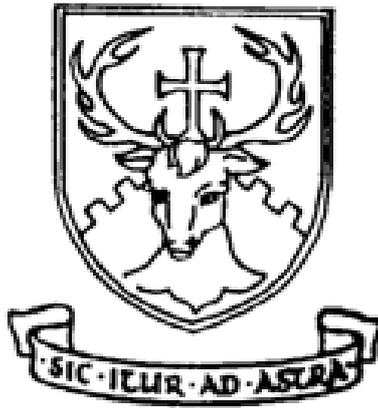


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**Sunday 14^h January 2018
Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

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.

Arise, shine, for your light has come: and over you the glory of the Lord has dawned.

Isaiah 60:1

10.00am: FAMILY SERVICE

The tingle factor

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude No 9 in E major by J S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is here - **His Spirit is with us.**

HYMN

533

Will you come and follow me
(Kelvingrove)

PRAYERS

ANTIPHONAL PSALM

139 (Hymn 97)
ending with

O God, you search me
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 John 1: 43 – 51 *NT p.86*

HYMN

251

I, the Lord of sea and sky
(Here I am, Lord)

ADDRESS

OFFERING HYMN

795

Take, oh, take me as I am

(remain seated)

PRAYERS

end with *The Lord's Prayer*

HYMN

543

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
(Christ be our light)

THE GRACE

**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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue No 9 in E major by J S Bach

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 in future, 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

Sunday 14th January 2018

OPENING VOLUNTARY		<i>Chorale Prelude</i> by Healey Willan
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN	189	Be still, for the presence of the Lord (<i>Be still</i>)
THE GRACE		
PRAYERS		including <i>Lord have mercy</i> (said)
HYMN	543	Longing for light, we wait in darkness (<i>Christ be our light</i>)
OLD TESTAMENT		1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10 <i>OT p.231</i>
HYMN	96	You are before me, God (<i>Sursum Corda</i>)
EPISTLE		1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20 <i>NT p.156</i>
GOSPEL	all stand	St John 1: 43 – 51 <i>NT p.86</i>
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. (<i>H. Bonar</i>)
CREED		
THANKSGIVING		
INTIMATIONS		
HYMN	251	I, the Lord of sea and sky (<i>Here I am, Lord</i>)
SERMON		
OFFERING	807	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
PRAYERS		end with <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>
THE BENEDICTION		ends with sung <i>Amen</i>
HYMN	533	Will you come and follow me (<i>Kelvingrove</i>)
		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		<i>Te Deum Prelude</i> by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Welcome to Canongate Kirk. We extend a special welcome to visitors joining us for worship and encourage you 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. In the Minister's absence this weekend, both services are conducted by Elspeth McPheat and Julia Cato. The January 2018 edition of Life & Work, the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland, is still available for purchase @ £2.50. Copies of the December/January newsletter can also be found at the back of the church.

The Organ Our distinguished Frobenius organ is twenty years old this year and in need of some restoration work. Over the last few days, many of the pipes have been removed for cleaning and repair by David Wood, a renowned organ builder based in Huddersfield. This work will take a few weeks and in the meantime we are grateful to Fettes College for the loan of a temporary organ.

Christmas Appeal Nearly £2,400 was raised by our retiring offerings in aid of Richmond's Hope and Oxfam's work with the Rohingya refugees. Cheques have been sent to both charities and grateful thanks are due to everyone who contributed.

BBC Radio Scotland A reminder that you can still hear the Canongate Kirk Watchnight Service that was broadcast on Christmas Eve on the BBC Radio iPlayer until 24th January. Follow the link on our website homepage.

Burns Supper Our annual Burns Supper will be held in the Harry Younger Hall on Thursday 8 February 2018. Tickets will be on sale today from John Fanning and Ann Gibson at £12. It is recommended that you get your tickets as quickly as possible as this is always such a popular event and numbers are restricted to 80.

Free Will Offering Envelopes Envelopes are available for collection from the vestibule. If you don't already have envelopes but would like them, please contact the Treasurer. If you are a tax payer and attend regularly, use of envelopes will allow us to claim 25% tax back from HMRC.

Edict for Ordination and Admission of Elders

Polly Burns, Daniel McKinney, Alexis Moyer and Stuart Ramsay, members of this congregation have been elected to be ruling elders and the Kirk Session has judged them to be qualified for that office and has sustained their election; Polly Burns, Daniel McKinney, Alexis Moyer and Stuart Ramsay have accepted office as elders: if anyone has any objections why any of these members should not be ordained, they should state their objection at the meeting of the Kirk Session in Canongate Kirk on Sunday 28 January 2018 at 10.45am; if no relevant objection regarding life or doctrine is made and substantiated, the Kirk Session will proceed to the ordination.

By order of the Kirk Session

David Croft *Session Clerk*