



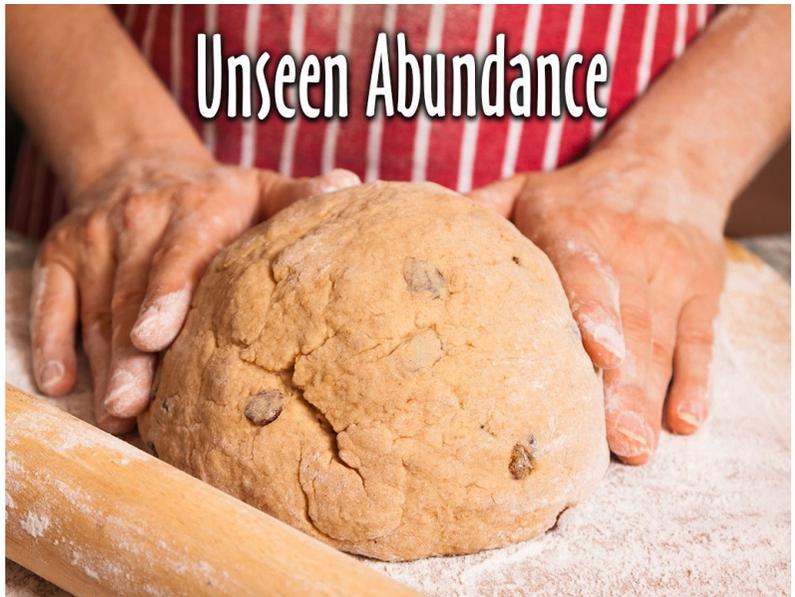
Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 7

Sunday 27 July 2014

11 a.m.

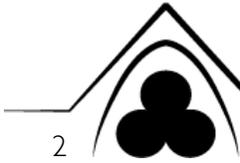


You are very welcome to Ferryhill Parish Church.
Please sit wherever you like. If you are visiting then please sign the visitors' book in the foyer.

Children are always welcome and the foyer is available during the service should you wish to use it.

Today's worship is led by:
Jacqueline Adam (Clerk to the Congregational Board)
Yvonne Haig (Elder)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Rita King (Readings)
Louise Robertson (Beadle)

The chancel flowers are donated by Nan and Sandy Chalmers, in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.



Order of Service

Gathering Song

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

CH 641

Call to Worship

Leader: The Kingdom of God

All: is within us all.

Leader: The Kingdom of God

All: is found in the most surprising places.

Leader: The Kingdom of God

All: is hidden in the everyday things of life

Leader: The Kingdom of God

All: is small but very precious

Leader: The Kingdom of God

All: is here and now.

**Let us worship God who reigns over
the Kingdom.**

Praise

The great love of God

CH 358

Welcome and Church Notices

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us the wrong we have done,
as we forgive those who have wronged us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Praise

Inspired by love and anger

CH253

Reading

Matthew, chapter 13, verses 31—33, 44—52

Reflection

Praise

The voice of God goes out to all the world

CH 283

The Offering

Offering Praise

Thy Kingdom come on bended knee

CH 473

Prayer of Dedication

Lord, our possessions are not like treasure to bury away in some personal closet, to hoard as if they are ours alone. You give to us abundantly in the form of many varied gifts.

For our wealth, our homes, every possession for all we own we thank you. For opportunities, experiences, freedom and love we thank you.

Receive the money offerings we make and those gifts we take to others, or share with the world, as tokens of our appreciation for all we have .

Bless what we give, the work we do, and the good we share.
We ask in Jesus name. Amen

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Praise

Singing we gladly worship the Lord together

CH 257

The Sending

Sung Amen

During the week

We would like you to raise awareness of the Kingdom of God by asking you to:

Say to yourself each morning -

“Today I will pay attention to moments when I witness or experience the Kingdom within myself, within others and in the world around me.”

Notice -

When you find glimpses of the Kingdom in unexpected places or in unexpected ways within yourself, within others and in the world around you.

Take a few moments before you fall asleep and -

Imagine that you are shining a light on all that has reminded you of the Kingdom during the day within yourself, within others and in the world around you.

Give thanks for every one of the bright Kingdom moments in your day.



1. **Instant Neighbour:** The food supply at Instant Neighbour has been running dry lately, and they are in desperate need of donations to help feed the hungry in our community. Please bring food items to the church to help this worthy cause.
2. **Pastoral Information** should be directed through Lorna Glen (583599) for the next weeks rather than the church office. Pastoral cover is being provided between 16 and 30 July by Rev Bob Brown (491451).
3. **Jam jars needed:** The Summer Club are looking for jam jars with lids (roughly 1lb /450g size), old plates (whole, chipped or broken) and hair coloured wool. If you can donate these items, please put them in the box provided in the Atrium.
4. **Used stamps for Oxfam:** Used stamps collected in the church are now being passed to Oxfam which can sell them on as part of their fundraising. Any stamps are welcome and will make money. Please do NOT remove them from the envelopes as the perforations on the edges are also collected and any damage to the stamps themselves makes them worthless. Ideally, they should be cut out with a margin of about half a centimetre all round, otherwise simply tear them out roughly from the envelope leaving some paper all around. Please put your stamps in the box under the pigeonholes in the atrium.
5. **Aberdeen International Youth Festival** Wed 30th July 3.00pm Concert in this church by performers from North East of Scotland Music School. Tickets £6 available at the door.
6. **Summer Club:** A final preparation meeting has been scheduled for the Summer Club on 31st July at 7:30 in the Upper Room.
7. **Parish News:** The Autumn issue is fast approaching, if you have any information to be included (particularly thinking about groups starting back up after the summer break) please send information/articles to Shelagh Bain at editor@ferryhillparishchurch.org.
8. **Roll Up For The Circus:** Parents/guardians can register their children for this year's Summer Club already on the church website. See the website or flyers available for more details.
9. **Fairtrade Stall:** Stop by the stall today to see what's up for grabs!

Don't forget the Summer Club in August!

Register online at
www.ferryhillparishchurch.org



This Week's Eco Tip

Foods in season in July

This month is a great time to enjoy cherries and other soft fruits such as strawberries and raspberries. On the veggie front, look out for broad beans, beetroots, radishes and artichokes.



Contacts

Please contact the Minister, Rev Peter Johnston, for information about Church Membership, Baptism, or being married in Church, or complete one of the cards available in the Hymn Book and hand it in as you leave.

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