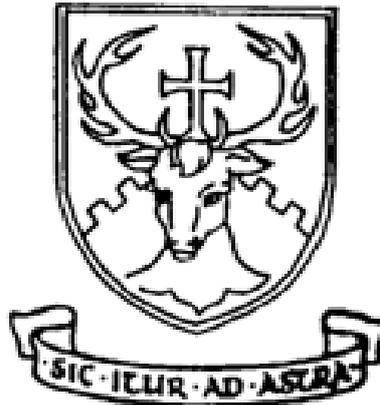


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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
Third Sunday of Lent**

**WW1 Centenary Commemoration  
LCpl David Simpson (22<sup>nd</sup> March 1897 – 14<sup>th</sup> March 1917)**



Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

*St John 15*

**10.00am: FAMILY SERVICE**

*Thirsty work*

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Adagio Cantabile* by Beethoven  
CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is here - **His Spirit is with us.**

HYMN 722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me  
*(Leaving of Lismore)*

PRAYERS

ANTIPHONAL PSALM 95 (Hymn 58) O come, let us sing unto the Lord  
*ending with* 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 4: 5 – 15 *NT p.88*

HYMN 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say  
*(The Rowan Tree)*

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OFFERING HYMN 782 Lord of life, we come to you  
*(remain seated)* *(Eriskay Love Lilt)*

PRAYERS *ending with the Lord's Prayer*

HYMN 348 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
*(Abbot's Leigh/615)*

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Rondo* by Beethoven

*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 and **colouring pages and small bags of crayons** at the back of the sanctuary. Look for the tartan. If you need any help, please ask one of the duty elders.



**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. Today the 11.15am service incorporates a WW1 centenary commemoration of local boy LCpl David Simpson, who was killed in action on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1917 while serving with The Black Watch. We extend a special welcome to his nephew and other family members and members of The Black Watch Association. After the service, flowers will be laid beside the family gravestone in the kirkyard. Next Sunday the 11.15am service will incorporate the confirmation of Julia Dines, a pupil at Loretto School, prior to our monthly celebration of Holy Communion. The March edition of the Newsletter is still available and Life & Work, the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland, can be purchased for £2.50.

**Ecumenical Morning Prayer** Members of our congregation are invited to join with members of Old St Paul's Jeffrey Street in their regular short service of Morning Prayer at 8am every Wednesday morning during Lent.

**Lent Study Group** continues at 11am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the Meeting Room of the Manse at 95 Canongate, looking at chapter 4 of Stephen Cotterell's book *'The Things He Did'*. All welcome.

**Fellowship Gathering** The new programme for 2017 will start again on 30th March at 7:00pm in The Harry Younger Hall with a 'Songs of Praise' Evening where members of the congregation will talk about a favourite hymn and its importance to them. This will be followed by a finger buffet. The evening will be led and accompanied by the Minister. All welcome.

**Transport to the Kirk** The Kirk Session is still keen to arrange transport on an occasional basis. It is envisaged that volunteer drivers would only be asked to provide driver services about once every two months. Anyone from the congregation willing to participate in the scheme should provide their name to the Session Clerk.

### **Canongate Concerts**

The Edinburgh Singers	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	£12/£10
Dunedin Consort	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	£15

**Edinburgh Bach Choir** will be performing St John Passion by JS Bach at St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Lothian Road, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm. Tickets at £14/£12/£5 are available from Ann McCarter ([a.mccarter@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:a.mccarter@tiscali.co.uk))

**British Summer Time** Don't forget that the clocks go forward one hour next Saturday night.