

# Charing Cross Church

## WAR MEMORIAL

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(SMR885)

A white marble tablet faced with a smaller tablet of polished brass. 38 names of those killed were cut out and filled with black, contrasting with the white and red of the border.

### The dedication read:

"To the glory of God and in loving memory of the brave young men belonging to this church who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-1918."

### The names are:

"Hugh P.S. Allan,	John Adams,	William Brown,	William N Combe,
Peter Campbell,	William Cruikshank,	Robert P Charleston,	Donald Campbell,
Fred Grant,	David Graham,	Samuel Gray,	William Hector,
John Hector,	Thomas Inkster,	Robert Inkster,	David Kemp,
William Kay,	George Kay,	James Harry Keir,	James WS Kerr,
Roy F Millar,	George M Millar,	Peter Murray,	James McLean,
William Oliphant,	David Oliphant,	John Oliphant,	Wm ES Ripsley,
Alex Ross,	Wm T Smeall,	John Smith,	Thomas Smith,
David Sneddon,	James Urquhart,	David Wilson,	Alex Bruce Walmsley,
Hugh Young,	Alexander Young.		

Underneath are the words: "They counted not their lives dear."

The plaque was temporarily fixed to the front of the pulpit for the unveiling ceremony in June 1921. Rev. T Fraser read the names of the fallen and Mrs Houston unveiled the memorial. The last Post was sounded and then Rev. Dr McLean Watt spoke. Present were the Boys' Brigade, a contingent of sailors from an Admiralty ship in Grangemouth Docks, and ex-servicemen as well as church officials and the congregation. The tablet was soon moved to the vestibule facing the right-hand outer door.

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



A simple rectangular brass plaque with plain lined border, now set into a plain picture frame and mounted onto the wall at the entrance to the Grangemouth Heritage Trust. The lettering is engraved and picked out in black.

"TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF THE YOUNG MEN OF THIS CONGREGATION/ WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE WORLD WARS./

1914-1918

JOHN ADAMS  
HUGH ALLAN  
WILLIAM BROWN  
DONALD CAMPBELL  
PETER CAMPBELL  
ROBERT CHARLESTON  
WILLIAM COMBE  
WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK  
DAVID GRAHAM  
FRED. GRANT  
SAMUEL GRAY  
JOHN HECTOR  
WILLIAM HECTOR

ROBERT INKSTER  
THOMAS INKSTER  
GEORGE KAY  
WILLIAM KAY  
DAVID KEMP  
HARRY KERR  
JAMES KERR  
GEORGE MILLAR  
ROY MILLAR  
PETER MURRAY  
JAMES McLEAN  
DAVID OLIPHANT

JOHN OLIPHANT  
WILLIAM OLIPHANT  
WILLIAM RIPLEY  
ALEXANDER ROSS  
WILLIAM SMEALL  
JOHN SMITH  
THOMAS SMITH  
DAVID SNEDDON  
JAMES URQUHART  
ALEXANDER WALMSLEY  
DAVID WILSON  
ALEXANDER YOUNG  
HUGH YOUNG

1939-1945

JAMES BINNIE  
JOHN CAMPBELL  
DAVID GAIRNS  
ROBERT KINCAID  
DUNCAN MCKERRACHER  
ARCHIBALD McLAREN  
GEORGE SIMPSON

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