

Pentecost Sunday 15th May

Call to Worship

Introit: *Spirit of God, renew the face of the earth*
(Choir)

Welcome, Prayer (incl. the Lord's Prayer)

Hymn: *O Breath of Life* (MP 488)

Children's message

Praise: *This is the day* (MP 691)

Prayer of Confession



Bible Reading: **1 Kings 19: 11-13** (p.TBA)

Bible Reading: **Acts 2: 1-21** (p. TBA)

Praise: *Holy Spirit we welcome You* (MP 241)

Sermon: **'The coming of the Holy Spirit'**

Praise: *Jesus is King* (MP 366)

Offering & Prayer of dedication

Confirmation of Faith: Martin, Kwena & Stefan



Prayer for others (Elder on Duty)

Anthem: *Be still for the presence of the Lord*
(Choir)

Announcements

Praise: *Take my life, and let it be* (MP 624)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (based on John 14: 16-17)

Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper to be with you forever. He will be your Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor, Counsellor, Strengtheners, Standby – the Spirit of Truth."

**Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people;
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Thought for the Week

"Receiving the Spirit of Pentecost is the beginning of the fulfilling of our life on earth."
(Anonymous)



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Eric Foggitt

Elder: Kees Knol

Children's message: Rev. Eric Foggitt

Worship leader: Rev. Irene Bom

Incl. Prayer for Others & Confirmation

Organist: Amund Roe

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible Reader: Margriet van Overbeeke

Welcome: Maureen Vollema & Jaco Jacobs

Crèche: none due to Family Service

Deacons-Counting: Emmanuel Asare Awuku

& Mavis Fleming

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Daniel Evovo

Recording: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Steve & Pam Russell

Flowers: Family Galloway

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. Eric Foggitt will preach as he will on 29th May and 12th June. Graham Jardine will give us a sermon on 22nd May.

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 happened to be 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. A positive result will lead to the induction on Friday 8th July.



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 Mavis Etienne (Today) Patricia Brown-Cuvulay (Wednesday), Rizal Sebastian and Anthony Evovo (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 18th May

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30

Friday 20th May

Monthly Prayer Meeting 19:30

Worship Sunday 22nd May

Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 25th May

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00

Bible Study: 19:30



Confirmation of Faith: Hallelujah!

Today three young men, Martin Asare-Awuku, Kwena Koka and Stefan Stifanos, will publicly declare their faith in front of the congregation.

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 has been done for the past three Sundays, **so today is the last chance.**

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 three will do this Pentecost 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.

Bible Study on the Gospel of John

Last Wednesday 11th May Graham Jardine led the introduction of an 18 part Bible Study on the Gospel according to John. Welcome to join the small group that was there coming Wednesday!

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



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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.