

Bonnybridge Parish Church

WAR MEMORIALS

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Bonnybridge Parish Church currently has two sets of plaques for the First and Second World Wars in its vestibule. Those on the right (east) are from St Helen's Church in High Bonnybridge where the First World War plaque was erected in 1935. The equivalent plaque for the parish church was unveiled in 1920, with the Second World War memorial added in 1960..

ST HELEN'S

A rectangular phosphor-bronze plaque:
"TO THE GLORY OF GOD/ SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING/ WHO
GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR US/ DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945/

DAVID BRYSON	ROBERT IRVINE
JAMES CAMPBELL	WALTER MANN
JOHN FERGUSON	ALAN M ^C GIBBON
JAMES FRASER	WILLIAM M ^C GIBBON
ALAN GODDARD	JOHN M ^A CNAB
JAMES GRINDLAY	DAVID STEWART
GEORGE IRVINE HANSON	ROBERT THOMSON
COLIN M ^C NAB WEIR	

Their name Liveth Evermore

Another larger rectangular phosphor-bronze plaque with art nouveau borders.

"ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION

AB J FERGUSON
AB J GRAY

1914 1918

ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS

PTE J MACKAY

ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS ROYAL ENGINEERS

PTE J HUXTABLE

PTE W KIRK

SAPPER O EVANS

PTE A MACKAY

PTE J PORTEOUS

PTE P SINCLAIR

ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

L/CPL A CRUSE

PTE A LOW

PTE J LOW

PTE J M^CAINSH

PTE M MACKAY

CSM C MONRO

PTE A RUTHERORD

PTE J SEATON

CPL J YOUNG

PTE T YOUNG

GORDON HIGHLANDERS

PTE J BRODIE

PTE S M^CIPHERSON

PTE WT SMITH

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY

DRIVER D HOLMES

WEST YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY

PE J FAWCETT

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT

PTE J KIRKLAND

KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS

PTE A M^CGILLIVRAY

L/CPL J MINFORD

CANADIAN CONTINGENT

PNR J M^CKIM

"DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI"

BONNYBRIDGE PARISH

A rectangular plaque of polished brass mounted on marble. In the two top corners are laurel wreaths, and there are Maltese crosses in the lower ones. A roundel at the top centre shows a burning bush. It is attached to a rectangular white marble plaque veined with pink.

"1914 1919

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN EVER GRATEFUL MEMORY
OF THE MEN AND LADS OF THIS CHURCH WHO GAVE THEIR
LIVES FOR FREEDOM AND HUMANITY IN THE GREAT WAR**

WILLIAM AITKEN

PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

JAMES BUCHANAN

PTE ROYAL WEST KENTS

THOMAS DUNCAN

PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

CAMPBELL FERGUSON

PTE ROYAL SCOTS

DAVID FERNIE

JAMES GILLIES

PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS

ROBERT GRAHAM

SAPPER ROYAL ENGINEERS

JAMES HENDERSON

PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS

WILLIAM HENDERSON

PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS

DANIEL HOLMES

War Memorials in Churches, Schools, Works and other Public Buildings

SGT ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS
THOMAS GOODWIN
L/CPL GORDON HIGHLANDERS
JOHN G GILLESPIE
PTE 9TH HLI

SGT ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS
JAMES JOSS MM
PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS
J LAURANCE
PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS

JAMES MITCHELL
PTE 11TH HERTFORDHIRE REGT
JAMES SCOTT
PTE ROYAL SCOTTS
PETER M^CAUSLIN
PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS
HENRY MCALPINE
SEAMAN HMS POWERFUL
JOHN M^CCALLUM MM
CPL ROYAL WEST KENTS
JAMES M^CCLAY
PTE SCOTS GUARDS
FRANCIS M^CWATT
PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS
WILLIAM WATSON MM
CPL ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS
RICHARD WALKER
L/CPL ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS
BERTIE YOUNG
L/CPL ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS

CLARKE PORTEOUS
SGT 12TH HLI
NATHANAEL F REID
PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS
PETER SINCLAIR
PTE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS
DAVID STALKER
PTE ROYAL WEST KENTS
DUNCAN STALKER
PTE ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHRS
ALEXANDER STEWART
PTE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS
ROBERT STEWART
PTE 18TH HLI

“THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE”

The memorial tablet was unveiled by Rev James Steel, the retired minister of the parish, and dedicated by Rev Duncan McCorkindale in April 1921. Following the address there was a silence, while Piper A. McNeilage played the lament, “Lochaber no More.” and Bugler E. Wardrop sounded the “Last Post”. The service was brought to a close with the singing of hymn 339 – “For all the Saints” – the National Anthem, and the Benediction.



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Below this is a second brass plaque with laurel leaves at either end with the dates 1939 and 1945.

"ALSO IN THE SECOND WORLD-WAR

WALTER JOHNSTON
L/C RAOC
HUGH WREN
SERGT RAF VR

DAVID MILLER
PTE RAOC
ALASTAIR RS RITCHIE
O/CD ROYAL NAVY

JOHN M^CI ANDERSON
FLIGHT ENGINEER RAF
JAMES FRASER
LES 25B ROYAL NAVY