

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 20th September 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Introit: *When I needed a neighbour* (Choir)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *All creatures of our God* (MP 7)

Children's Message:

Praise: *Help us care* (SSS 31)



The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Jeremiah 11:18-20;**

Mark 9:30-37

Praise: *Beauty for brokenness* (CH4 259)

Sermon: "Journey to understanding"

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *Lord of creation* (MP 440)

Offering and Dedication

Open Spot: Report on OMD

Prayers for others



The Sending

Anthem: *Draw me close* (Choir)

Announcements

Praise: *My hope is built on nothing less* (MP 473)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 54)

Save me, O God, by your name;
vindicate me by your might.

Hear my prayer, O God;
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;
I will praise your name, Lord, for it is good.

You have delivered me from all my troubles,
and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes



Thought for the Week

“To love abundantly is to live abundantly, and to love forever is to live forever.”

(Henry Drummond)

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 25th September

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

Sunday 27th September

10:30 Worship Service

12:30 Int. Students get-together

Bible Study continues this Wednesday!

The weekly Bible Study on 1, 2 and 3 John continues every Wednesday!

You are welcome to join us.



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Norman Hutcheson
Elder: Rizal Sebastian
Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Choir: Anneke Pot
Bible reading: Molly Foster
Welcome: Maureen Vollema & Joke Cromwell
Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Fayola Cairo
Counting: Bridget Teisman & Esther Abang
Door: Anthony Evovo
Open spot: Christine Galloway
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Emma de Zanger
Flowers: Rose Stolk

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Brendan van der Velden (today), William Chapman (Monday), Ian Thomas Calvert (Tuesday) and Kelly Bouwman (Thursday) on their Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

LAST CALL to REGISTER!

International Students get-together 27/9

The SICR is planning a get-together over lunch for International Students after the service on Sunday 27th September. Talk to and/or register with Elder Rizal Sebastian or Ato Bob

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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.

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?

Rev. Norman Hutcheson & his wife Elizabeth are back with us for five weeks, until the 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 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 event be involved!



Help at Living Water Link Rommel Markt

Friday 25th & Saturday 26th September

Help is needed on Friday to set up the Rommel Markt. If you have an hour or more to spare, come and help between 09:00 and 17:00. You can also help with sales on Saturday or clearing up afterwards, or donate cakes, scones, biscuits.

Contact: **Peter Aghasomba** 010-479 3933

livingwater@hetnet.nl or **Anneke Bode**

anneke.bode@hotmail.nl 010-432 1745

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>

Youth Group has started again

All youth from 12 years upwards are welcome to take part in the Youth Group. Speak to Saskia Dorsman or Fayola Cairo if you/your child is interested.

Knit, Sew & Chat: 10:00-12:00

Judie Craycraft and Jenni Pridmore

First and Third Wednesday each month, beginning on 7th
October 2015

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More info in the SICR Weekly Update!