



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Christian Aid Sunday  
Sunday 17 May 2015  
11:00 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:

Peter Johnston (Minister)  
Diane Cumming (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Doug Guy (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Kathleen Findlay.



## Gathering Song

Come all you people

CH 757

## Call to Worship

**Leader:** Our God is faithful and his steadfast love endures forever.

**People:** **Sing a new song to the Lord.**

**Leader:** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

**People:** **Sing a new song to the Lord.**

**Leader:** Let the waters clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy.

**People:** **Sing a new song to the Lord.**

**Leader:** God will judge the world with justice, and the people with equity.

**People:** **Sing a new song to the Lord.**  
**Praise God, all the earth.**

## Praise

Sing of the Lord's goodness

CH 157

## Welcome and Church Notices

## Opening Prayer

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy

**People:** **hear our 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.

Video	Loko's Burden	
Praise	We will find a way	Music: Stephen Fischbacher © Fischy Music 2011
	1. We'll walk side by side, we'll walk side by side, I do believe, I do believe we'll walk side by side this day.	
	2. We are not alone, we are not alone, I do believe, I do believe we are not alone this day.	
	3. We are not afraid, we are not afraid, I do believe, I do believe we are not afraid this day.	
	4. We will find a way, we will find a way, I do believe, I do believe we will find a way this day.	

## Children and Young People Leave for Sunday Club

Readings	I John, chapter 5, verses 1-6 John, chapter 15, verses 9-17
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Reading

Praise	Christ's is the world	CH 724
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Message	The Kin-dom of Shalom
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The Offering

## Praise

## We are one in the Spirit

SOGP 111

1. We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored.  
*And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*
2. We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land.  
*And they'll know we are Christians*
3. We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
and save each one's pride.  
*And they'll know we are Christians...*
4. All praise to the Father,  
from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
his only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit,  
who makes us one.  
*And they'll know we are Christians...*

## Prayer of Dedication

We give thanks to God for these gifts received,  
and thanks for all who have given of themselves.

Bless the gifts we have offered.

Bless the work we will do.

Bless the witness we will bear. Christ says to us:  
'You did not choose me but I chose you.

And I appointed you to go and bear fruit,  
fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you  
whatever you ask him in my name.'

In the name of Christ, Amen.

## Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

O thou who camest from above

CH 625

## The Sending

**Leader:** Our hope for the future rests in God.

**People:** **Remain in God's love.**

**Leader:** Our hope for our children rests in God.

**People:** **Remain in God's love.**

**Leader:** Whoever loves the parent loves the child.

**People:** **Remain in God's love.**

**Leader:** By this, we know we love the children of God:

**People:** **When we love God and obey his commandments.**

**Leader:** This is my commandment:

**People:** **That you love one another as I have loved you.**

## The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall

## Introducing Our New Caretaker

### David Fryer

We have appointed David to be the caretaker for Ferryhill Parish Church and welcome him into that new role. David will be working for six hours each week in and around the church, usually split between Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



David stays in Old Torry and from 2012 he has undertaken part-time work in Aberdeen and community and voluntary work in Torry. Passionate about the history, heritage and environment of the south of Aberdeen, he is the secretary of Torry Community Council and Chair of the volunteer-run community centre in Old Torry. In his own time, David enjoys gardening, walking, cycling, reading biographies, and live music. Practical by nature, David enjoys fixing things and making things work, and looks forward to working with folk at Ferryhill Parish Church.

If you see David around the church please do welcome him and introduce yourselves.



1. **Evening Service:** Join us tonight at 6:00 in the Memorial Chapel for Holy Communion and a service of reflection.
2. **Christian Aid Week:** Christian Aid envelopes can be returned today with any donations. Please consider signing the post card to the Prime minister and return it Freepost to Christian Aid, as well. This will show our commitment to Creation for the climate Challenge. Thank you for your generous support!
3. **Come with Me: Connect & Commit-** All forms (including time, standing orders, gift aid) can be placed in the box in the foyer. Also that extra copies of the booklets and forms given out last Sunday afternoon are available for people to pick up.
4. **Bakes 'n Books Sale:** Thank you to all who helped with the Books 'n Bakes Sale yesterday. The event in aid our of partners in Malawi was a huge success!
5. **Kirk Session:** Kirk Session meets on Thursday 21st May at 7.15pm. All those who were elected members on the Board are invited to attend.
6. **Equip: Inspiring and Resourcing your congregation-** The Mission and Discipleship Council is holding the 9th in a series of regional events, featuring speakers, practical ideas and useful resources for your congregation. Choose from a wide range of workshops. Lunch included. To learn more about how to register for this free event to be held on 13 June at St Kane's Church, please see the flyer on the notice board.
7. **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.
8. **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 they 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.
9. **Administrator on holiday:** Linsey will be away to America 23 May- 7 June. If there is an intimation for any order of service during that time or any other need she can assist with, please contact the church office: [office@ferryhillparishchurch.org](mailto:office@ferryhillparishchurch.org)



## Eco-Congregation and Christian Aid

### Christian Aid News of Nepal

Christian Aid emergency workers in Nepal are working with partner organisations to get relief through to the worst hit earthquake areas. They are providing tarpaulins, blankets, food and water purifying equipment and tablets. Christian Aid's Nepal Appeal has raised more than £1.2 million. The Disasters Emergency Committee, of which Christian Aid is a partner, has raised more than £50 million. The Moderator's Munro Challenge has raised £12,000.



## 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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