Worship Sunday 17th April

Call to Worship

Introit: How can I keep from singing (Choir)

Welcome

Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King (MP 575) Tune – Darwell's 148th

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

All-age talk: 'Do not be afraid!'

Hymn: Lord, the light of Your love is shining.

(MP 445)



First Reading: Mark 11: 15 - 19

Anthem: You are my strength when I am week

(Choir)

Second Reading: Matthew 17: 1 - 8

Hymn: How sweet the name of Jesus (MP 251)

Tune: St Peter

Sermon: James, the zealous, jealous, ambitious member of Jesus' team

Hymn: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you (MP 115)

Offering & Prayer of dedication

Open Spot: Vacancy & Electoral Register



Prayer for others (Elder on Duty)

Announcements

Hymn: Tell out, my soul (MP 631)

Tune – Woodlands

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship (based on Psm.121: 1-2)

'I look to the mountains; where will my help come from?'

'My help will come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth'

Thought for the Week

'When zeal, jealousy and ambition have been purified by contact with Jesus, they become superb qualities; zeal for the cause of Christ's Church, jealousy for Christ's honour and ambition to follow in Jesus' footsteps no matter what life presents us with."



The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Linda Broadley
Elder: André van der Velden
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Choir: Anneke Pot
Bible Reader: Molly Foster
Welcome: Jimmy van Putten & Christa Jacobs
Crèche: Veronica & Marcel Kind-Pachano
Deacons-Counting: Mavis Fleming
& James Essel
Door: Eric Wenfua

Beamer: Daniel de Jong Recording: André van der Velden Hospitality: Thomas & Michael Paton Flowers: Juliet Moses

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

Looking ahead: Locum or Local?

Our current locum minister is Rev. Linda Broadley, who has been here with her husband Andrew since 16th March stays till/incl. Sunday 24th April. Reach her on the locum mobile: 06-1370 1667 or at lindabroadley@btinternet.com

<u>Today Sunday 17th March</u> International Presbytery Congregational Survey

We are surveying all who worship throughout our Presbytery, as we do every 4 years, to give valuable information. Please take a few moments to fill out the form that will be distributed before the start of the service. Most questions you can answer by ticking a box. Please hand it in as you leave the church.



Are you in need of prayer of pastoral care?

Put you 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 Gladys Acquah & Frank Knoester (Today), George Ross (Monday) and Emmanuel Asare Awuku (Tuesday) 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 20th April

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00 Bible Study: 19:30

Worship Sunday 24th April

Worship Service 10:30

Wednesday 27th April

Mamre: 10:00 – 14:00 Bible Study: TBA



Bible Study "How can we be 'all God's people'?"

Rev. Linda Broadley will continue to lead us in Wednesday Bible Studies on 20th April. The study is the last of a four part series on James' letter. A small group continues to enjoy this.

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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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 March.

The Electoral Register is the list of SICR members and adherents who are elegible 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.



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.