

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



Call to Worship

Anthem: *Give me a clean heart* (Choir)

Welcome and announcements

Hymn: *When I survey* (MP 755)

Children's Message

Children's Song: *Jesus' hands were* (JP 134)

Prayer (incl. the Lord's Prayer)



Reading: **Psalm 130**

Hymn: *Were you there* (MP 745)

Reading: **Mark 12: 28-34**

Prayer

Hymn: *There is a green hill* (MP 674)

Sermon: **"We don't deal with God"**

Anthem: *Wonderful Grace* (Choir)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Communion hymn: *Here O my Lord* (MP 230)

Invitation to communion



Sacrament of Communion  
The Peace

Hymn: *Now thank we all* (MP 486)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

## Call to worship (based on Psalm 100)

Shout with joy to the Lord!

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy!

Know that the Lord is God!

**He made us, and we are His.**

**We are His people,**

**the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name.

**For the Lord is good.**

**His unfailing love continues forever,**

**and His faithfulness continues**

**to each generation.**

## Thought for the Week

*.. "What is the Good News, the Gospel? That God loves you, that God carries you tattooed on the palms of His hands, that even if a mother should forget her child God will not forget you."*

Mother Teresa



## The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Alan Garrity

Elder: Peace Acquah

Children's Address: **TBA**

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible reading: Jean Galloway

& Emma de Zanger

Welcome: Mavis Etienne & Jaco Jacobs

Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Chanté Fleming

Deacons: Bridget Teisman & Frieda Enow

Door: James Essel

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Emma de Zanger

Flowers: Anca Juravle



## 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) or + 49 234 13365

## Looking ahead: Locum or Local?

Today our current locum Rev. Alan Garrity will again preach for us. He arrived on 19.02.16 and stays till 15.03.16. Reach him on the locum mobile: 06-1370 1667 or

[alangarrity@btinternet.com](mailto:alangarrity@btinternet.com)



## Are you in need of prayer or 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.

## New members to be inducted Easter morning

The SICR plans to hold consultation sessions for new members, who will then be inducted on Easter morning. Speak to Rev. Irene Bom or Ato Bob or <mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com>

## Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Emma de Zanger (Tuesday), Dorothy Kingsale (Wednesday), Aletia Baiye (Thursday) Annemarie Fleming (Friday) and Faith Abunam (Saturday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*



## Agenda for the Week +

### Wednesday 9th March

Mamre 10:00

### Sunday 13th March

Worship Service 10:30

### Wednesday 16th March

Mamre 10:00

### Palm Sunday 20th March

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](mailto:editor-herald@live.com) and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.



### Dates for your agenda - SICR Events

#### Saturday 19th March

Study-day "Churches & Refugees" 10:00  
Concert Vocal Ensemble 19:00 (?)

#### 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](http://www.Ready2Help.nl)  
*Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!*

### Study-day "Churches & Refugees"

Saturday 19th March from 10:00 – 14:00 SKIN organizes a Study-day with nine different Workshops of topics concerning Churches & Refugees. Free of Charge, incl. lunch. See the invitation (in Dutch) on the Notice Board and talk to Ato Bob if you like to attend.

### Can you read the Bible please?

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

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"For I know the PLANS  
I have for YOU"  
declares the LORD  
"plans to PROSPER you  
and not to harm you,  
plans to give you  
HOPE and a  
FUTURE."  
(Jeremiah 29:11)

# The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Services every Sunday at 10.30

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

**Jesus hands were kind hands (JP 134)**

[http://ehymnbook.org/CMMS/hymnSong.php?  
id=pd03427](http://ehymnbook.org/CMMS/hymnSong.php?id=pd03427)

Jesus' hands were kind hands,  
doing good to all,  
Healing pain and sickness,  
blessing children small,  
Washing tired feet and saving  
those who fall;  
Jesus' hands were kind hands,  
doing good to all.

Take my hands, Lord Jesus,  
let them work for you;  
Make them strong and gentle,  
kind in all I do;  
Let me watch you, Jesus,  
till I'm gentle too,  
Till my hands are kind hands,  
quick to work for you.