

Communion & Worship Sunday 1st May

Call to Worship

Introit: *Sing of the Lord's Goodness* (The Choir)



Welcome, Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Praise to the Lord* (MP 564)

Children's address

Song: *God is good* (MP 185)



First Reading: **Acts 16: 9 – 15** (p.1111)

Second Reading: **John 14: 23 31** (p1249)

Hymn: *Wind, Wind blow on me* (MP 771)

Sermon: 'About the Holy Spirit'

Offering & Prayer of dedication



Prayer for others (Elder on Duty)

Anthem: *We will glorify the King of Kings*
(The Choir)

Invitation to communion

Hymn: *Father God, the Lord Creator* (MP 130)

Sacrament of Communion



Announcements

Hymn: *Jesus is Lord* (MP 367)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (based on Ps. 67)

'May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.'

'May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.'

'May the nations be glad and sing for joy, '

'for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth'

Thought for the Week

Afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. (Joel 2: 28)



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Joost Pot

Elder: Bob Hensen

Children's message: Rev. Joost Pot

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible Reader: Jean Galloway

Welcome: Jimmy van Putten & John Essel

Crèche: Wenli Wan & Veronica Kind-Pachano

Deacons-Counting: Evelyn Koomson

& Bridget Teisman

Door: Frans van der Meer

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: André van der Velden

Hospitality: Marie Chandler & Christine Galloway

Flowers: Esther & Teun Karreman - Abang

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

Next: Locum, Local or Sole Nominee?

Today Rev. Joost Pot will preach and lead the Service, while on 8th May it will be Rev. Irene Bom's turn. We will continue with our own and local resources till the induction of our new minister hopefully on Friday 8th July.

Rev. Derek Lawson is the sole nominee!

Sunday 17th April 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 5th 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.

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Klazina Rigters & Alexander Cuvulay (Today) and Fane Mensah (Saturday) 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 4th May
Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Worship Sunday 8th May
Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 11th May
Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Confirmation of New Members at Pentecost



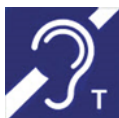
Pentecost Sunday 15th May we hope to confirm again new members. Youth Group members and others of age 16 and up may join as well.

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal <http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard> Volunteering: www.Ready2Help.nl

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 10th, 17th and 24th April as well as on 1st May.

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.

Today Mission Offering for Refugees

Our mission offering this month will benefit refugees through 'Rotterdam United – RU4' a group of Protestant Churches in Rotterdam.



The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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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.