

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

Worship Sunday 14th February



The Gathering

Call to Worship

Introit: *I will praise the Lord* (Joyful Singers)

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

Praise: *Jesus stand among us* (MP 381)

Children's Message

Praise: *Jesus loves me this I know* (SSS 50)

The Word

Prayer of Confession



Bible Reading:

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16; Luke 4; 1-13;

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

Sermon:

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *What a Friend we have in Jesus* (MP 746)

Offering and dedication

We thank you Lord & Christian in Fellowship
(Joyful Singers)

Open Spot (Nominating Committee)

Prayers for others

The Sending

Anthem:

Abre a me nam Wiasse mu (Joyful Singers)

Announcements

Praise: *Forty Days and Forty Nights* (MP 160)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship

Once again, as the season of Lent begins, we are summoned
by a gracious and merciful God.

**We respond to God's steadfast love, calling us together in
praise.**

Let us bow in awe before the One Who Creates.

**We approach God in reverence and wonder, rejoicing in
the invitation to holy places.**

Walk humbly before God in secret disciplines, in prayer and
fasting and giving.

**We seek the One who grants us life, upholding us with a
willing spirit.**

Thought for the Week

["The biggest human temptation is to settle for too little."](#) -
Thomas Merton, Christian Mystic and Trappist monk.



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Njeri Wagana-Hughes

Elder: Kees Knol

Children's Address: Meriam v.d. Velden

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible reading: Dorcas Nthoki

Welcome: Wilma Paton &

Emmanuel Asare-Awuku

Crèche: Karen Baiye & Maaïke v.d. Eerden

Counting: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku &

Eric Wenfua

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Daniel de Jong

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Alfa Maria, Dorcas Nthoki

& Juliet Moses

Flowers: Elizabeth Baiye

Soup Lunch: Jean Galloway,

Marion Pot & Irene Jardine

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?

Today Rev. Njeri Wagana-Hughes (Wylie's wife) will preach, while both leave on 17th February.

Reach locum minister on 06-1370 1667.

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 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.

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 Roxanne Cromwell (Tuesday) on her birthday. *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.



Agenda for the Week +

Sunday 14th February

Worship Service: 10:30

Extra Council meeting (Attic)

Wednesday 17th February

Mamre 10:00

Friday 19th February

Monthly Prayer meeting 19:30

Sunday 21st February

Worship Service 10:30

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.

AGM 28th February

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 28th February immediately after the Service. ***The agenda and reports have been sent out through the Herald distribution list. If you did not receive it, ask Ato Bob or <mailto:editor-herald@live.com>***

Second Nominations of new deacons

On the Notice Board you will find the names of two new Deacons proposed by the Council.

Please second the nominations by signing.



Dates for your agenda - SICR Events
Saturday 19th March - Concert Vocal Ensemble
Saturday 3rd July - North Sea (Jazz Big Band)

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal
<http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard>
Volunteering: 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 4th March 1 p.m.

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

We need Bible Readers

Please sign up for Bible reading on the Notice Board or talk to Ato Bob first!

World Day of Prayer 4th March 10:00 at SICR

Informed Prayer – Prayerful Action

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement initiated and carried out by Christian women in more than 180 countries and over 1000 languages. Every year Christians of many traditions and all ages, celebrate a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March. This year it is prepared by Christian Women from Cuba. Ask Wilma for info.

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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=50

Jesus loves me

By Anna Warner

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide
He will wash away my sin
Let this little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so.

Joyful Singers

Procession:

Open now your heart,
And let the Saviour rest in it
Open now your hearts,
And let the Saviour rest in it (Let the saviour)
Let the Saviour, our Saviour
Let the Saviour rest in it
Let the Saviour, our Saviour
Let the Saviour rest in it

Introit

I will praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
I will praise the Lord, praise his holy name. 2X

The God I serve is a God with a difference,
Almighty is his name He gives me joy 2 xs

Solo

He gives me joy, He gives me joy
Almighty is his name He gives me joy
He gives me joy, He gives me joy
Happy is my name, He turn it in my brochure

The God
Repeat the God I serve 4 xs

Lord you are glorified, Lord you are our God,
You are great powerful, and majesty, for ever and ever2x

You are the King of kings
(All) Yes
(Solo) And the Lord of lords
(All) Lord you are glorified, Lord you are our God
You are great powerful and majesty for ever and ever

(Solo)
As we draw nearer to God, He draws nearer to us
As we resist the devil, he moves away from us
O Lord,
Lord you are glorified, Lord you are our God
You are great powerful and majesty for ever and ever.

Offering:

- 1) We thank you Lord, We thank you Lord.
- 2) Christian in fellowship, abundant life in Jesus Christ.

Anthem:

Abre a me nam Wiasse mu
Abre a ne nam, sare yi so
Nsohweh bi ato me
Nsie bi a wo me
Ade kro yiedame so o
Ade kro yi, eda me so o
Awurade yi ma me.
Awurade yi ma ma.

Chorus

Awurade, awurade yi
Awurade yi ma me
Awurade nana nyame
Awurade yi ma me
Ade kro yi, eda me so o
Awurade yi ma me.