



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter 4
Sunday 26 April 2015
11:00 a.m.

GO SEE



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:

Peter Johnston (Minister)
Rita King (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Musical Director)
Greig Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Gwen Haggart, remembering her mother and father with love.



Gathering Song God is our refuge, God our strength CH 37

Call to Worship

Leader: Who does God choose?
 Who does God trust?
 Who does God equip?

All: We are chosen, trusted, ready to be equipped.

Leader: As Paul and Barnabas were before us,
 We are God's feet, hands and eyes.
 In worship we come,

All: ready to be serve and be served.

Praise Sing to the Lord a joyful song CH 184

Welcome Time and Church Notices

Opening 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.

All Age Message

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| Praise | We are marching in the light of God | MP 954 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, oh, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, oh, we are marching in the light of God. 2. We are living in the love of God... 3. We are moving in the power of God... 4. We are walking in the peace of God... | |

Young People Leave for Sunday Club

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| Reading | Acts, chapter 13, verses 1-3 Acts, chapter 14, verses 8-18 |
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We Can Do It!

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| Praise | Lord, we have come at your invitation | CH 638 |
| Message | The unexpected call in the everyday | |

A Statement of Faith

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| Leader: | Let us celebrate ordinary things |
| All: | and the actions we are capable of doing. |
| Leader: | Let us celebrate community |
| All: | and the life that brings to justice and renewal. |
| Leader: | Let us celebrate each other |
| All: | and the worth each has in a diversity of gifts. |

- Leader: Let us celebrate worship
**All: and the love we have together
to refocus and offer God who we are.**
- Leader: Let us celebrate our voices
**All: and the truth they can speak into the power
of the world.**
- Leader: Let us celebrate our breath
**All: and the continual renewal of the spirit within
each of us.**
- Leader: Let us celebrate God's story
**All: and the invitation to live into it and transform
the world.**
- Leader: Let us celebrate bread and wine
**All: and the inclusion of the lost and the welcome
of the stranger.**
- Leader: Let us celebrate ordinary things
**All: and the actions we are capable of doing
that bring Jesus among us.**

The Offering

Offering Praise

Ye that know the Lord is gracious

CH 642

Act of Dedication

please remain standing

May all our gifts
bring a reaction
of awe and wonder and surprise!
Through them,
may the darkness become light,
may our brokenness be made whole,
may our weakness be God's strength,
and may we play our small part
in the healing of all the Nations.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise Christ is alive! Let Christians sing CH 416

The Blessing

Leader: Who are we that we should be called disciples of Christ?

**All: We are ordinary people,
the ones called to follow.**

Leader: Who are we that we should be used by God in the service of Christ?

**All: We are ordinary people,
the ones called to serve.**

Leader: We have come to follow and we go now to serve!

**All: We go as the ordinary people
called do God's extraordinary work.**

Leader: The blessing of God be with us all, always.

Sending

Sung Amen

Take Home Ideas

Having reflected upon who we see as someone we look up to and would choose as an example for others as we gathered, let us not forget that people may look up to each of us and see us an example for others also.

Take time this week to think of the reasons why we may be such an example and reflect on the ways in which we may be a good example to those around us.



1. **Property Team:** Join us after the service for a short meeting.
2. **Heart and Soul:** We have been invited to join with other churches in our Cluster Group, principally South Holburn, to share transport to “Heart and Soul 2015” as we did last year during the General Assembly in Edinburgh on Sunday 17th May. Anyone interested in going can sign up on the clip board in the Foyer today. Please note that today is the last day to sign up if you’d like to share transport with other churches.
3. **Care Home Service:** Join us tonight at 6:00 at Maryfield East.
4. **Hustings at Peterculter Church:** The candidates for Aberdeen South will be coming together to debate the issues which have arisen in the General Election campaign on Monday 27th April at 7.30 pm. at Peterculter Parish Church. The event will be chaired by David McKay, Political Editor of the Press and Journal. You can email questions in advance to minister@culterkirk.co.uk After short opening statements, the candidates will face questions on a range of issues, with by then less than a week to go before polling day. All are welcome.
5. **Come with Me:** Copies of ‘Come With Me: Who Me?’ are available for anyone who was unable to attend the gathering on 29 March. Pick up your copy in the foyer. The next Come With Me event will be on Sunday 10 May with a lunch and a time to think about our commitments. Join us!
6. **Christian Aid Week:** May 10-16 is Christian Aid Week 2015. Envelopes will be distributed on Sunday 10th, with a dedicated Christian Aid Service on Sunday 17 May at 11:00 a.m. Join us in supporting this great cause!
7. **Bakes ‘n Books Sale:** Shop ‘til you drop Saturday 16 May from 10 a.m. - 12 noon as Ferryhill Parish Church hosts a Bakes ‘n Books Sale to raise funds for the Presbytery of Aberdeen Malawi Partnership Fund. Donations of books, bakes and plants are requested. The quilt drawing will take place that morning. See posters for details!
8. **Raffle for Manse Appeal Fun-Calling all Dons Fans:** The Dons players have autographed a football for our Manse Appeal Fund! The raffle will kick off at the next meeting of the Cosy House and will continue until the drawing on 20 June.
9. **Instant Neighbour:** Instant Neighbour are in a crisis situation at the moment with demand outstripping what they can supply. Please help meet the need! The Sainsburys trolley is in the atrium during the week and the foyer on Sunday and will be available for any donations you make.
10. **Fairtrade Stall:** Come to the Fairtrade Stall today for a free sample of Divine’s new dark chocolate and caramel bar. As an introductory offer, the bars will be available at half price while stocks last. Also on sale at half price, boxes of Divine Dark and Milk chocolates. Those of you who contributed to the Traidcraft Fair Necessities Appeal will be delighted to hear that over £500,000 has been raised so far, which is much more than Traidcraft hoped for. The UK government will double this amount.



Christian Aid News:

Christian Aid Week is 10-16 May 2015

Christian Aid believes that together we can make a stand against poverty and injustice and for equality, peace and a fairer world.

Save the Date: The Giant Book Sale in support of Christian Aid is held 9-16 May at Queen's Cross Church. Prepare to shop until you drop to help raise funds for this worthy cause.



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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at Ferryhill**