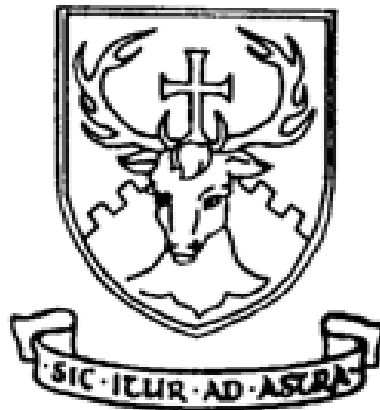


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**Sunday 14th May 2017
Fifth Sunday after Easter**

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.

I shall run the course made known in your commandments, for you set free my heart.

Psalm 119: 32

10.00am: FAMILY SERVICE

OPENING VOLUNTARY	<i>Vocalise, Op.34 No.14</i> by Sergei Rachmaninov	
CALL TO WORSHIP	The Lord is here - His Spirit is with us.	
HYMN	351	Jesus' hands were kind hands <i>(Au Clair de la Lune)</i>
PRAYERS		
ANTIPHONAL PSALM	31 (Hymn 25) <i>ending with</i>	In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge 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	1 Peter 2: 2 – 10 <i>NT p.216</i>	
HYMN	198 vv 1 – 2, 4 – 5	Let us build a house <i>(Two Oaks)</i>
ADDRESS		
OFFERING HYMN	769	Holy, holy, holy <i>(remain seated)</i>
PRAYERS	<i>ending with the Lord's Prayer</i>	
HYMN	642	Ye that know the Lord is gracious <i>(Abbot's Leigh)</i>
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	<i>No.5 from Six little piano pieces</i> by Edward Gregson	

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. 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

Sunday 14th May 2017

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in A major, BWV 536 by J S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

553

Just as I am, without one plea
(Saffron Walden)

THE GRACE

PRAYERS

including *Lord have mercy* (said)

HYMN

416

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
(Old Clarendonian)

NEW TESTAMENT

HYMN

31 (Psalm 40)

Acts 7: 55 – 60 *NT p. 116*

I waited patiently for God
(I waited patiently for God)

EPISTLE

GOSPEL

RESPONSE

all stand

1 Peter 2: 2 – 10 *NT p.216*

St John 14: 1 – 14 *NT p.101*

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

741

Glory to you, O God
(Darwall's 148th)

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYERS

807

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
end with *The Lord's Prayer*

THE BENEDICTION

HYMN

642

ends with sung *Amen*
Ye that know the Lord is gracious
(Abbot's Leigh)

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

Fugue in A major, BWV 536 by J S Bach

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. May's edition of our parish newsletter is still available, as is Life & Work, the Church of Scotland's monthly magazine. If you would like to contribute to Christian Aid and don't get a door-to-door collection at home, special envelopes are available for donations today and next Sunday.

Open Kirk The volunteers' board is up in the foyer. Please check your diary and add your name where you can, or speak to Lesley Wallace or Ann Gibson for more information. This year, Eric Drake of Friends of the Canongate Kirkyard and the Old Town Association, will be running free tours of the kirk and kirkyard every Sunday at 1pm until 24th September.

General Assembly A reminder that members of the congregation are welcome to attend the short military ceremony marking the arrival of HRH The Princess Royal, Lord High Commissioner, at the Palace of Holyroodhouse on Friday 19th May at 3pm. **Heart and Soul**, the annual General Assembly event, will take place in Princes Street Gardens next Sunday afternoon with this year's theme "Word of Life". As before, a wide range of causes and congregations will be represented in tents and stalls arranged right along the west gardens and all are welcome.

BBC Radio 4 Prayer for the Day Starting on Saturday 20th May and continuing from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May, the Minister's latest two minute programmes will be broadcast at 5.43am every day and will be available for a month on the BBC iPlayer for those who are unlikely to hear them 'live'!

Fellowship Group The last fellowship gathering before the summer break will take the form of a curry supper in the Harry Younger Hall on May 25th at 7pm, when we will also look ahead to the Autumn Session – A Journey of Personal Faith - in September.

Coffee Morning In aid of the Kirk's Homeless Fund to be held in the Harry Younger Hall on Saturday 17th June from 10am until noon, admission £2. We will be looking for donations of good quality bric-a-brac, cake & candy and plants, together with items for our tombola stall and raffle. We are not collecting books on this occasion. We are sure you will agree that the Homeless Fund is a worthwhile venture and very deserving cause. As always we look forward to your support and hope that you will mark the date in your diary.

Christian Aid Book Sale The annual book sale at St Andrew's and St George's West Church continues until 19th May. It's well worth a visit!

Edinburgh Marathon See leaflet on notice board for details of road closures and parking restrictions on Sunday 28th May.

Concerts in May

Edinburgh University String Orchestra
Songbirds

TODAY 7pm Tickets £15/£10
Sat 27th 7.30pm Tickets £12/£10/£7