



Monument of Tolerance
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**PROGRAMME INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE
MONUMENT OF TOLERANCE
Haalen, Thursday 9th November 2023**

14.00 Start of the ceremony

- 1. Opening speech** by *Ria Schmieder MBE, chairwoman
Foundation Monument of Tolerance*
- 2. Commemoration speech** by *mayor Désirée Schmalschläger
Municipality Leudal*
- 3. Prayer** by *auxiliary bishop Mgr. de Jong*
- 4. Song 'Meet me on the battlefield'** by *Lily Weitjes*
- 5. Speech** by *Deputy Head of Mission British Embassy, Mr. Keith Allan*
- 6. Poem** by *Frits Criens*
- 7. Lament** by *pipe major Leon Vinken*
- 8. Laying of wreaths/flowers**
Music by Lucia-kwartet
- 9. a. Ich hatt' ein Kameraden** by *Jean Pisters*
b. The Last Post by *Jean Pisters*
- 10. One minute of silence**
- 11. The reveille** by *Jean Pisters*
- 12. Closing prayer**
- 13. National Anthem "Het Wilhelmus"** (two verses)
By the Lucia-kwartet
- 14. Closing** by *Ria Schmieder MBE*
