

**CANONGATE KIRK
THE KIRK OF HOLYROODHOUSE
AND EDINBURGH CASTLE**

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**Sunday 13th August 2017
Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

We have come together as the family of God
in our Father's presence
to offer him praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive his holy word,
to bring before him the needs of the world,
to ask his forgiveness of our sins,
and to seek his grace,
that through his Son Jesus Christ
we may give ourselves to his service.

The life I now live is not my life, but the life which Christ lives in me.

Galatians 2:20

10.00am: FAMILY SERVICE

Fragile faith

CALL TO WORSHIP	The Lord is here - His Spirit is with us.	
HYMN	189	Be still for the presence of the Lord <i>(Be still)</i>
PRAYERS		
ANTIPHONAL PSALM	20 (Hymn 11) <i>ending with</i>	May God draw near Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen
READING	St Matthew 14:22-33 <i>NT p. 13</i>	
HYMN	600	Spirit of God, unseen as the wind <i>(Skye Boat Song)</i>
ADDRESS		
OFFERING HYMN	772	In the Lord I'll be ever thankful <i>(remain seated)</i>
PRAYERS	<i>ending with the Lord's Prayer</i>	
HYMN	260	Eternal Father, strong to save <i>(Melita)</i>
THE GRACE		
All	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen	

THE BLESSING

Please take this sheet home with you.

Members of the congregation with hearing aids can access the **Loop System** by setting them to the "T" position. Our services, especially at 11-15am, follow a liturgical pattern which involves the congregation standing up quite a lot. If you would prefer to remain seated for any reason, please feel free to do so at any stage. If you would prefer a **Large Print** copy of this weekly sheet please ask one of the duty elders. **Pew Bibles** are available at the back of the church for those wishing to follow the readings as are the smaller words only edition of the **Hymn Book**. **Gift Aid** envelopes can be found in the pews for visitors to Canongate. Their use will allow us to claim back tax from the Inland Revenue at no further cost to the donor. Our baby changing table is located in the disabled access toilet, off the kitchen. Parents of young children might like to know that there is a box of **Soft Toys** in the vestibule.

11.15am: PARISH WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 519 Love divine, all loves excelling
(*Hyfrydol*)

THE GRACE

PRAYERS including *Lord have mercy* (said)

HYMN 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy
(*All for Jesus*)

OLD TESTAMENT

HYMN 31 (Psalm 40) Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 *OT p31*
I waited patiently for God

EPISTLE

Romans 10:5-15 *NT p.148*

GOSPEL

all stand

St Matthew 14:22-33 *NT p. 15*

RESPONSE

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
dying in weakness, but rising to reign. (*H. Bonar*)

CREED

THANKSGIVING

INTIMATIONS

HYMN 509 Jesus calls me o'er the tumult
(*St Andrew*)

SERMON

OFFERING 807 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
PRAYERS end with *The Lord's Prayer*

THE BENEDICTION ends with sung *Amen*

HYMN 535 Who would true valour see
(*Monks Gate*)

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now

And ever shall be, world without end. Amen

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Ciacona in D by Johann Pachelbel

Welcome to Canongate Kirk. We extend a special welcome to visitors joining us for worship. Visitors to either service are encouraged to sign the visitors' book which can be found by the south pillar in the King David Aisle. Please join us for fellowship after the 11.15 service. You might like to know we have a range of Canongate Kirk gifts and souvenirs available for purchase in the foyer.

Newsletter and Life & Work The August edition of the Newsletter is still available as is Life & Work, the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland, which can be purchased for £2.50.

Open Kirk If you would like to volunteer to help with Open Kirk at any stage, please add your name to the board in the foyer or speak to Lesley Wallace or Ann Gibson for more information. Eric Drake, of Friends of the Canongate Kirkyard and the Old Town Association, continues to run free tours of the kirk and kirkyard every Sunday at 1pm. Talking of the kirkyard you might like to know that the Council have begun tidying and replanting the borders around the Mercat Cross area. Do have a look while you are in the vicinity.

Shadows of War This brand new exhibition at The Queen's Gallery, Palace of Holyroodhouse, features the pioneering war photography of Roger Fenton and his images of the Crimea in 1855. The exhibition runs from 4th August to 26th November 2017.

Museum of Edinburgh Meanwhile the museum across the road is now open every Sunday between 12 noon and 5pm and as well as the usual displays currently has two special exhibitions. "A Tale on the Mile" is the work of photographer David Guillen and explores the personalities and places on the Royal Mile; and "Musket, Axe and Drum" marks the 200th anniversary of the disbanding of the Town Guard of Edinburgh, the city's early police force. The exhibition focuses on the Town Guard at a time of unrest, 1688-1817, and it's worth noting that 1688 was the year King James VII and II ordered the building of Canongate Kirk.

Fringe Concerts this week

Tamas Fejes – Solo Violin	TODAY	2.00pm	£12/£10
Edinburgh Festival Ensemble	TONIGHT	7.30pm	£12/£10
Bach Ensemble of Edinburgh	Monday 14 th	7.30pm	£10/£8/£5
Alastair Savage – Scottish Fiddle	Tuesday 15 th	8.00pm	£12/£10
Bach Ensemble of Edinburgh	Thursday 17 th	7.30pm	£10/£8/£5
Yi Dong – Traditional Chinese	Friday 18 th	7.00pm	£12/£10
David Hamilton – Organ Recital	Saturday 19 th	12 noon	£5
Consort of Voices	Saturday 19 th	6.00pm	£12/£8