

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

## Communion Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### The Gathering

Call to Worship

Introit: *You Are Mine* (Choir)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *All people that on earth* (MP 20)

Children's Message:

Praise: *There are trees* (SSS 85)

### The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **James 2: 1-10; Mark 7: 24-37**

Praise: *Lord, thy word abideth* (MP 446)

Sermon: "**Jesus breaks boundaries**"

### The Thanksgiving

Praise: *I heard the voice of Jesus* (MP 275ii)

Offering and Dedication

Invitation to Communion

Communion hymn: Lord Jesus Christ (MP 435)

Sacrament of Communion

The Peace

Prayers for others

### The Sending

Anthem: *You are my strength* (Choir)

Praise: *O for a thousand tongues* (MP496)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

## **Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 146:6-8)

He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
The sea, and everything in them—  
**He remains faithful forever.**

He upholds the cause of the oppressed  
**and gives food to the hungry.**

The Lord sets prisoners free,  
**the Lord gives sight to the blind,**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,  
**the Lord loves the righteous.**



### **Thought for the Week**

*“You will find, if you think for a moment, that the people who influence you are the people who believe in you.” (Henry Drummond)*

### **Agenda for the Week**

#### **Wednesday 9th September**

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

19:30: Monuments Lecture

(See info at the back)

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

10:30 Worship Service

12:00 SICR Open Monuments Day

(See info at the back)

### **Bible Study continues this Wednesday!**

The weekly Bible Study on Apostle John’s Epistles, John 1, 2

and 3 restarted last Wednesday from 2<sup>nd</sup> September. You are welcome again to join us.



### **The Service Today**

Preacher: Rev. Norman Hutcheson  
Elder: Ruud Witte  
Children's message: Rev. Norman Hutcheson  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Bible reading: Esther Abang  
Welcome: Alina Balactica & Silvia Scott  
Crèche: Amanda & Karen Bayie  
Counting: Evelyn Koomson & Ediri Sobotie  
Door: James Essel  
Beamer: André v.d. Velden  
Recording: André v.d. Velden  
Hospitality: Regina Pariury & Raneë Damanik  
Flowers: Regina Pariury

### **Birthdays**



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Michelle Bafuo Essel & Liz van der Velden (Tuesday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

### **Youth Group starts again today**

All youth from 12 years upwards are welcome to take part in the Youth Group, which gathers in the attic after the Children's Message.

### **International Students get-together 27/9**

The SICR plans an International Students Get-together over lunch after the service on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Talk to and/or register with Elder Rizal Sebastian: [sebastian.rizal@gmail.com](mailto:sebastian.rizal@gmail.com) or Ato Bob [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com)

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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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com). For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

### **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](mailto:j.brown56@gmx.de)

### **Looking ahead: Locum or Local?**

Rev. Norman Hutcheson & his wife Elizabeth will be back with us this Sunday and stay for the month of September and first week of October. 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](mailto: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!***

### **Wedding bells for Esther & Teun**

Esther Abang & Teun Karreman have announced their wish to marry on Saturday 17.10.15 at 14.30 prompt @ SICR.

### **Upcoming events be involved!**



#### **A. Monuments Lecture Wednesday 9/9/15**

Lecture on Post-War Art & Architecture in the framework of the Open Monument Week and the celebration of 75 Years reconstruction. With art connoisseur Wijnand Galema & architect Toby Paterson. 19:30 @ SICR. See Weekly Update.

#### **B. 12 & 3 September Open Monuments Days 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September Witte de With Festival**

Our church may not be old enough to be a monument, our 372 year history is! Het Gilde will conduct tours of the Russian Orthodox & Wallonian (French speaking) Church before coming to SICR. The Garden Wall Mosaic is our part of 'Art in the Street' for WdW.

Read more in the SICR Weekly Update.

#### **Living Water Link Rommel Markt 25-26 Sept**

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September*

Contact Peter Aghasomba 010-479 3933

The Living Water Link Foundation supports development for the disadvantaged population in Eastern Nigeria. Read more in The Herald.

#### **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>

#### **Mission offering for 'FRIENDS'**

The monthly mission offering today is dedicated to 'FRIENDS' a Christian organization for International & other students.