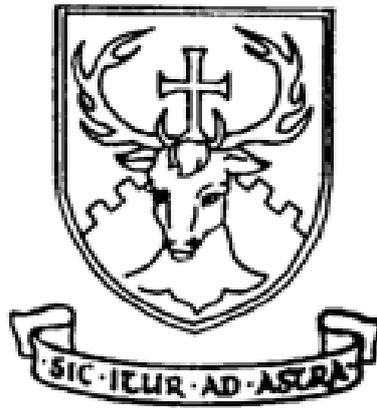


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**Sunday 9th June 2019
Pentecost**

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.

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will bear witness for me.

Acts 1:8

10.00am: FAMILY SERVICE

Starting with the Spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP	The Lord is here - His Spirit is with us.	
HYMN	600	Spirit of God, unseen as the wind <i>(Skye Boat Song)</i>
PRAYERS		
READING	Acts 2: 1 – 4 <i>NT p.109</i>	
HYMN	593	She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters <i>(Thainaky)</i>
ADDRESS		
OFFERING HYMN <i>(remain seated)</i>	590	Holy Spirit, gift bestower <i>(Yr Hun Gân)</i>
PRAYERS	<i>end with</i> The Lord's Prayer	
HYMN	615	Holy Spirit, ever living <i>(Abbot's Leigh)</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		
CLOSING VOLUNTARY	<i>“Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist”</i> 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. When properly filled in, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 608 Spirit of truth and grace
(Down Ampney)

THE GRACE
PRAYERS including Lord have mercy (said)
INTIMATIONS

HYMN 598 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
(St Columba)

EPISTLE Acts 2: 1 – 21 NT p.109

GOSPEL **all stand** St John 14: 8 – 17 NT p.101

SUNG 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)

THANKSGIVING

HYMN 625 O thou who camest from above
(Hereford)

SERMON
OFFERING 807 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

PRAYERS *end with* The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 584 Like fireworks in the night
(St John)

HOLY COMMUNION

THE BENEDICTION *ends with sung Amen*

HYMN 615 Holy Spirit, ever living
(Abbot 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 *Fantasia on 'Veni creator spiritus' by J. Reveyron*

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 celebration of Pentecost, our 10am service takes the form of all-age worship and our 11.15am service incorporates the Sacrament of Holy Communion, in which all are welcome to participate. In accordance with our Presbyterian tradition, bread and wine are brought to the congregation by Elders. Having broken off a piece of bread, please pass the remainder to your neighbour. Left over bread will be collected from the pew end. Next Sunday's 11.15 service will include the Sacrament of Baptism.

General Assembly Summaries Copies of a four-page guide summarising the key decisions taken at this year's General Assembly can be found at the back of the church or at www.lifeandwork.org/resources/general-assembly-supplement

Kirk Appeal Our appeal, to help meet the costs of the work now well underway on our roof, walls and windows, stands at over £118,000. Donations can still be made at any time and details can be found on a blue flyer by the model of the church in the chancel, or on our website.

Open Kirk The volunteers' board is now up in the foyer - please check your diary and add your name where you can, or speak to Lesley Wallace for more information.

'Open Streets' Please let us know of any problems getting to church last week. Further meetings will be held between council representatives and local churches to discuss any negative impact of the road closures on the first Sunday of the month.

Bible Study resumes this Wednesday 12th June in the Manse Meeting Room, 95 Canongate at 11am. We will be looking at The Lord's Prayer, following on from the recent 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative. As always, our sessions are not academic tutorials and last under an hour. All welcome.

Kirk Session next meets on Monday 24th June in the HYH at 6pm.

Kirk Spring Clean The annual spring clean in the Kirk will take place on Wednesday 26th June at 6pm. As many volunteers as possible will be welcomed, particularly following the recent very dusty work that has taken place around the outside of the building. Names, please, to Anne Croft.

Gifford Lunch On Sunday 28th July, Rita and Sandy Buchan have again kindly offered to provide lunch for up to 30 members of the congregation at their home in Gifford. Tickets priced £10 each are available from Rita now on a "first come first served basis" with all proceeds going to Kirk funds. Those requiring transport should give their name to either Rita or to Dinah Croy.

Summer Fayre Advance notice that this will again be held in the church on Saturday 27th July. We would welcome offers of help and contributions for the following stalls; baking, jewellery, second hand books in good condition, bric-a-brac in good condition, toys (but NOT SOFT TOYS), tombola, raffle prizes, plants, good quality scarves & bags, baby clothes in good condition up to age 5.

Concert Calton Consort perform *How can I keep from singing?* – a collection of Summer music on Saturday 15th June at 7.30pm. Tickets £12/£10.