

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Communion Sunday 1st November 2015

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Introit: *Saved by the blood of the crucified* (Choir)

Welcome, Opening & Our Lord's Prayer

Praise: *Christ triumphant* (MP 77)

Children's Message:

Praise: TBA (SSS 26)

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Readings: **Heb 9: 11-14; Mark 12: 28-34;**

Praise: *From heaven you came* (MP 162)

Sermon: **"The Blood of Christ"**

The Thanksgiving

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

Anthem: *The Lord's my Shepherd* (Choir)

Invitation to Communion

Praise: *With all my heart* (CH 772)

Sacrament of Communion

Open Spot

The Sending

Announcements

Praise: *Sing we the King* (MP 602)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free; the Lord gives sight to the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.



Thought for the Week

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. (Proverbs 3:3)

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 4th November

10:30: Mamre

19:30: Bible Study

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!

Welcome to the Peace Service next Sunday

Ninety years ago the SICR organized this service for the first time. Ministers from various churches will read and speak in their own language. Take the flyer at the entry.



The Service Today

Preacher: Joost Pot
Elder: Bob Hensen
Children's message: Richmond Mensah
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Choir: Anneke Pot
Bible reading: Ato Bob
Welcome: Ranee Damanik & Teun Karreman
Crèche: Licia Knoester & Wenli Wan
Counting: Frans van der Meer & Joy Okojie
Door: Eric Wenfua
Beamer: André v.d. Velden
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Evelyn Koomson & Elizabeth Adzra
Flowers: Christine Galloway
Closing: Ruud Witte

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Bob Hensen (Today), Anne-Lynne Bouwman, Gilberto Fleming & Betty Polley (Monday) Irene van Ginkel (Thursday) and Wil Ross (Friday) on their birthdays. 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 Malaysia.
Congratulate them at Eugene.E.Ng@shell.com

Mission Offering for SKIN-Rotterdam

Our Mission Offering for November, as you leave the Sanctuary, is for SKIN-Rotterdam, the work for and with migrant churches in Rotterdam.

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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. Joost Pot will conduct the Communion Service today as well as on 8th November the Remembrance Service & Peace Service. After that, we will have some guest preachers.

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 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.