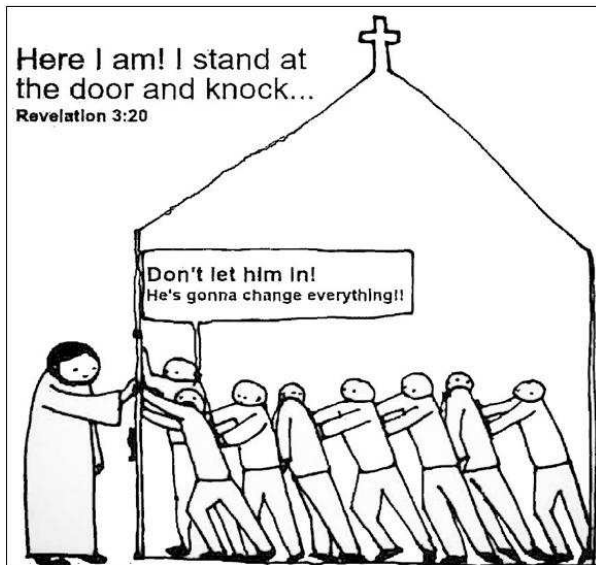


# The Scots International Church Rotterdam



Schiedamsevest 121,  
Rotterdam  
Services every Sunday at 10.30 am

## **Sunday 15th November 2015**

### **The Gathering**

Call to Worship

Introit: *Breathe on me, breath of God* (MP 67)

(Choir)

Welcome, Opening & Our Lord's Prayer

Praise: *Faithful One* (MP 825)

Children's Message:

Praise: *He's got the whole wide world* (MP 225)

Baptism of Benjamin van der Meer

Conducted by Rev. Irene Bom

### **The Word**

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: **Hebrews. 10: 11 - 25;**

Praise: Only by grace we enter (MP 914)

Bible Reading: **Mark 13: 1 - 8;**

Sermon: "**New hearts, new minds**"

### **The Thanksgiving**

Praise: *O let the Son of God enfold you* (MP 502)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

### **The Sending**

Anthem: Take my life and let it be. (MP 625)

(Choir)

Announcements

Praise: *In Christ alone* (MP 1072)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

**Call to Worship** (based on Ps 16)

Come, bless the Lord,  
in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**You are our God;  
all the good things come from You alone.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who gives us a rich inheritance,  
and surrounds us with abundance.

**You are our God;  
our lives are in your hands.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who guides us on the path to eternal life,  
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**You are our God;  
we will not be shaken.**

Let's worship God together!

**Thought for the Week**

*"Here I am. I stand at the door and knock"  
Rev. 3: 20 – See image at front page.*

**Agenda for the Week**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

*19:45: Consistory meeting*

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

*10:30: Mamre*

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

*19:30: Prayer meeting*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

*10:30 Worship Service led by the Youth Group*



## **The Service Today**

Preacher: Rev. Eric Foggitt  
Elder: Kees Knol  
Worship Leader: Rev. Irene Bom  
Children's message: Virginia Hendriks  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Choir: Anneke Pot  
Bible reading: Hank Meldrum  
Welcome: James Essel & Alina Balactica  
Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Chanté Fleming  
Counting: Rizal Sebastian & Frieda Enow  
Door: Bob Hensen  
Beamer: Daniel de Jong & Alan Paton  
Recording: André v.d. Velden  
Hospitality: Irene & Graham Jardine  
Flowers: Mavis Fleming  
Closing: Frieda Enow

## **Birthdays**



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Elizabeth Adzra and Rinus van de Starre (today), Denis Galloway (Tuesday) on their birthdays. Then to Christine Galloway Happy Birthday in arrears (Last week 5/11)  
*Would you like your birthday mentioned?  
Inform the Office Team!*

## **Remembrance & Peace Service 08.11.15**

Thanks to all who helped to make these special services possible whether on duty or not.

## **Consistory meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Elders please pick up your documents from your folders at the entrance and confirm your presence in this meeting.

**E-mail:** [info@scotsintchurch.com](mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com)  
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**Church contact:** 010 412 4779  
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**ING bank a/c no:** NL17 INGB 0000 175187



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:j.brown56@gmx.de)

### **Looking ahead: Locum or Local?**

Rev. Eric Foggitt will be our preacher on three occasions at fortnightly intervals, starting today. On 6 December our preacher will be Martijn Leeftink, and Rev. Joost Pot will lead the service, including communion. Between now and Christmas we also have a youth service (22 November, (led by the youth) and a family service (20 December, led by Rev. Irene Bom) planned. From January we have a number of locums lined up.

### **Refugees - AZC Beverwaard**

To help as volunteer [www.Ready2Help.nl](http://www.Ready2Help.nl)  
COA is preparing for the creation of a new AZC for 600 people with porto-cabins at Beverwaard.

This week there will be a meeting organized by SKIN to More info on website and SICR Weekly Update.

*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) **Classical Concert 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
Rotterdam Ensemble 15:30  
Contact Molly
- 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](mailto: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!

### **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](mailto:editor-herald@live.com) and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

## **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.