

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Sunday 25th October 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome, Opening & Our Lord's Prayer

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

Children's Message:

Praise: God's not dead (SSS 26)

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Heb 7: 23-28; Mark 10: 46-52;**

Sermon: **"High Priest Jesus: Priest forever"**

The Thanksgiving

Praise with Sonrise Group:

Jesus, name above all names (MP 375)

Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 reasons)

How great is our God (MP 1227)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

Praise: *Christ be our light* (CH4 543)

The Sending

Announcements

Praise: There is a redeemer (MP 673)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times—
praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall rejoice in the Lord;
let the humble hear it and rejoice.

Come, glorify our God with me.
Let's exalt God's name together.



Thought for the Week

“God bestows all spiritual blessings upon us in and through the Lord Jesus who died for us and is ordained to be the one Mediator between God and man.”
(C. H. Spurgeon, Baptist Preacher 1890)

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 28th October

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

Sunday 1st November

10:30 Communion & Worship Service

Sunday 8th November

10:30 Remembrance & Worship Service

19:30 International United Peace Service

Bible Study continues this Wednesday!

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

Herald for November – December

Contributions for the end of year Herald are due today or latest Monday 26th October, please!



The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom
Elder: Ruud Witte
Children's message: Ato Bob
Organist: Marco de Keizer
Sonrise: Rev. Irene Bom
Bible reading: TBA
Welcome: Carol de Groot & Alina Balactica
Crèche: Maaïke v.d.Eerden & Nenna Koka
Counting: Esther Abang & Frieda Enow
Door: Anthony Evovo
Beamer: André v.d. Velden
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Edwin & Bridget Teisman
Flowers: Liz & André v.d. Velden
Closing: Evelyn Koomson

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Bilola Malaika Gwanmesia & Thomas Paton (Wednesday) Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

Welcome Noelle Hannah Ng

Daughter of Eugene & Nicole Ng, our former dear members,
now back in Malasiya.

Congratulate them at Eugene.E.Ng@shell.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, while Rev. Joost Pot will conduct the Communion Service on 1st November as well as on 8th November Remembrance Service & Peace Service. After that, TBA,

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.

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.

Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!



Activities expected in next months

- a) **Remembrance & Peace Service**
Sunday 8th November
- b) **Classical Concert 21st November**
Rotterdam Ensemble 15:30
Contact Molly
- c) **Youth Service**
Sunday 22nd November
- d) **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!



Lord's 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 543

771. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

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Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

REFRAIN

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
REFRAIN

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.
REFRAIN

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
REFRAIN

BLESS THE LORD (10000 REASONS)

Chorus 1

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus 1

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb