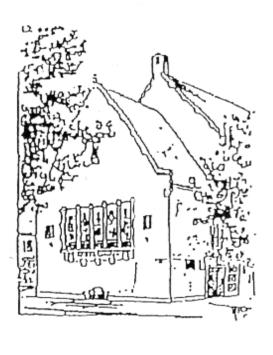
# The Scots International Church Rotterdam



Schiedamsevest 121, Rotterdam Services every Sunday at 10.30 am

# Sunday 13th April 2014

#### THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Make way, make way (457)

Children's message

Praise: Hosanna, Hosanna (242)

**THE WORD** 

**Prayer of confession** 

Bible reading: Matthew 21:1-16

Praise: All glory, laud and honour (9)

Sermon: A new kind of king

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: - with 'Sonrise'

You are the King of glory (790)

Jesus, we enthrone you (388)

You have turned my sorrow (Text see below)

Offering and dedication

Praise: Jubilate, everybody (394)

**Open Spot** 

**Prayers for others** 

### THE SENDING

**Announcements** 

Praise: You shall go out with joy (796)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

### Call to Worship (based on Psalm 118:22-27)

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

The Lord has done this and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Blessed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God,

and he has given us light.

With branches in hand, let the feast begin.

# Thought for the week



The darkness of the crucifixion looms on the horizon, but this is an occasion of celebration nonetheless—the promised king has revealed himself at last to his people! Hallelujah; praise the King! (Bible Gateway Blog)

### The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom Elder: Ruud Witte

Organist: Jan Henrik v.d. Kamp

Worship leaders: Alan Paton, Andre v.d. Velden

Children's message: Bob Hensen Sonrise: Margriet van Overbeeke Bible reading: Boroka Lovas

Welcome: John Essel, Jan Dirk Schouten

Crèche: Gwendoline Keyere

Counting: Rizal Sebastian, Frieda Enow

Door: Peace Acquaah Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: Brendan van der Velden Soup-Lunch: Lucy Jonckheere, Paul Criss, Christina Massicott

Hospitality: Magdalena Osas, Eve Gnanaraj

Flowers: Madlen Goldbeck

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### WHAT'S ON

### Monday

19.00 N.T. Survey course (Church house)

### **Tuesday**

10.00 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)

### Wednesday

10.00 Dutch language class (Church nous	10.00	Dutch language class (Church house
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- 10.30 Mamre (Lower Hall)
- 19.30 Garden Mosaic studio (Church house)
- 19.30 Beta Bible study (Lower Hall)

### **Thursday**

11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

### **Friday**

19.30 Good Friday service

### Sunday

- 09.00 Easter breakfast (Lower Hall)
- 10.30 Easter Sunday family service, Choir

## **Birthdays**

This week we give our warm congratulations to Olaf de Zanger (today), Tine de Groot (Tuesday), Gladys Acquah & Frank Knoester (Thursday), George Ross (Friday) and Emmanuel Asare-Awuku (Saturday) on their birthdays this week.

# Weekly Offering Envelopes



New offering envelopes are available for each Sunday in 2014 and for anyone who would like to give a regular amount every week. Anyone paying income tax can claim back monies back.

# New members on Sunday 27 April?

If you would like to join the church on 27 April, the minister invites you to call him at 0620974849 or at scotsintchurch@cs.com

### Leading Worship

The minister has been preparing members of the church to lead worship over the next three months before he departs in June. The final meeting on Saturday 19 April is about "special services". On Easter Sunday Ediri Sobotie leads before the sermon and Paul Criss leads afterwards.

# **Easter Day**

On Easter morning 20 April you are invited to bring food for the 'pot-luck' breakfast at 09.00. The 10.30 service is for all the family when we celebrate 'Christ has risen' and some baptisms.

### **Appeal for Good Friday**

The theme for the Good Friday service is 'hands' and we would like to use some original photographs featuring hands in the service and the service leaflet. If you feel inspired to take photographs or have something suitable in your collection (digital, with good contrast, to convert into black and white), please send them to irene.bom@xs4all.nl

### 'Beta' Bible studies

Every Wednesday from 19.30 to 21.15, 'Beta' Bible studies look at different issues in Christian faith and life. This week Robert Calvert will lead on the theme "The African Origins of Christianity" and we will read from Acts 8.

## Prayer for project in Romania

Pray for Emma de Zanger, Harmen and Sofie Rebel (& Gabriel) and Robert Calvert who are visiting the "Word Made Flesh", a family support project, in Galati, Romania, with a similar group from the Steeple Church, Dundee, until Tuesday.

# Help needed on Ascension Day

Please join us after this service for discussion. You may also contact Allen Foster for more information (Tel. 06-8470 8018).

### The Garden Wall Mosaic

Everyone is welcome to the Attic Studio to work on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 15:00 and Wednesdays from 19:30 to 22:30. Contact Andre v.d. Velden at 0653641271 or Wilma Paton at 0616236652

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

**Thursday 29 May 2014** – The Garden Wall Mosaic Project will be celebrated on Ascension Day (*Hemelvaartsdag*) – *please keep the date free!* 

**Sunday 1 June 2014** – Dedication of Garden Wall Mosaic is outside after communion service.

Part of the wall has been dismantled so that a new rail fence and garden mosaic can be put up by the Ascension Day public holiday

### More dates in May!

**19.30 Friday 16<sup>th</sup>...** Musical on friendship and motherhood: "Een Vrouwending" (in Lower Hall)

**12.30 Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**... Book Group - The title of the book is "Call the Midwife" by Jennifer Worth. For details and information, contact Norma Taylor 071 3625835

**15.00 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>...** Wedding of Sally Atem to Rinus v.d. Starre (in Church & Lower Hall)

# **Dutch language lessons**

If you would like to learn **Dutch**, there is a class at 10.30 on Wednesdays for beginners with Harry Jonckheere. More info at 010 501 5296

# **New Testament Survey**

On Monday nights at 19.00 up to 12<sup>th</sup> May Bob Langdon of Tyndale Theological Seminary is teaching the course: "New Testament Survey."

# **Songs not in Mission Praise:**

### You have turned my sorrow

You have turned my sorrow into joyful dancing I'm no longer sad or feeling upset. I thank you from my heart And I will never stop singing your praises, My Lord and my God.

I will sing and dance, sing and dance, sing and dance to the Lord. I will sing and dance, sing and dance, sing and dance to the Lord.