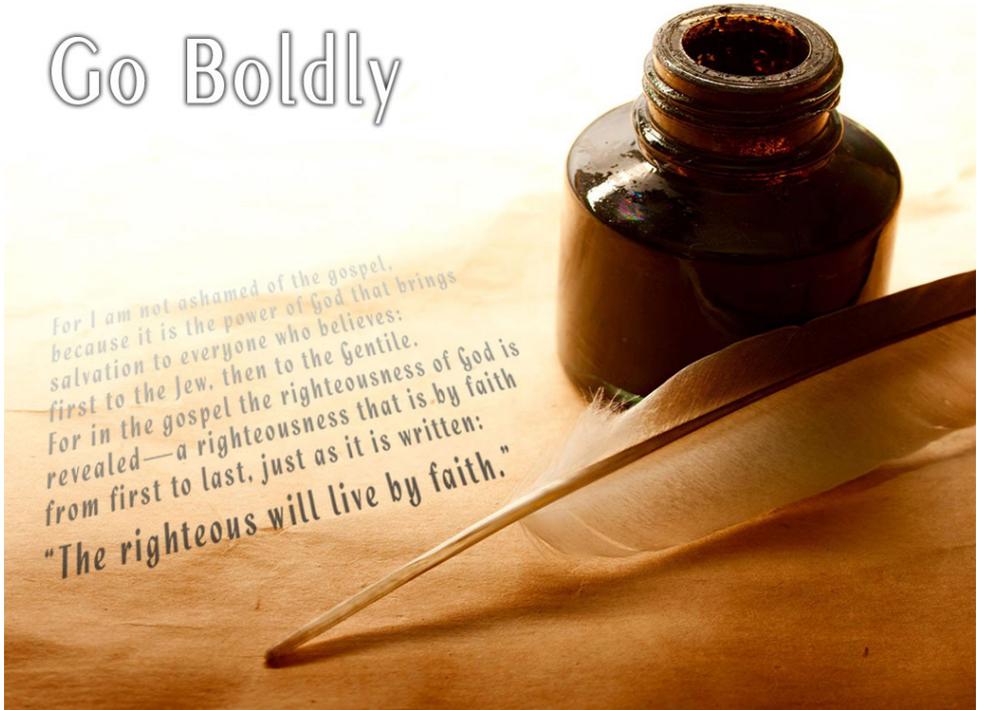


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter 5
Sunday 3 May 2015
11:00 a.m.

Go Boldly



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)
Edna Sainsbury (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Cecilia Davies, remembering Sid with love.



Gathering Song Give thanks CH 180

Call to Worship

Leader: Called to be God's people
All: we come seeking grace and peace.

Leader: Put right with God,
 from beginning to end,
All: we have life, we have love, we have faith.

Praise Praise my soul CH 160

Welcome 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.

The Baptism of Aila Emily Balawender

Prayer

Sung Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;
 the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
 and be gracious unto you:
 the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
 and give you peace.

The Presentation

Prayer

Praise

We are Christ's family

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Tune: Epiphany (CH 240)

1. We are Christ's family, joyfully meeting
 here before God that his name be adored:
 Into our fellowship lovingly greeting
 one small new member, to follow the Lord.
2. Christ be your little one's lifelong supporter,
 keeping him safe in the light of your face.
 Pour out your Spirit in baptismal water,
 that from his sins he be saved by your grace.
3. Signed with the cross as the mark of his calling,
 may he go forth to the work that God wills.
 Give him true wisdom and keep him from falling,
 fighting for Christ 'gainst the world and its ills.
4. Send, Lord, your blessing, your grace and salvation
 on those who vow in this little one's name:
 parent and child and the whole congregation:
 Son, Spirit, Father, forever the same!

Children and Young People Leave for Sunday Club

Reading	Matthew, chapter 9, verses 9-13	
Creative Reading	Romans, chapter 1, verses 1-17	
Praise	Be thou my vision	CH 465
Message	Living by Faith	
The Offering		
Praise	Lord, you have come to the seashore	CH 532
Act of Dedication	Generous God, we give thanks for all that you have provided for us, receive these offerings, we bring them to you and ask you to use them for the wider work of our church. Let them be a sign and symbol of our lives, which we offer to you once more this day. Take us and use us too for the sake of your kingdom, here and now.. Amen.	
Prayers for Others and Ourselves		
Praise	I'll go in the strength of the Lord	MP 862

1. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
in paths He has marked for my feet;
I'll follow the light of His Word,
nor shrink from the dangers I meet.
His presence my steps shall attend,
His fullness my wants shall supply;
on Him, till my journey shall end,
my unwavering faith shall rely:

*I'll go (I'll go), I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
I'll go (I'll go), I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.*

2. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to work He appoints me to do;
in joy which His smile doth afford
my soul shall her vigour renew.
His wisdom shall guard me from harm,
His power my sufficiency prove;
I'll trust His omnipotent arm
and prove His unchangeable love:

I'll go...

3. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to conflicts which faith will require,
His grace as my shield and reward,
my courage and zeal shall inspire.
Since He gives the word of command
to meet and encounter the foe,
with His sword of truth in my hand,
to suffer and triumph I'll go:

I'll go...

The Sending

Leader: As individuals we have gathered,
invited by God to be one congregation.
As individuals we depart public worship,
prompted by God to be church beyond the walls.

All: **We are, indeed, God's people!**
We go humbly, but boldly.
We go to serve and to invite others
to serve also.

The Blessing

Sung Amen Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.
 Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall



1. **Café Connect:** Come along for great conversation and snack refreshments as we explore matters of faith in new ways tonight in the Foyer at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Parish News:** Today is the last day to submit any items for the summer edition of the Parish News. Submissions to: editor@ferryhillparishchurch.org
3. **Care Home Service:** Join us on Wednesday 6 May at 11:00 a.m. for our service at Cowdray Club Care Home.
4. **Come with Me: Connect & Commit** – please stay for a light lunch after the service next Sunday, 10 May, following which we will have a chance to think about how we use the resources of time and money as a part of our mission at Ferryhill Parish Church.
5. **Monday Fellowship Outing:** There are 4 seats available for the outing to Happy Plant Mintlaw and Peterhead for High Tea on Monday 11 May, departing the church at 12:30. £23 (small portion)/£26 (full portion) Contact Pat Campbell for more information. 01224 249028
6. **Coordinating Committee:** Will meet on 7 May at 7:15 in the Upper Room.
7. **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!
8. **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, etc., baking and plants will be appreciated. At this Sale, the winners of Trixie’s quilts will be decided.
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 Sainsbury’s 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:** As you enjoy your refreshing cup of tea or coffee after church, take a moment to check out our range of coffees and tea. We have instant and ground, full caffeine and decaffeinated coffee and our everyday teabags are a best seller. Not only do our tea and coffees taste good, but they do good by helping farmers get more out of their farming, by selling their coffee for a fair price and investing the Fairtrade Premium in community projects, such as schools and healthcare, and also by providing them with training to improve the quality of their crop.

Useful Information



Eco-Congregation and Christian Aid

Both Christian Aid and Eco-congregation Scotland are gearing up to persuade world leaders to agree to a new global climate change deal in Paris in December. Extreme weather will affect the poorest countries most, but we too have much to lose. Post cards will be available during and after Christian Aid Week. Please join the Campaign by signing the post cards and sending them to the Prime Minister.



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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