

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

# Worship Sunday 3rd January

## The Gathering



Call to Worship

Introit: *"Another Year is Dawning"* (Choir)

Welcome, Prayer of Adoration &  
the Lord's Prayer

Praise: *Great is thy faithfulness* (MP 200)

Children's Address

Praise: *Read your Bible* (SSS 66)

## The Word

Prayer of Confession



Bible Reading: **John1: 1 - 18**

Praise: *The light of Christ* (MP 652)

Sermon: **"A Fresh Word for a Fresh Beginning"**

## The Thanksgiving

Praise: *I've got peace like a river* (MP 353)

Open Spot

Offering and dedication

Invitation to Communion

Praise: *Let us break bread together* (MP 414)  
*(Traditional version)*

Sacrament of Communion



The Peace

Prayers for others

## The Sending

Anthem: *"I call Him Lord"* (Choir)

## Announcements

Praise: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (MP 445)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

### **Call to worship** (based on Jeremiah 31: 7)

Sing aloud with gladness!

**Raise shouts to the Lord of Host!**

Proclaim! Give praise!

**We have come into the House of the Lord!**



### **Thought for the Week**

*"We cannot have anything in life that we are not willing to become in consciousness."*



### **The Service Today**

Minister: Rev. Wylie V. Hughes

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Communion leader: Rev. Irene Bom

Children's Address: Rev. Njeri Wagana Hughes

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp/Netty Dijkstra

Bible reading: Jean Galloway

Open Spot: Ato Bob

Welcome: Steve Russell & Irene van Ginkel

Crèche: Fayola Cairo & Meriam v.d. Velden

Counting: Molly Foster & Joy Okojie

Door: Rizal Sebastian

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Licia Knoester & Raneë Damanik

Flowers: TBA

Closing: André v.d. Velden



## **Agenda for the Week**

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

*19:30 Final Advent Bible Study*

### **Sunday 10th January**

*10:30 Worship Service*

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

*10:30: Mamre resumes*

### **Mission Offering today**

Our mission offering on Communion today will be dedicated to Mamre. Your gifts will enable Mamre to buy what they don't get from the 'Voedselbank'.

### **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?**

From today Rev. Wylie V. Hughes is our locum till/incl. 14<sup>th</sup> February. He is a Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the USA, PC (USA).

### **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>

### **Birthdays**

This week, we congratulate Cindel Fleming (Today), Prince Adarkwah (Monday) and Peace Acquaaah (Wednesday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned?*

*Inform the Office Team!*

### **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.

### **Refugees - AZC Beverwaard**

To help as volunteer [www.Ready2Help.nl](http://www.Ready2Help.nl)

A follow-up of the meeting, organized by SKIN, is now being planned. Find more info on SKIN website and in the SICR Weekly Update.

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

### **Mamre Foundation needs more volunteers**

Mamre needs more volunteers to help prepare and serve the weekly (Wednesday) home and a warm meal for Rotterdam's lost and uprooted.

Look at the new website [www.mamre.nl/en/](http://www.mamre.nl/en/) and call / talk to [Isaac Dierx 010- 421 2853](tel:010-4212853).



### **Are you in need of prayer of pastoral care?**

Put you requests 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.

**A Happy & Blessed New Year!**



**Manse closed for all activities**

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 the Manse is closed for all activities, like Consistory & Council meetings, Sunday School, Prayer meeting and rental. An exception is made for the SICR Office and the Youth Group using the attic.

**AGM 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February immediately after the Service. All conveners of teams, groups etc. are to submit their reports before 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**Nominations for deacons wanted**

Two of our deacons are stepping down. Feel free to nominate candidates. Contact Ruud Witte: 06-2241 1465 or ruudfwitte@planet.nl

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IN  
*Everything*  
GIVE  
*Thanks*



## **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.