

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the

Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Bible Readings for the Week

Monday, November 12: Psalm 113; Genesis 24:1-10; 1 Timothy 5:1-8

Tuesday, November 13: Psalm 113; Genesis 24:11-27; 1 Timothy 5:9-16

Wednesday, November 14: Psalm 113; Genesis 24:28-42; Luke 4:16-30

Thursday, Nov 15: 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Friday, Nov 16: 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Colossians 2:6-15

Saturday, November 17: 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12

A Prayer to be a Peacemaker

Help me, O Lord, to make peace where I am,

to turn dividing walls into bridges,

and bring friendship in the place of strife,

to be a neighbour to those near at hand

and to those far away;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

From *Beyond our Tears* (CTBI)

Order of Service for Sunday 11 November

2018

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 11 November 2018: Remembrance Sunday

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

Come in this time of worship to give thanks
that 100 years ago this very day the 1st World War ended;

**but also to remember that 9 million combatants
and 7 million civilians died in that war;**

and that little more than 30 years

later the 2nd World War claimed far more lives:

over 16 million combatants and 45 million civilians.

For most people in Europe

the world has become more peaceful since 1945;

**and yet many people in the world still suffer as the
result of armed conflicts and terrorism.**

And so, as we are called today to remembrance,

we pray that we may learn the cost of war

**and strive to support other means of resolving
conflicts between and within nations.**

Father, come in this time of worship to inspire us to

pursue your kingdom of peace and justice in our world
today.

Welcome Introduction and Prayer of Approach

Praise: Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

(CH4

159)

Children's Message

Praise: Make me a channel of your peace

(CH4

528)

Act of Remembrance - including:

“In Flanders fields the poppies blow” (George Ross)
By John McCrae

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders
fields.*

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 communities
and across the world.**

**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: God is our strength and refuge

God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her -
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of His deeds all powerful;
wars will cease across the world
when He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift Him in the nations -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession – concluding with 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.

Readings: **Ruth 3: 1-5;** (p.269) **4: 13-17** (p.270)
Mark 12: 38 - 44 (p.1018)

Praise: For the healing of the nations (CH4 706)
Tune: Rhuddlan, No.264

Reflection

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Joyful Singers): **My God is able**

My God is able, is able
I know my God is able
I know my God is able
To carry me through

For he has healed the broken hearted

And has set the captives free
You know he healed the sick
Raised the dead
He walked upon the sea

Our God is able, is able
We know our God is able
We know our God is able
To carry us through

For he has healed the broken hearted

Church News followed by Prayers for Others - Elder

Praise: God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest

(CH4 266)

Sending Out

The National Anthems of the UK

*God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!*

and of the Netherlands

Wilhelmus van Nassouwe
ben ik, van Duitsen bloed,
den vaderland getrouwe
blijf ik tot in den dood.
Een Prinse van Oranje
ben ik, vrij onverveerd,
den Koning van Hispanje
heb ik altijd geëerd.

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

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Tonight at 7.30pm

International Service for Peace

Address by Edwin Ruigrok, Policy Advisor at PAX

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

What's on the agenda?

Tonight 7.30 pm – International Peace Service

Sunday 18 Nov 10.30am - Youth Service

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Church news announced by the Elder 11.11.18

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

This evening there is our **annual International Peace Service at 19:30**. There will be ministers from various churches taking part and two of them will bring their choirs. As we are the host, I strongly recommend you attend and bring friends if possible.

Wednesday Graham Jardine will continue to lead the Bible Study on **Paul's Letter to the Colossians**, in the Lower Hall at 19:30.

There are still **several openings for Bible reading** and one on **the Flower Roster** till the end of this year. Please use this opportunity to do a Bible reading or offer flowers.

Next Sunday 18th November and every third Sunday of the month after that, the Book Stall will be back.

It will be hosted by Teun Karreman taking over from *George Ross*, who did it for many years with his late wife *Wil*.

The "free" **375-anniversary booklet** and the 'mosaic' coasters will eventually also be available from the Book Stall.