

# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

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### Thought for the Week

*The Soul of Europe Prayer -*

*used by an organization working to reconcile war-torn  
communities in Bosnia from different faith backgrounds.*

*"O God,  
from whom, on different paths, all of us have come,  
and to whom, on different paths, all of us are going,  
make strong in our hearts what unites us;  
build bridges across all that divides us;  
united, make us rejoice in our diversity,  
at one in our witness to that peace  
which you, O God, alone can give.  
Amen."*

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**Order of Service  
for Sunday 13 November 2016  
Remembrance Sunday**

Call to Worship - (congregational lines **in bold**)

On this Remembrance Sunday God calls us  
to remember and to learn –

to remember the lessons of the past:

**the cost of war and the price of peace,**

**the scope of human depravity**

**and the extent of human sacrifice;**

to learn these lessons for the future:

**to live and work for peace,**

**to fight only what is evil and corrupt,**

**to serve and not to count the cost.**

Come, then, and remember God,

who always remembers us,

and who, on this day, reminds us of all we owe.

*Welcome*

*Prayer of Approach*

*Introduction*

Praise: **God is our strength and refuge** (MP 188)  
Tune: Dambusters March

*Children's Message*

Praise: **I've got peace like a river** (MP 353)

*Prayer of Confession*

Act of Remembrance - including

The Last Post (Bugler)

The Lament (Piper)

Two minutes silence

Reveille (Bugler)

Act of Commitment –

**As Jesus taught us, we commit ourselves**

**to welcome strangers into our midst,  
to care for the poor,  
to love our neighbours as ourselves  
and to establish justice in our community.  
In the name of God  
and in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we pledge ourselves to work for peace:  
peace in our homes,  
peace in our communities,  
peace in the world. Amen.**

Praise: **Christ is the world's true light** (CH4 456)  
Tune: Nun Danket

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer*

Readings: **Micah 4: 1 – 8** (p. 932)  
**Luke 1: 68 – 79** (p. 1027)

Praise: **Make me a channel of your peace** (MP 456)

Thoughts for Today

Anthem (Choir): "Lacrymosa" from Howard Goodall's  
Requiem "Eternal Light"

*Offering & Dedication*

*Church News*

*Prayers for Others (Elder)*

Praise: **Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided**  
(MP 428)

*Sending Out*

*Benediction and 3-fold Amen*

### **Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?**

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

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

### **Birthdays**

This week we congratulate Elizabeth Adzra, Rinus van der Starre (both Tuesday) and Denis Galloway (Thursday) on their birthdays.

*Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

### **Next Edition of *The Herald***

**articles for inclusion by Wed 23 November at the latest!**

### **What's on the agenda?**

#### **Tonight at 7.30 pm – International Peace Service**

Wednesday 2 November – Women's Bible Study –Crèche 10:00

Sunday 20 Nov - Youth Service at 10.30 a.m.

#### **Who's who Today - Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson**

Elder: Kees Knol

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bugler: Sld 1 Michael Hendriks

Piper: Richard Torsy

Bible Reader: Jean Galloway

Welcome: Jimmy van Putten & Silvia Scott.

Crèche: Wenli Wan & Heather Wong

Deacons-Counting: Frans van der Meer & Fred Booman

Door: Rizal Sebastian

Beamer: Anthony & Ingrid Evovo

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Steve & Pam Russell

Flowers: Elsie Chapman

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## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**