

Worship Sunday 10th April

Call to Worship

Introit: **TBA** (Joyful Singers)



Welcome

Hymn: *Lord God almighty, Father of all mercies*
Tune *Christi Sanctorum* (MP 878)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession,
followed by the Lord's Prayer (see
below)

All-age talk: 'Come and see!'

Hymn/Children's Song:
Blessed be the name of the Lord (MP 809)



Reading 1: John 10: 43 - 51

Anthem: **TBA** (Joyful Singers)

Reading 2: Acts 8: 26 - 40

Hymn: *Lord, when the storms of life arise*
Tune: Repton (MP886)

Sermon: (Acts 8: 31)
How can I understand unless someone explains

Hymn *I love the name of Jesus* (MP 285)

Offering & Prayer of dedication
(Accompanied by Joyful Singers)



Prayer for others (Elder on Duty)

Announcements

Hymn: *Christ is the One who calls* (MP 813)
Tune – Love unknown MP 478

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

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'Lord, enable me to speak the truth at all times'

**and I shall live in perfect freedom,
because I try to obey Your teachings'**

Thought for the Week

*"Many come into our fellowship and join us for
worship even, and then find that they have lots
of questions to ask. Do we always have an
answer for the faith that is in us so that we can
help others on their spiritual journey?"*



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Linda Broadley
Elder: Ruud Witte
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Joyful Singers: Esther Abang
Bible Reader: Emma de Zanger
Welcome: James Essel & Steve Russell
Crèche: Meriam van der Velden
& Amanda van Oord
Deacons-Counting: Ato Cromwell
& Joy Okojie
Door: Peace Acquah
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: André van der Velden
Hospitality: Mavis Fleming
Flowers: Elizabeth Baiye

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 or + 49 234 13365

Looking ahead: Locum or Local?

Our current locum minister is Rev. Linda Broadley, who arrived with her husband Andrew on 16th March stays till/incl. Sunday 24th April. Reach her on the locum mobile: 06-1370 1667 or at lindabroadley@btinternet.com



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 a phone number 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.

International Presbytery Congregational Survey Next Sunday 17th March

We are surveying all who worship throughout our Presbytery, as we do every 4 years, to give valuable information. Please take a few moments to fill out the form that will be distributed before the start of the service. Most questions you can answer by ticking a box. Please hand it in as you leave the church.

Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Elizabeth & Karen Baiye (Today), Olaf de Zanger (Wednesday) and Tine de Groot (Friday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

Book Group Meeting Friday 15.04.16

The Book Group meets again coming Friday 15th April at 1 p.m. Speak to Norma Taylor or Pat Ewing if you want to know more.

Can you read the Bible please?

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





Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 13th April

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

Worship Sunday 17th April

Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 20th April

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30



Bible Study “How can we be ‘all God’s people’?”

Rev. Linda Broadley will continue to lead us in Wednesday Bible Studies on 6th, 13th & 20th April. The study is a four part series on James’ letter. A small group enjoyed the first on 30.03.

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!

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Contact List & Electoral Roll

The *Contact List* is the basic record of Members and Adherents of the SICR, keeping names, addresses, phone numbers and date of birth. We update this several times a year, providing an opportunity to the congregation to check our records. This will be done after the service on 10th, 17th and 24th March.

The *Electoral Roll* is the list of SICR members and adherents who are eligible to vote once the Nominating Committee presents its sole nominee. This list was confirmed by the Consistory in May last year and needs to be updated. Members are automatically put on the Electoral Roll, while Adherents can apply by filling a claims form. (Available from Ato Bob)

How do you become a member of the SICR?

A member of the SICR is a person who has made a public statement of his/her faith (pledged the Vows of Confirmation) as six did on Easter Sunday. Presenting a Certificate of Transfer from your former church can also make you a member.

What is an adherent of the SICR?

An adherent is a person that regularly attends service at the SICR and has provided his/her basic details, but is not yet a member. Take a form from Ato Bob if you want to be an adherent and on the Contact List.



The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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Services every Sunday at 10.30

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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.