

The Arras WW1 Scotland Prayer

God of time and eternity,
speak to us in the silence of our remembrance
of Your promise of a new heaven and a new earth.

Weaving together past sorrow and future hope,
help us to be mindful of the debt we owe others
and of the opportunities which lie ahead.

As we recall the terrible cost of war
in particular the price paid at Arras by those who served there,
let us also recall Your command to love our enemy
and care for our neighbour.

Renew our faith in Your unchanging purpose of love
and embrace us and all for whom we pray
in that peace which passes all understanding
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen