dedication

Invitation to communion

Praise: *Jesus calls us here to meet* (CH4 510) (Words see below)

Sacrament of Communion

The Peace

Prayers for others & the Lord's Prayer

The Sending

Announcements

Praise: *The church's one foundation* (MP 640)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
**according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it.
My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
**a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.**

Thought for the Week

“When you feed on the Word to the point where it is overflowing in your spirit, you will not only have enough spiritual strength to deal with the challenges you face but to also minister to others.” (Creflo Dollar)

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 5th August

Mamre & Bible Study are on break in August

Thursday 6th August

Voedselbank has relocated from SICR

Sunday 9th August

10:30 Worship Service



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson
Elder: André v.d. Velden
Worship Leader: Bob Hensen
Children's message: Esther Abang
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Bible reading: Jean Galloway
Welcome: Teun Karreman & Carol de Groot
Crèche: Maaïke v.d. Eerden & Nenna Koka
Counting: Ediri Sobotie & Molly Foster
Door: Frans van der Meer
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Silvia Scott & Frieda Enow
Flowers: molly Foster
Summer Club: Wenwen Xiang and Ota Asemota

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Wisteria Cairo (today), Virginia Hendriks (Wednesday) and Jan Ruigendijk (Thursday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? 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, some Sundays there are 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
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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 takes a break in August!

It is expected to continue on Wednesday 2/9

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! **The unrestricted call is now on the SICR website!***

Funeral Nicolette Julia Tudjman

Our beloved Nicolette dies in the morning of Tuesday 28th July. The funeral service will take place on Tuesday 4th August at 14:30 in the Aula of the Begraafplaats Barendrecht,

Scheldestraat 3, 2991 AJ Barendrecht, where she will be buried.

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

We've reached the half-way mark in our nine-part series on the Psalms. The psalm for today is Psalm 51. Theme: I'm sorry, Lord

TODAY Mission Offering Living Water Link

Today 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

Lyrics for the beamer

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lyrics: Jesus loves me (SSS No. 50)

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide
He will wash away my sin
Let this little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so.