

# The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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

# **Worship Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

## **Call to Worship**

**Introit:** *When trials come* (Choir)  
(Getty-Townsend partnership)

## **Welcome and announcements**

**Hymn:** *Immortal Invisible* (MP 327)

## **Children's Message**

**Children's Song:** *Trust in Jesus* (SSS 90)  
(see on page 7)

**Prayer** (incl. the Lord's Prayer)

**Reading:** Jeremiah 31: 31-34;

**Hymn:** *I the Lord of sea* (MP 857)

## **Prayer**

**Reading:** John 3: 1-10;

**Hymn:** *Make me a channel* (MP 456)

**Sermon:** "There are other worlds to sing in"

**Anthem:** *I need my friends to pray for me* (Choir)  
(J.D.Vaughan)

## **Offering**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn:** *Look forward in faith* (CH4 237)

**Benediction and '3-fold' Amen**

## Call to worship (based on Psalm 121)

If I lift up my eyes to the hills,  
where shall I find help?

**Help comes from the Lord,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

How could he let your foot stumble?  
**How could he, your guardian, sleep?**

The guardian of Israel never slumbers,  
never sleeps.

**The Lord is your guardian,  
your defense at your right hand;**

The sun will not strike you by day  
nor the moon by night.  
**The Lord will guard you against all evil;**

He will guard you, body and soul.  
**The Lord will guard your going and your coming, now and  
for evermore**

## Thought for the Week

*"We don't change the message, the message changes us.  
Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by  
change."*



## The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Garrity

Elder: Bob Hensen

Children's Address: Rev. Irene Bom

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Choir Anneke Pot

Bible reading: Ruud Witte

Welcome: Steve Russell & Carol de Groot

Crèche: Licia Knoester & Wenli Wan

Deacons: James Essel & Evelyn Koomson

Door: Anthony Evovo

Beamer: André v.d. Velden

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Taylor Family

Flowers: Imelda Sumayku

### **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?**

Today our new locum Rev. Alan Garrity, a Church of Scotland minister, will preach for us. He arrived on 19.02.16 and stays till 15.03.16. Reach him on [alangarrity@btinternet.com](mailto:alangarrity@btinternet.com) or on the mobile for locums: 06-1370 1667.



### **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](mailto: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 Oritsesholaye Stoutjesdijk (Tuesday), Dieudonné Gwanmesia, Catronia Ewing, Elizabeth Ashu and Carol de Groot-Crone (all Wednesday) on their 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 28th February**

*Worship Service: 10:30*

### **Wednesday 2nd March**

*Mamre 10:00*

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

*World Day or Prayer 10:00*

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

*Communion 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](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. ***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 Elders & new deacon**

On the Notice Board you will find the names of Elders (re-election) and one new Deacon proposed by the Council. Please second the nominations by signing.



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

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Concert Vocal Ensemble**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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.**

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

<http://www.wdpscotland.org.uk/default.htm>

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

[http://www.irenebom.com/sss\\_2014/sss\\_2014\\_song.php?sss\\_2014\\_id=90](http://www.irenebom.com/sss_2014/sss_2014_song.php?sss_2014_id=90)

### **Trust in Jesus**

*by Irene Bom*

1. Trust in Jesus, He will help you  
When you face the darkness  
Trust in Jesus, He will help you  
For He is the Light.

#### **CHORUS:**

And He will show you where to go  
And guide you day by day  
He will show you where to go  
For Jesus is the Way

2. Trust in Jesus, He will help you  
When you face temptation  
Trust in Jesus, He will help you  
He will make you strong.

(Repeat Chorus)

3. Trust in Jesus, He will help you  
When you are discouraged  
Trust in Jesus, He will help you  
He will give you hope.

(Repeat Chorus)