

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Worship Sunday 29th November

First Sunday of Advent

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome, Opening & Our Lord's Prayer

Praise: *O come, O come Emmanuel* (MP 493)

Children's Message: (incl. Advent song)

Praise: *Seek ye first the kingdom* (MP 590)

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

Praise: *God has spoken to His people* (MP 182)

Bible reading: **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13;**

Sermon: **"Trusting Faith"**

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *I, the Lord of sea and sky* (MP 587)

Offering and dedication

Praise with Sonrise group:

Purify my heart (MP 921)

These are the days of Elijah (MP 1012)

As we worship you (MP 1028)

Open Spot: "Word made Flesh" Romania

Retiring Mission offering on 6th December

Prayers for others

The Sending

Announcements

Praise: *Lord, the light of your love* (MP 445)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

The time is surely coming
when our love for one another
and all of God's children will increase.

**We would live into that time
with hope and joy.**

The day is surely coming
when God will strengthen our hearts
with humility and holiness.

**We would anticipate that day as we reach out to serve all
of those in need.**

The days are surely coming
when we will walk the paths
of faithfulness and steadfast love.

**We begin this journey, knowing that all of God's promises
will be fulfilled.**



Thought for the Week

The youth is the hope of our future.

[Jose Rizal](#) (Philippine writer)

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 2nd December

10:30: Mamre

19:30 Advent Bible Study

Sunday 6th December

10:30 Communion & Worship Service

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The Service Today

Preacher: Rev Eric Foggit
Elder: Peace Acquaaah
Worship Leader: Bob Hensen
Children's message: Rev. Eric Foggit
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Bible reading: Irene Jardine
Welcome: Silvia Scott & Irene van Ginkel
Crèche: Maaïke van der Eerden & Nenena Koka
Counting: Ediri Sobotie & Evelyn Koomson
Door: Harry Jonckheere
Beamer: André van der Velden
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Mavis Fleming & Crew
Flowers: Wilma Paton
Closing: Peace Acquaaah

Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Rebecca Taylor (Thursday). *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

Talent auction by Youth Group for Refugees

The Talent Auction in the Lower Hall after the Service chalked up a surprising total of € 335!
Thanks to all the enthusiastic bidders!

Support Sunday 13/12 Christmas Stall

For the stall we are looking for donations o.a. Christmas cookies, jams, chutneys, Christmas cake, handmade crafts etc. but also Christmas items that you might have at home in the cupboard and are not planning to use e.g. cards, candles, napkins, etc. and all other Christmas related items. For further information please contact Christine Galloway/Norma Taylor. Proceeds go to support the Sunday School outing to Archeon www.archeon.nl on 27.08.16.

Mamre Foundation has a new website

For most members of the congregation Mamre means the weekly (Wednesday) home and a warm meal for Rotterdam's lost and uprooted.

Look at the new website www.mamre.nl/en/

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. Eric Foggitt is again our preacher today. Next week our preacher will be Martijn Leeftink, while Rev. Joost Pot will lead the service, including communion. Getting near Christmas we have our family service 20/12, led by Rev. Irene Bom. From January we have a number of locums lined up.

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

To help as volunteer www.Ready2Help.nl

The prayer and brain storming meetings, organized by SKIN, were very successful.

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!

"William Chapman is very grateful for the cards, telephone calls, e-mails, prayers etc. and wishes to express his thanks".



Christmas Programme



Sunday 20/12 Family Service: 10:30;

Sunday School Party: 12:30 – 16:00;

Christmas Tea: 17:00 -- 18:00;

Cool Singing in the Cool: 18:00 – 19:00;

Carol Service: 19:30

Sunday 24/12 Christmas Eve Service

Joint with Hope Baptist Church

Sunday 25/12 Christmas Day Service.

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

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.

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.