

## Worship Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Call to Worship



Welcome

Hymn: *O worship the King* (MP 528)  
Tune – Hanover

Prayer of Adoration and Confession,  
followed by the Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: *'A friend in need.....'*

Hymn: *Go, tell it on the mountain.*



(MP 179)

**First Reading: John 12: 20 - 24**

Sonrise: (Text see page 3)

- *Because He lives* (MP 52)
- *Holy Spirit rain down*
- *Beautiful Saviour*

**Second Reading: John 14: 15 - 27**

Hymn: *Sing to the Lord a joyful song* (MP 929)  
Tune: Duke Street (MP 143)

**Sermon: 'Andrew, the apostolic gossip'**

Hymn: *Meekness and majesty* (MP 465)

Offering & Prayer of dedication

Prayer for others (Elder on Duty)



Open Spot: *Contact List & Electoral Register*

Announcements

Hymn: *Who is on the Lord's side?* (MP 769)  
Tune – Armageddon

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

**Call to Worship** (based on Psm.145: 1&4)  
'I will proclaim Your greatness, My God and King'

**'What You have done will be praised from one generation to the next.'**

### Thought for the Week

*Long ago the word 'gossip' was given to those who spoke well of us to others, or who stood guarantor for a friend; sadly we have changed that meaning today. Perhaps we in the Church need to return to 'gossiping the gospel' again??*



### The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Linda Broadley  
Elder: Emmanuel Asare Awuku  
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp  
Sonrise: Jaco Jacobs  
Bible Reader: Annemarie Fleming  
Welcome: Irene van Ginkel & Mavis Etienne  
Crèche: Maaïke & Nenna Koka – van der Eerden  
Deacons-Counting:  
Esther Abang & Frieda Enow  
Door: Fred Booman  
Beamer: Alan Paton  
Recording: André van der Velden  
Hospitality: Thomas & Michael Paton  
Flowers: Heidi du Toit

### 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 will be the last service that locum minister Rev. Linda Broadley, will conduct at SICR. She and her husband Andrew have been here since 16<sup>th</sup> March. 1<sup>st</sup> May Rev. Joost Pot and 8<sup>th</sup> May Rev. Irene Bom will preach.

### Rev. Derek Lawson is the sole nominee!

Last Sunday the Nomination Committee reported on their search for a new minister and revealed their choice of sole nominee. He was our locum during October & November 2014. Rev. Derek Lawson will preach at SICR on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, after which we will vote for or against.



### Are you in need of prayer of pastoral care?

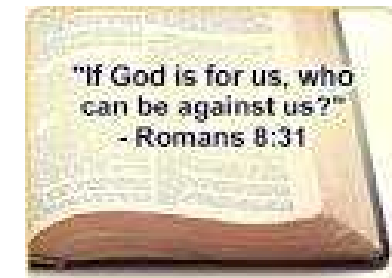
Put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays (*please write clearly and you may add a phone number for clarification*). Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com). For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

### Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Besong Jajocha Russell Nteleah Arikai (Monday), Michellijne van Putten (Tuesday), Joke Cromwell, Robert Ewing (Thursday and Weona Massicott Friday on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> April**

*Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00*

**Communion & Worship Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

*Worship Service 10:30*

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

*Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00*

**Induction of New members at Pentecost**



Pentecost Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May we hope to induct again new members. Youth Group members and others of age 16 and up may join as well.

### **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!*

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### **Contact List & Electoral Register**

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 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April.

The *Electoral Register* 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 Register, 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. Talk to Ato Bob if you want to know more.

### **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.

IN  
Everything  
GIVE  
Thanks

# The Scots International Church Rotterdam



Worship Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016



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.

## **Lyrics:**

### **Because he lives (MP 52)**

*Verse 1*  
God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Saviour lives

*Chorus*  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

*Verse 2*  
How sweet to hold our new-born baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives  
*Repeat Chorus*

*Verse 3*  
And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry

I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns  
*Repeat Chorus*

### **Holy Spirit rain down**

*Chorus*  
Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on  
Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down

*Repeat Chorus*  
Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
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*Verse 1*  
No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven open it wide  
Over Your church and over our lives

### *Repeat Chorus*

*Misc 1*  
(Ending)  
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on  
Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down

### **Beautiful Saviour**

*Verse 1*  
All my days  
I will sing this song of gladness  
Give my praise  
To the Fountain of delights

For in my helplessness You heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

*Chorus*  
Beautiful Saviour Wonderful Counsellor  
Clothed in majesty Lord of history  
You're the Way the Truth the Life  
Star of the Morning glorious in holiness  
You're the Risen One heaven's Champion  
And You reign You reign over all

*Verse 2*  
I will trust  
In the cross of my Redeemer  
I will sing of the blood that never fails  
Of sins forgiven  
Of conscience cleansed  
Of death defeated and life without end  
*Repeat Chorus*

*Verse 3*  
I long to be  
Where the praise is never ending  
Yearn to dwell  
Where the glory never fades  
Where countless worshippers  
Will share one song  
And cries of worthy will honour the Lamb  
*Repeat Chorus*