

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 18th October 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Introit: *Morning has Broken* (Choir)

Welcome, Opening & Our Lord's Prayer

Praise: *Jesus calls us here* (CH4 510)

Children's Message:

Praise: *When we pray* (SSS 102)

Baptism of Anaelise Kind



Praise: *The Lord Bless you and keep you...*

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Heb 5:1-10; Mark 10: 35-45;**

Praise: *Open our eyes, Lord* (MP 545)

Sermon: **"High Priest Jesus: One of us"**

The Thanksgiving

Praise: From heaven you came (MP 162)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

The Sending

Anthem: *Before the Throne of God* (Choir)

Announcements

Praise: *Hail thou once despised Jesus* (MP 203)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (based on Hebrews 4:14-16)

Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

**We have a high priest who is able
to sympathize with our weaknesses**

He has been tempted in every way,
just as we are, yet was without sin.
Therefore he is able to save completely
those who come to God through him,
because he always lives to intercede for them.

**Let us then approach
the throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help us in our time of need.**



Thought for the Week

“(Jesus) is Immanuel, the God who is ever with us. The God who is moved by our tears.” (Michael Card - Christian Song writer author)

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 21st October

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

Friday 23rd October

The book Group meets at 1 p.m.

Sunday 25th 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!



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom

Elder: André van der Velden

Children's message: Margriet van Overbeeke

Baptism: Rev. Joost Pot

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible reading: Mavis Fleming

Welcome: Maureen Vollema & Irene van Ginkel

Crèche: Fayola Cairo & Karen Baiye

Counting: Esther Abang & Frieda Enow

Door: Fred Booman

Beamer: Daniel de Jong & Alan Paton

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Mavis Fleming & daughters

Flowers: Mavis Fleming

Closing: Peace Acquah (?)

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Malaika Aboudou (Tuesday) and Matthew Lane (Friday) on their

Birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday mentioned?
Inform the Office Team!

Have you looked at our website?

Our sparkling new website is now live!
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's 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?

Rev. Irene Bom will lead the Service today and next week (25/11). Rev. Joost Pot will conduct the Communion Service on 1st November.

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.

Thanks for Esther & Teun's wedding

We give thanks to the Lord for uniting Esther Abang and Teun Karreman in Holy Matrimony! Thanks also to all who assisted with the preparations, the service and the party, and to all who attended.

Refugees are still arriving - AZC Beverwaard

The Red Cross still needs more volunteers to help with various types of work to assist refugees. Register at www.Ready2Help.nl

Rotterdam has just agreed to the creation of a new AZC with porto-cabins at Beverwaard.



Activities expected in next months

a) Remembrance & Peace Service

Sunday 8th November

b) Youth Service

Sunday 22nd November

c) Christmas Programme (note dates)

Family Service, Sunday School Party, Christmas Tea, Singing in the Cool & Carol Service all on 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>

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

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 this Friday 23 October at 1p.m. Please contact Pat Ewing or Norma Taylor for details.

Lord's Prayer, to be projected (end of opening prayer)

Our Father, who is in heaven
Holy be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever

Amen.

Lyrics: CH4 510 (verses 1 to 3)

Jesus calls us here to meet him
as through word and song and prayer
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of All,
sharer of our flesh and frailness
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other:
found in him are no divides.
Race and class and sex and language-
such are barriers he derides.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

When we pray (SSS 102)

[http://www.irenebom.com/sss_2014/sss_2014_song.
php?sss_2014_id=102](http://www.irenebom.com/sss_2014/sss_2014_song.php?sss_2014_id=102)

When we pray
When we worship

When we love
When we serve
Your Spirit, Lord Jesus
is at work in your Church
helping us follow in your footsteps
making us more like you.