

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 16th August 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *Great is thy faithfulness* (MP 200)

Children's Message

Praise: *Thank You for* (SSS83 JP 230) (*Words see below*)

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Praise: *Dear Lord and Father* (MP 111)

Bible Reading: Hebrew 11:1, 8-12

Praise: *Be still and know* (MP 48)

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Sermon: "Faith as trust"

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *Blessed assurance* (MP 59)

Offering and Dedication



Prayers for others

The Sending

Announcements

Praise: *Be thou my vision* (MP 54)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 111)

Come, and praise God!
**In the company of God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.**

Great are the works of God,
full of glory and majesty.

Our God is gracious and compassionate;
our God is merciful and forgiving.

Our God is faithful and trustworthy;
our God is just and good.

So come, let's worship God together.
To Him belongs eternal praise!



Thought for the Week

*"Faith isn't the ability to believe long and far into the misty future. It's simply taking God at His Word and taking the next step."
(Joni Erickson Tada)*

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 19th August

Mamre & Bible Study are on break in August

Friday 21st August

Prayer meeting 19:30

Sunday 23rd August

10:30 Worship Service



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson
Elder: Kees Knol
Worship leader: Bob Hensen
Children's message: Margriet van Overbeeke
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Bible reading: Peter Aghasomba
Welcome: Wilma Paton & Margriet van Overbeeke
Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Wenli Wan
Counting: Molly Foster & Frieda Enow
Door: Ruud Witte
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: **TBA**
Flowers: Molly Foster
Summer Club leaders: Licia Knoester
& Maaike van der Eerden

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Stella Agborngot (today), Sharon Cromwell (Tuesday), Jean Galloway (Tuesday), Beverly Bouwman (Wednesday), David Dziworshie (Friday) and Evert Dorn (Saturday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

Summer Club continues, more help needed!

We need some more help for the last two Sundays 23 & 30/8, which will have a treasure hunt and the other baking. If you are available 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 will be back in September!

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!***

Creative meditation on Psalm 84:

Looking for participants (men and women)

Next week we will include another creative meditation in the service, in this case based on Psalm 84. If you'd like to take part, there is a rehearsal on Thursday 20 August at 8pm at the home of Irene Bom: Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam. Join us as we explore this psalm together and give it shape, so we can share it with the congregation in a creative way next week.

Upcoming events will you be involved?



A. SICR Barbeque Saturday 22/8 16:00

Welcome from 16:00, we eat at 18:00
Bring some salads and 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

D. Living Water Link Rommel Markt

Friday 25th & Saturday 26th September
Contact Peter Aghasomba 010-479 3933

Children's messages Summer series Psalms

Only a few more weeks to go in our nine-part series on the Psalms. The psalm for today is Psalm 111. Theme: Thank you, Lord

Thank you SSS83 JP 230

N.B. Lyrics below are slightly different!

1. Thank you for giving me the morning.
Thank you for ev'ry day that's new.
Thank you that I can know my worries can be cast on
you.

2. Thank you for all my friends and brothers.
Thank you for all the people who liive.
Thank you for even greatest enemies I can forgive.

*3 Dank U voor alle bloemengeuren,
dank U voor ieder klein geluk,
dank U voor alle held're kleuren,
dank U voor muziek.*

4. Thank you, O Lord, your love is boundless.
Thank you that I am full of you.
Thank you, you made me feel so glad
and thankful as I do.