

# The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

## Communion Sunday 7th February

### The Gathering



Call to Worship

Introit: *Bright the cloud* (Ch4 353) (Choir)

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

Praise: *Seek ye first* (MP 590)

Children's Message

Praise: *The Spirit lives to set us free* (SSS 76)

### The Word

Prayer of Confession



Bible Reading:

**Exodus 34: 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2**

Praise: *I heard the voice of Jesus* (MP 275iii)

Sermon: **“Behind the Veil”**

### The Thanksgiving

Praise: Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks (MP 30)

Offering and dedication

Invitation to communion

Praise: Let us break bread together  
(MP 414 trad.)



Sacrament of communion  
The Peace

Prayers for others

### The Sending

Anthem: Holy, holy, holy (Schubert) (Choir)

## Announcements

Praise: Our God is an awesome God (MP 1005)  
Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

### **Call to worship** (from Psalm 99)

Let us praise God's great and awesome name.

**God is Holy!**

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity and righteousness in our midst.

**God is Holy!**

We cried out to the LORD, and our cries were answered.

**God is Holy!**

Extol the LORD our God, and worship in this Holy Place

**For the LORD our God is Holy!**

### **Thought for the Week**

*"We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - they just shine."*

Dwight Lyman Moody

(American Preacher & Evangelist 1837 - 1899)



### **The Service Today**

Minister: Rev. Wylie V. Hughes

Elder: Esther Abang

Children's Address: Licia Knoester

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible reading: Richmond Mensah

Welcome: Maureen Vollema & Teun Karreman

Crèche: Fayola Cairo & Veronica Pachano

Counting: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku  
& Bridget Teisman

Door: James Essel

Beamer: André v.d. Velden

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Regina Pariury & Raneë Damanik

Flowers: Indra Tumbelaka

Closing: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku



### **Rev. Wylie's Bible Study continues**

Our locum minister Rev. Wylie V. Hughes will again lead the Wednesday Bible Study. It will be the last, as he and Rev. Njeri leave on Wednesday 17.02.16. All are welcome!

### **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. Njeri Wagana-Hughes (Wylie's wife) will preach on 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Reach locum minister on 06-1370 1667 or at [wylievhughes@gmail.com](mailto:wylievhughes@gmail.com)

Rev. Alan Garrity, a Church of Scotland minister arrives on 19.02.16 and stays till 15.03.16.



### **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.

### **Covenant Service Last Sunday**

We reaffirmed our Covenant with the Lord last Sunday 31.01.16 in the morning 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>



## **Agenda for the Week +**

### **Wednesday 10th February**

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Rev. Wylie's Bible Study

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

10:30 Worship Service

**± 12:30 Extra Council Meeting**

### **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.

### **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)



### **Dates for your agenda - SICR Events**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 – World Day of Prayer  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Concert Vocal Ensemble  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - North Sea (Jazz Big Band)

### **Birthdays**

This week, we congratulate Cynthia Massicott & Celine Abunam (Wednesday), Jennifer Fleming (Thursday), Ruud Witte (Friday) and Steve Russell (Saturday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

### **Manse closed for all activities**

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

### **Refugees - AZC Beverwaard**

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

### **Book Group meeting 4<sup>th</sup> March 1 p.m.**

'Five days left' by Julie Timmer, Ask Norma Taylor or Pat Ewing for details.

### **Signing up for Flowers or Bible Reading**

Thanks to many that signed up to bring flowers to church. Please we need Bible readers too!

**E-mail:** [info@scotsintchurch.com](mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com)  
**Website:** [www.scotsintchurch.com](http://www.scotsintchurch.com)  
**Church contact:** 010 412 4779  
**Bank account:** NL79 FVLB 0699 642620  
**ING bank a/c no:** NL17 INGB 0000 175187

## **Lord's Prayer, to be projected at the end of the opening 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.

[http://www.irenebom.com/sss\\_2014/sss\\_2014\\_song.php?sss\\_2014\\_id=76](http://www.irenebom.com/sss_2014/sss_2014_song.php?sss_2014_id=76)

### **The Spirit lives to set us free**

*By Damien Lundy*

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light (x3)  
Walk in the light of the Lord.
2. Jesus promised life to all,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the dead were wakened by His call,  
walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light ...
3. He died in pain on Calvary,

walk, walk in the light;  
to save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light ...

4. We know His death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light ...