

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 23rd August 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Introit by musicians: Jaco Jacobs

& Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *O worship the King* (MP 528)

Creative meditation (based on Psalm 84)

Children's Message

Praise: *The Lord's my shepherd* (SSS 57) (*Words see below*)



The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: **1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20**

Praise: *My hope is built on* (MP 473)

Bible Reading: **Luke 4: 14 - 24**

Sermon: “**Hope**”

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *Shine, Jesus Shine* (MP 445)

Offering and Dedication Prayers for others

The Sending

Anthem by musicians: Jaco Jacobs

& Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Announcements

Praise: *Thine be the glory* (MP 689)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 84)

How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

**We long to be where You are;
to stand in Your very presence,
and to behold You, face to face!**

And so we have come to this place today;
**we have gathered together to worship You—
to offer the praise which belongs to You alone.**

Bless us as we worship You together,
and as we open our hearts and minds
to Your presence among us.

**For You alone are God,
the One in whom we trust.**



Thought for the Week

“Hope is necessary in every condition. The miseries of poverty, sickness, of captivity, would, without this comfort, be insupportable.”

(Samuel Johnson – English writer 1709-84)

Agenda for the Week

Sunday 30th August

10:30 Worship Service

Wednesday 2nd September

Mamre & Bible Study restart 2nd September!



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Dave Robinson
Elder: Ato Cromwell
Worship leader: Ediri Sobotie
Children's message: Ato Bob (Bob Hensen)
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Bible reading: Alfa Maria Tampubolon
Welcome: Raneë Damanik & Pam Russel
Crèche: Licia Knoester & Maaïke van der Eerden
Counting: Bridget Teisman & Joy Okojie
Door: Peace Acquaaah
Beamer: André v.d. Velden
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Taylor Family
Flowers: Elizabeth Mbeng
Summer Club leaders: Rebecca Taylor & Meriam van der Velden

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Henriette Lane (Tuesday) and Daniel Oppong-Sarfo (Thursday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

Summer Club last help needed!

We need some more help for the last Sunday 30/8, which will have 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 still with us till the end of August.

You can reach them on 06-1370 1667.

Rev. Norman Hutcheson & his wife Elizabeth will be back with us for the month of September and first week of October.

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:

An ad hoc group of volunteers (incl. Dave and Lucie) have prepared a creative meditation on Psalm 84 to share with the congregation today.

Upcoming events will you be involved?



A. Monuments Lecture Wednesday 9/9/15

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

**B. Weekend 12 - 13/9 Open Monuments Days
& Witte de With Festival**

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

C. Living Water Link Rommel Markt

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

Children's messages Summer series Psalms

Our nine-part series on the Psalms ends next week. The psalm for today is Psalm 84.

Theme: I want to be near you, Lord!

Do you want to become a member of SICR?

Have you been attending this church and want to become a member? Speak to Rev. Irene Bom or Ato Bob or <mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com>



The Lord's my shepherd

by Irene Bom

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)