

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 27th September 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *At the name of Jesus* (MP 41)

Children's Message:

Praise: *Don't complain* (SSS 13)

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29;**

Mark 9: 38 – 50;

Praise: *Lord speak to me* (MP 444)

Sermon:

“Do we have a better understanding now?”

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *Brother Sister let me serve you* (CH4 694)

Offering and Dedication

Praise with Sonrise group:

Lord of all creation (MP1089)

You are the vine (MP 792)

As we worship you (MP1028)

Open Spot: **International Students**

Prayers for others

The Sending

Announcements

Praise: *What a friend we have in Jesus* (MP 746)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 19: 1-4)

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.



Thought for the Week

"I wonder why it is we are not all kinder to each other ... How much the world needs it! How easily it is done!"

Henry Drummond Scottish Evangelist & Writer

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 30th September

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

Sunday 4th October

10:30 Communion & Worship Service

Bible Study continues this Wednesday!

The weekly Bible Study on 1, 2 and 3 John continues every Wednesday!
You are welcome to join us.

Writer's Group

Would you like to improve your creative writing skills, share your personal writing projects and get feedback, and possibly serve the church in writing assignments for The Herald, the website, and other publicity and publications? If so, please contact Irene Bom at 06- 52576892 or irene.bom@xs4all.nl
Both English and Dutch.



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Norman Hutcheson
Elder: Fred Booman
Children's message: Rev. Norman Hutcheson
Organist: Amund Roe
Bible reading: Richmond Mensah
Welcome: Mavis Etienne & Teun Karreman
Crèche: Licia Knoester & Wenli Wan
Counting: Frans van der Meer & James Essel
Door: Kees Knol
Open spot: Rizal Sebastian & Raneë Damanik
Beamer: André v.d. Velden
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Mavis & Cindel Fleming
Flowers: Molly Foster

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Andil Aboudou (Tuesday), Shanon Fleming (Wednesday), Sally Agtboraten - v.d. Starre (Thursday) and Marion Brits-Pot (Friday) on their Birthdays this week. Last week we missed Deyonce Opoku-Polly (Wednesday) so Happy Birthday in arrears!

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

New website is now live

Our sparkling new website is now live!

Many thanks to our member Edwin Teisman and all those that provided information for this labour of love. For now it is 'steady as she goes'. If your keen eye notices anything that needs adjusting, please mail us.

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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 still with us 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 soon!

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

You are all invited of course!



Activities expected in next few month

- a) **Youth Service**
Sunday 22nd October

- b) **Remembrance & Peace Service**
Sunday 8th November

- c) **Christmas Programme**
Family Service, Sunday School Party
Christmas Tea, Singing in the Cool
Carol Service, Christmas day Service

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
Gruttosingel 63, 2903 EE Capelle aan den IJssel
More info in the SICR Weekly Update!

Book Group

The next meeting of the book group will be on Friday 23
October at 1p.m. Please contact Pat Ewing or Norma Taylor
for details.

Lyrics for the beamer

Don't Complain SSS 13

CHORUS:

Don't complain, don't complain
It just makes things even worse.
Look to God, look to God,
and He will give you joy, joy, joy!

1. If you're feeling sad, look to God
If you're feeling bad, look to God
No matter how you're feeling
Look to God,
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!
(Repeat Chorus)

2. If you're feeling cross, look to God
If you're feeling lost, look to God
No matter how you're feeling
Look to God,
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!
(Repeat Chorus)

3. If you're feeling sick, look to God
If you're feeling tricked, look to God
No matter how you're feeling
Look to God,
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!
(Repeat Chorus)

CH4 694

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christlight for you

in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

MP 1028

Verse 1

As we worship You
Let all the world come and see
How the mercy we've received from You
Can set them free
And as we worship You
Let all this joy that fills our hearts
Bring a hunger and a hope to those
Who've strayed so far

Chorus 1

As we bow in adoration
And stand in reverent awe
Show Your majesty and glory
Let Your anointing fall
As we declare Your name Lord Jesus
As the only name who saves
May the pow'r of Your salvation
Fill each heart we pray

Verse 2

As we worship You
Let all the nations hear our song
The song of Jesus and His blood
That proved His love for all
As we worship You
May all the lost and broken come
May they hear Your still small voice
Call out their names each one

Chorus

MP 1089

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
You are holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy