

# **The Scots International Church Rotterdam**



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

# Worship Sunday 17th January

## The Gathering



Call to Worship

Introit: *I lift my eyes to the quiet hills* (Choir)

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

Praise: *This is the Day* (MP 691)

Children's Message

Praise: *When we pray* (SSS 102)

## The Word

Prayer of Confession



Bible Reading: **Isaiah 62: 1 – 5**

Praise: *Lord I Lift Your Name* (MP 881)

Bible reading: **1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 11**

Sermon: **“The Divinity in Diversity”**

## The Thanksgiving

Praise: *be Thou my Vision* (MP 51)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

## The Sending

Anthem: *In the Presence of Your People* (Choir)

Announcements

Praise: *Lift High the Cross* (MP 417)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

**Call to worship** (based on Psalm 36: 5-10)

Your steadfast love, O LORD,  
extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and  
animals alike, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
**They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.  
**O, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

**Thought for the Week**

*“God never loses sight of the treasure which He has placed in  
our earthen vessel.”*

Charles Haddon Spurgeon (English Preacher)



**The Service Today**

Minister: Rev. Wylie V. Hughes

Elder: André v.d. Velden

Children's Address: Licia Knoester

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible reading: Mavis Fleming

Welcome: Ranee Damanik & Christa Jacobs

Crèche: Licia Knoester & Wenli Wan

Counting: Esther Abang & Frieda Enow

Door: Fred Booman

Beamer: Alan Paton

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Menen Tessema & Evelyn Koomson

Flowers: Imelda Regina Sumayku

Closing: Esther Abang



## **Agenda for the Week**

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

10:30 Mamre

19:30 New Bible Study starts

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

19:30 Monthly Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

10:30 Worship Service

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

19:00 Annual SICR Dinner Show

### **New Bible Study from 20<sup>th</sup> January**

Our locum minister Rev. Wylie V. Hughes will lead the Wednesday Bible Study from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January onwards. For details: [Watch this space! ??????????](#)

### **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. 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). Reach him on 06-1370 1667 or at [wylievhughes@gmail.com](mailto:wylievhughes@gmail.com)

### **Birthdays**

This week, we congratulate Lee Bouwman (Monday) on his birthday. *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**

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal <http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard>

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

*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.

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### **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 deacons are stepping down. Feel free to nominate candidates or *do you hear the call to be a Deacon?* Contact Ruud Witte:  
06-2241 1465 or [ruudfwitte@planet.nl](mailto:ruudfwitte@planet.nl)

### **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>

### **Annual SICR Dinner Show 29.01.16**

Calling all in-house musicians, artists, singers, storytellers, and stand-up comedians etc. to entertain us. Contact Elizabeth Dorn-Lee, Carol de Groot, Fred Booman or email: Church Office or [info@acpcontrols.nl](mailto:info@acpcontrols.nl)  
Dinner starts at 19:00, first show 19:45, second session 21:00 after desert. Entrance free, drinks will be sold at one or two Euros.

## **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.