

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Worship Sunday 10th January

The Gathering



Call to Worship

Introit; Musical interlude

Welcome & Prayer (incl. the Lord's Prayer)

Praise: We have come into this House (MP 729)

Children's Message

Praise: *Wide, wide as the ocean* (SSS 103)
Words see at the end

The Word

Prayer of Confession



Bible Reading: **Isaiah 43: 1 - 7**

Praise: *Spirit of the Living God* (MP 613)

Bible reading: **Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

Sermon: **“Passing through the waters”**

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *We are marching in the light of God* (MP 954)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

The Sending

Introit; Musical interlude

Announcements

Praise: *Our God is an Awesome God* (MP 1005)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based on Psalm 29)

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;

Worship the LORD in holy splendour.

The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!



Thought for the Week

Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit." - John 3:5"



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Wylie V. Hughes

Elder: Ruud Witte

Children's Address: Rev. Wylie V. Hughes

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible reading: Alpha Maria Tampubolan

Welcome: Joke Cromwell & Mavis Etienne

Crèche: Karen Bayie & Maaïke v.d. Eerden

Counting: Ato Cromwell & James Essel

Door: Harry Jonckheere

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Graham & Irene Jardine

Flowers: Jean Galoway

Soup Lunch: Mavis Fleming

Closing: TBA

New Bible Study from 20th January

Our locum minister Rev. Wylie V. Hughes plans to lead the Wednesday Bible Study from Wednesday 20th January onwards. For details:

Watch this space!



Agenda for the Week

Tuesday 12th January

19:45 Consistory

Wednesday 13th January

10:30 Mamre

Sunday 17th January

10:30 Worship Service

Wednesday 20th January

10:30 Mamre

19:30 New Bible Study

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. Wylie V. Hughes is our locum till/incl. 14th February. He is a Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the USA, PC (USA). Reach him on 06-1370 1667 or at wylievhughes@gmail.com

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 Rev. Irene Bom & Florence Foyab–Ma Flo (Today), Mildred Asare-Awuku (Tuesday), Alina Balatica (Wednesday), Merlin Zawadi Gwanmesia (Friday) and Christalito Cuvulay (Saturday) 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 and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

To help as volunteer 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/ and call / talk to [Isaac Dierx 010- 421 2853](tel:010-4212853).



Are you in need of prayer of pastoral care?

Put your 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.

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

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Manse closed for all activities

From 1st 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 28th February

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

Nominations for deacons wanted

Two of our deacons are stepping down. Feel free to nominate candidates or *do you feel the call to be a Deacon?* Contact Ruud Witte: 06-2241 1465 or ruudfwitte@planet.nl

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.

Wide, wide as the ocean

Wide, wide as the ocean
high as the heaven above
deep, deep as the deepest sea
is my Saviour's love.
I, though so unworthy,
still am a child of His care,
for His word teaches me
that His love reaches me
everywhere.