

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

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**10 am Family Service  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Third Sunday of Lent**

Frail mortals are filled with the rich plenty of your house, and you give them to drink from the stream of your delights; for with you is the fountain of life.

*Psalm 36: 7 – 8*

**Coronavirus and Canongate Kirk**

In the light of the latest escalation in concerns over the spread of coronavirus in the United Kingdom, and in line with the latest guidelines issued both by the Church of Scotland and by the Government, we have decided to suspend for the time being the weekly opportunity for fellowship over tea and coffee after the 11-15am service and our monthly celebrations of Holy Communion. Otherwise, and until further guidelines are issued, Sunday services will continue as usual, with the exception that the 10am service will be held in the main body of the Kirk so that – as at 11-15am - members of the congregation can choose to sit in any part of the building as close to, or as far from, others as they choose.

**10.00am: FAMILY SERVICE**

*Water of life*

CALL TO WORSHIP	The Lord is here - <b>His Spirit is with us.</b>	
HYMN	132	Immortal, invisible, God only wise <i>(St Denio)</i>
PRAYERS		
ANTIPHONAL PSALM	95 (Hymn 58) <i>ending with</i>	O come, let us sing unto the Lord Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. <b>As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen</b>
READING	St John 4: 5 – 26 <i>NT p.88</i>	
HYMN	540	I heard the voice of Jesus say <i>(Kingsfold/291)</i>
ADDRESS		
OFFERING HYMN	793	Stay with me <i>(remain seated)</i>
PRAYERS	<i>end with</i> The Lord's Prayer	
HYMN	622	We sing a love that sets all people free <i>(Woodlands)</i>
THE GRACE		
<b>All</b>	<b>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</b>	
THE BLESSING		
CLOSING VOLUNTARY	<i>Aria, from Suite No 4</i> by Thomas Arnold	

*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: when properly filled in, their use will allow us to claim back tax from the Inland Revenue at no further cost to the donor. Parents of young children might like to know that there is a baby changing table located in the disabled access toilet, off the kitchen, and a box of Soft Toys at the back of the church.

**Welcome** to Canongate Kirk. We extend a special welcome to visitors and encourage you to sign the visitors' book which can be found by the south pillar in the King David Aisle.

**Newsletter and Life & Work** The March edition of the newsletter is still available at the back of the church if you haven't already received it by email, as is the March edition of Life & Work (£2.80).

**Ways to Give** Following last week's Annual Congregational Meeting to note the accounts, copies of the new information card giving details of different ways to support the church financially are available at the back. Don't forget we still have a supply of collecting cans for loose change.

**Antarctica Talk** Come and hear about what it's like to live and work in one of the most remote places on earth with a short, photo filled talk by Ray Funk who has spent over 30 years working for NASA projects. This event is supporting fundraising efforts by our own Polly Burns, a member of the congregation, who will be swimming the English Channel in a team relay to raise money for Aspire, a charity which supports people with spinal cord injuries. The talk will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in the Harry Younger Hall. Suggested donation £5 - £10.

**Lent Study Group** Lent Study Group continues to meet every Wednesday morning at 11am and also at 7pm on 25<sup>th</sup> March, at the Manse Meeting Room, 95 Canongate. We are following the study book *The Radical Reconciler (Lent in all the Scriptures)* by Chris Wright and John Stott. As previously, these are not intended to be academic sessions and won't last longer than an hour. All welcome. Also on Wednesday mornings during Lent, members of the congregation are welcome to attend the weekly 8am service of Morning Prayer at Old St Paul's, Jeffrey Street.

**EDFAS** The Edinburgh Decorative and Fine Arts Society annual lecture will be given by Deborah Clarke MVO on 'The Palace of Holyroodhouse: A House of Many Memories' at the Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, National Galleries of Scotland, at 6.30pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020. See notice board for details. Tickets £22.

**Calton Consort:** Spring Concert *Miserere* on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. Tickets £12/£10

**Open Orchestra:** Music by Cunningham, Saint-Saëns and Dvořák on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Free entry (retiring collection.)

**Edinburgh University Chamber Choir:** *Bach and Beyond* on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. Tickets £10/£5

**City of Cardiff Concert Band:** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. Free entry.

# WAYS TO GIVE

## CANONGATE KIRK

*presenting and representing Christ  
in the heart of Scotland's capital*



### GIVING ENVELOPE

Collect and complete a 'Gift Aid' envelope from the church pews or ask an Elder about weekly free will offering envelopes.



*standing order*

### STANDING ORDER

Set-up a Standing Order to Canongate Kirk from your bank. Account details provided upon request. Alternatively, donate via your employer's payroll through the Give As You Earn (GAYE) scheme.



### ONLINE

Go online to <https://www.canongatekirk.org.uk/support-us/> where you can give a one-off amount.



### ON A SUNDAY

Put cash or a cheque in the Sunday collection or in the donations box inside the Kirk door. Cheques made payable to Canongate Kirk.



### CONTACTLESS

Tap the contactless machine in the Kirk with your card or phone.



### LEGACY

Consider leaving a legacy in your Will to Canongate Kirk that will help fund the Kirk for years to come.

If you are a UK tax payer Gift Aid can be claimed, where applicable, on all the above methods. A Gift Aid form is available upon request.