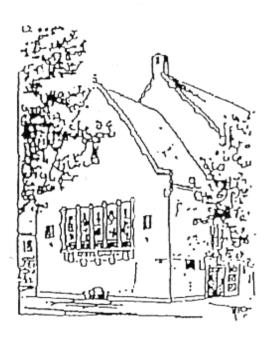
The Scots International Church Rotterdam



Schiedamsevest 121, Rotterdam Services every Sunday at 10.30 am

Sunday 25th May 2014

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Welcome & prayer

Praise: There is a Redeemer (673)

All heaven declares (14)

Children's message

Praise: Soon, and very soon (605)

THE WORD

Prayer of confession

Bible reading: <u>1 Peter 4: 1 – 19</u> (p.1220)

Praise: Turn your eyes upon Jesus (712)

Sermon: <u>"Living in the light of eternity"</u>

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Soldiers of Christ, arise (604)

Offering and dedication

Anthem (songs by Dvorak):

"O sing unto the Lord" (Psalm 98)

"The Lord is my shepherd" (Psalm

23)

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Announcements

Praise: And can it be (33)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (from Psalm 66: 16–20)

All you who love and honour God: **Come and listen.**

We will tell you what God has done for us: **Come and listen.**

God has heard us and helped us: **Come and listen.**

God accepts us and loves us: **Come and praise God with us.**

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Thoughts for the week

"Suspicions subtract, faith adds, but love multiplies. It blesses twice – the one who gives it and the one who gets it." (C.T. Studd)

The Service today

Preacher: Rev. Robert Calvert
Elder: Richmond Mensah
Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp
Worship leaders: Eugene Ng, Bob Hensen
Children's message: Licia Knoester
Soloist: Emma de Zanger
Bible reading: Shirley ten Cate
Welcome: Wistaria Cairo, Alan Holloway
Crèche: Gwendoline Keyere & Maaike Koka
Counting: Esther Abang, Molly Foster
Door: Andre van der Velden
Beamer: Alan Paton
Recording: Brendan van der Velden
Hospitality: Debbie Eflina, William Chapman
Flowers: Chrissie Sneddon

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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

19.45 Council Meeting (Lower Hall)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 11.00 'Hemelvaart' Garden Wall party
- 11:30 Voedsel Bank (Lower Hall)

Saturday

17.00 "Serve the City" barbecue (Garden)

Sunday

10.30 Worship, Communion, Choir

Birthdays

We give our warm congratulations to Nnenna Koka & Anneke Mulder (Wednesday), Fred Booman (Thursday) and Ato Cromwell (Sunday) on their birthdays this week.

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.

Mission offering: St. Diwa

The mission offering at the end of the Communion service next Sunday will be given to **St. DIWA Kiln Workers** in Pakistan (associated with Shalla Gill & Jan Dirk Schouten) in support of children's welfare and education.



P.T. role with Kerk op Zuid?

Hendrik Klaver seeks a **fundraiser / networker** (0,3 FTE) for their church plant. This is a unique opportunity for someone to have a leading role in making this ministry financially viable. Check out kerkopdekop.nl and fb.com/ProjectOpZuid

Send-off for the Calverts

The Church is planning a send-off party for our minister and his wife on **Saturday 7th June** from 15:00 to 21:00. The coordinators are Ruud Witte 06 2241 1465 and Frans van der Meer 06 4118 2576. For contributing to the International Food Fair, call Esther Abang 06-2462 0438, Mavis Fleming 06-5170 9230 & Bridget Teisman. We also need recent and old pictures of people and activities at the church. Send them with a message to editor-herald@live.com

'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 his last bible study on the theme of the "Principalities and Powers" We will be reading from Colossians 1 and Ephesians 6.



The Garden Wall Mosaic



On Ascension Day (Hemelvaart), Thursday 29th May 2014, we will celebrate the Garden Wall Mosaic Project from 11:00 to 17:00. To offer help, contact Allen Foster 06-8470 8018.

www.facebook.com/thegardenwallmosaic

You are invited to make pastries, desserts, cakes, etc. for 'Mosaic-tea' in the garden after lunch. Please co-ordinate with Eugene Ng (06-2030 1309).

On **Sunday 1st June at 13.00** the dedication of the garden wall mosaic will take place outside.



Minister's induction

There has been a slight change of date for Robert Calvert's induction as minister of the Steeple Church in Dundee. It will now take place on **Wednesday 18 June at 19.00**.

Robert and Lesley-Ann Calvert's new address will be: 128 Arbroath Road, Dundee DD4 7HR. Robert's e-mail is: robertacalvert@gmail.com

Graeme Kent, a former elder of this church, will preach on Robert's first Sunday in Dundee (22 June).

Picnic in the park

This picnic is being planned for 29th June, the last Sunday before people start to go off on holiday. Olaf de Zanger reminds us that it will also be the *Zomerdagen* in the Erasmus Park. This is also the first Sunday when our 'interim moderator', Rev. Jimmy Brown, will preach.

North Sea Jazz evening

On **Saturday 5th July** there will be a dinner and concert by Denise Jannah under the auspices of North Sea Jazz. Details will be announced soon.