

Christ Church, Falkirk WAR MEMORIAL

(SMR941)

"1914 IN MEMORIAM 1919"

**"Grant.them.O.Lord.eternal.rest
and.let.light.perpetual.shine.upon.them."**

"The.souls.of.the.Righteous/ are.in.the.hand.of.God."



The memorial in the south transept or Lady Chapel of the church is now in the form of an oak cabinet. In the centre is a painted copy of Perugino's Crucifixion, which was gifted in 1918 by a member of the congregation as the original monument (and dedicated by the Bishop of Edinburgh in February 1918 - the first in the Falkirk district). Subsequently a tablet or screen was built around this and completed in November 1920, paid for by Miss Wilson of South Bantaskine. On All Saints Days "After the sermon by the rector, Rev. J.M. Ballard, the cross-bearer and choir proceeded to the memorial, which was dedicated with prayer, and unveiled by the donor. The unveiling ceremony was followed by the singing of the familiar hymn, "For all the saints." There was a splendid turnout of the congregation at the service, which was most impressive throughout."

On either side of the colourful painting the names of the dead appear on panels in gold lettering:

NEIL MCLAUHLAN
ARCHIBALD MCNAB
J.W. MCKINLAY
H.W. MCKINLAY

PRESTON FLEMING
JOHN MCN. MCGREGOR
JAMES MAYS
HENRY ISON

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JACK BISHOP
HARRY STRAND
THOMAS SMITH
CHARLES BARRON
JOHN MCCULLOCH
ARTHUR MCLAUCHLAN
CHARLES NAPIER
ROBERT NAPIER
WILLIAM MILLS
PETER FLEMING
GEORGE FORGIE
J. DOUGAL
HUGH CONNELL

ALEXANDER BAIRD
ARTHUR M. KENNARD
W. SCOTT MONCRIEFF
DAVID FINNIE
THOMAS BLACK
WILLIAM LAIRD
DONALD R FRASER
J.F. WHINCOP
JAMES HAY
WILLIAM GALBRAITH
JAMES HILL
THOMAS HILL
ALEXANDER SMITH

After the Second World War hinged S-arched oak leaves or doors were added to either end of the screen. On the inside of these outer panels, above the dates 1939-45, more names were placed:

DAVID MILLAR
ARCHIBALD MORRISON
JOHN MUNRO
ARTHUR SADLER
HUGH DE LANCEY SAMWELL
TOM SP INK
WILLIAM STEPHENSON
KENNETH WEBSTER

J CALDERWOOD ALLAN
JOHN BENSLEY
MURRAY BURT
DAVID FORBES
ST.JOHN FORBES
ROBIN FRASER
KENNETH GEORGE
ALASTAIR JAMIESON"

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