

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 9th August 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *Jubilate, everybody* (MP 394)

Children's Message

Praise: *Kum ba Yah* (JP149 SSS55)



The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Gen. 3:8-13; Mark 3:20-35;**

Praise: *Come, let us sing* (MP 94)

Sermon: **“A very large family”**

The Thanksgiving

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

Offering and Dedication



Prayers for others

The Sending

Announcements

Praise: *Go tell it on the mountain* (MP 179)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;
Lord, hear my voice.

**Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.**

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

**But with you there is forgiveness,
So that we can serve you with reverence.**

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

**Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
For with the Lord is unfailing love
And with him is full redemption.**

Thought for the Week

"There are only two ways to get into a family: You can either be born into it, or you can be adopted into it. God does both for you! It's called being born again, and it's called being adopted into the family of God."

(Rick Warren - American evangelical Christian pastor and author)

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 5th August

Mamre & Bible Study are on break in August

Sunday 16th August

10:30 Worship Service



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson
Elder: Mavis Fleming
Children's message: Virginia Hendriks
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Bible reading: Teun Karreman
Welcome: John Essel & Irene van Ginkel
Crèche: Chante Fleming & Meriam v. d. Velden
Counting: Ato Cromwell & Eric Wenfua
Door: Rizal Sebastian
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Maaïke v.d. Eerden & Nenna
Flowers: Esther Abang & Teun Karreman
Summer Club leaders:
Juliet Moses, Alpha Maria and Dorcas Nthoki
Soup lunch: Carol de Groot, Rebecca Taylor & Esther Abang

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Joyce Mensah, Joost Pot & Julia Victoria Wagenaar (all Friday) 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 resume 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?

Our current locum, Rev. Dave Robinson, and his wife, Lucie, are 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!***

Get to know your Brothers & Sisters in Christ

Today before entering the sanctuary, you will be asked to write your name on a badge and gum it on your chest. Greet those sitting next to you by name. Get to know others better during fellowship with coffee or tea and soup lunch!

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 are well on our way in our nine-part series on the Psalms.
The psalm for today is Psalm 130. Theme: TBA

Lyrics not in Mission Paise

Kum ba yah

- 1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah (x3)
O Lord, kum ba yah.**
- 2. Someone's crying, Lord ...**
- 3. Someone's singing, Lord ...**
- 4. Someone's praying, Lord ...**