

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Communion Sunday 4th October 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Introit: *Ascribe Greatness* (Choir – MP 40)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise: *All over the world the Spirit* (MP 18)

Children's Message:

Praise: *Sun and moon* (SSS 80)

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Job 2: 1-6; Mark 10: 2-16;**

Praise: *Lord Jesus Christ* (MP 435)

Sermon: **"Whose side are you on?"**

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *Make me a channel of your peace* (CH 456)

Offering and Dedication

Invitation to Communion

Praise: *Here, O my Lord* (MP 230)



Sacrament of Communion

The Peace

Prayers for others

The Sending

Anthem: *Grant us your peace* (Choir)

Announcements

Praise: *I have decided to follow Jesus* (MP 272)

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Call to Worship

Today we gather around a bountiful table,
to celebrate the freedom of God.

**From all around the world we come,
to rekindle our spirits and receive strength
for our common tasks.**

Bread from the earth and fruit from the vine,
they are gifts to us of God's presence.

**Let us be bound in love,
walk together in truth,
and be united in purpose.
For the earth and all its fullness
belong not to us, but to the Lord.**



Thought for the Week

*"Never miss an opportunity to say I love you...
Better still... Create them."*

Henry Drummond Scottish Evangelist & Writer

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 7th October

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

Sunday 11th October

10:30 Worship Service

Bible Study continues this Wednesday!

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

Writer's Group both English & Dutch

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



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Norman Hutcheson
Elder: Esther Abang
Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom
Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Choir: Anneke Pot
Bible reading: Jean Galloway
Welcome: Wisteria Cairo & James Essel
Crèche: Meriam v.d. Velden & Amanda ...
Counting: Ediri Sobotie & Joy Okojie
Door: Harry Jonckheere
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Eve Gnanaraj & Allen Foster
Flowers: TBA????

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Elaine de Zanger (Today), Cara Howe Taylor & Eric Wenfua (Wednesday), Edwin Etienne and Beryl Esi Essel (Friday) on their Birthdays this week. 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.

Dorcas & Wanjera Murithi born 26.09.15

Thank God for safe delivery of Stanley and his wife Jedidha's twin daughters. You can E-mail him at voishaban@hotmail.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. 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?

Today Rev. Norman Hutcheson & his wife Elizabeth have come to an end of spending a period of five weeks with us. We have enjoyed the services and fellowship. Presbytery Sunday 11th October Rev. Joost Pot will preach, while 18th and 25th will feature Rev. Irene Bom.

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.



Invitation to Esther & Teun's wedding

Esther Abang & Teun Karreman will be married in our church on Saturday 17 October 2015 at 2.30 pm. Everyone is invited.



Activities expected in next months

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

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

- c) **Christmas Programme**
Family Service & Sunday School Party 13/12;
Christmas Tea, Singing in the Cool Carol Service,
20/12;
Christmas Eve 24/12; Christmas day Service 25/12.

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

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SUN AND MOON

1. Sun and moon, stars and planets,
Wind and rain and fire and hail,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

2. Land and sea, hills and mountains,
cows and sheep and birds and bees,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

3. Rich and poor, kings and shepherds,
Men and women, boys and girls,

All of creation, join in our song of praise.

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