

St. James Church WAR MEMORIAL

(SMR122)



The centre panel of the tablet and the whole of the beautifully carved work was executed as a gift to St James' by Miss Helen Wilson of South Bantaskine. The oak memorial tablet and communion table were furnished by Messrs Graham and Morton, Falkirk. Their work has also evoked much satisfaction.

The wooden wall plaque consists of an arched panel in which is carved a winged angel, to either side of which are wider panels topped with traceried design and possessing the names of the soldiers in gold coloured lettering. Above and below these three panels are bands with raised lettering that reads:

**"MORE. THAN. CONQUERORS.
THROUGH. CHRIST."**

A denticulated cornice runs along the top and above the two side panels which contain the names in gold gilt of the 20 men who gave their lives in the war. Above the names of the men is the inscription –

**"To the glory of/ GOD and in honoured /Memory of the Men of /
this Congregation/ who fell in the /Great War – 1914 – 1919."**

John Archibald	James McLellan
Thomas S Abercrombie	Walter McNie
Archibald Breingan	Dundas S Macknight
James ? Brown	William Napier
David M Blain	Andrew Nicol
William Cameron	George Seaton
Isaac Dalziel	Alexander Sellars
John Downie	Thomas Sim
David Hay	Andrew Spence
Charles Laird	Alexander Towers

At the unveiling of the memorial by Captain H. J. Kennard, R.N., of Kersehill House in December 1921, the Roll Call was read by Mr. Robert Harvey, the guard of honour being furnished by Messrs Hugh McNiven and William Lamont, all ex-servicemen, and wearing their medals. The Rev. James Gillan, D.D., also unveiled and dedicated the memorial communion table

A plain rectangular panel of wood has been added at the bottom for the Second World War and also has painted lettering.

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William Knowles Coulter
Leonard Eagles Dagless
John Eadie
John Grant

Michael Hunter
Robert Hendry McLean
David Sharpe
Hugh Sharpe

James Sim
James Sneddon
William Walker Taylor