



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 2
Sunday 31 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)
Margaret Barclay (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Louise Roberston (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Mrs Jane Nicol, in loving memory of her husband Alan and the Cowan Family.



Gathering Song

Be still and know

CH 755

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are we

All: who come in worship to our God of love.

Leader: Happy are we

All: who find joy in that love.

Leader: Happy are we

All: who follow our Guide through life.

Leader: Happy are we

All: who seek beauty and peace here in this place.

Leader: We come to worship,

All: to find joy, to follow and to seek.

Happy are we.

Praise

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

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.

All Age Message Songs of Life

Praise

E-N-J-O-Y

Words & Music: Stephen Fischbacher

1. Twinkling star, twinkling star, now that looks good
rising sun, rising sun, now that looks good
Christmas tree, Christmas tree, now that smells good
baking bread, baking bread, now that smells good
So many good things, so many good things
E-N-J-O-Y
God is good, God is good, God is good
2. Juicy fruit, juicy fruit, now that tastes good
birthday cake, birthday cake, now that tastes good
melody, melody, now that sounds good
harmony, harmony, now that sounds good
So many good things, so many good things
E-N-J-O-Y
God is good, God is good, God is good
3. Rhythm, rhythm, now that feels good
rhythm, rhythm, now that feels good
So many good things, so many good things
E-N-J-O-Y
God is good, God is good, God is good

Children and Young People Leave for Sunday Club

Reading

Psalm I

Living in Grace

Praise

Happy is the one

Words & Music: The Iona Community
(based on Psalm 1)

1. Happy is the one
who does not take bad advice for a guide,
nor walk the path on which sinners have trod,
nor sits where the cynics mock.
2. Happy is the one
who takes delight in the law of the Lord,
and meditates on it both day and night,
and prospers in every way.
3. Such a one as this
is like a tree by the nourishing streams,
which yields its fruit when the season is right
and bears leaves that never fade.
4. Not so the wicked's fate;
for they, like chaff which the wind blows away,
will never stand and be confident
on God's great judgement day.
5. Nor will sinners walk
among the assembly of God's own folk;
for wicked ways are all doomed by the Lord
who blesses the honest path.

Message

Happy are those...

The Offering

Praise

For the healing of the nations

CH 706

Act of Dedication

God, who delights in us,
may we delight in you
and offer you the best that we have
in the good days and the bad days,
for you never fail us.
Now accept the gifts we bring,
use them and use us
to build your new creation,
now and always.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise Be thou my vision CH 465

The Sending

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

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall

Take Home Ideas

Today's psalm speaks of two different paths through life, one faithful, one faithless. Take some time during the week to think back on your own journey through life.

It may be helpful to take a piece of paper and draw a timeline across its length. Mark off the decades of your life and along the timeline add some of the key events from your life (from childhood, education, work, family, and so on). Then using above the line as faithful and below as faithless, draw a line reflecting where you feel you were in terms of your faith life.

How may this help you think about the direction your life might take in the future?



- 1. The Cosy House:** young folks (P7 to S6) are welcome to join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. for an extra film night.
- 2. Care Home Service:** Join us this Wednesday, 3rd June, at the Cowdray Club at 11:00 a.m. for our Care Home Service.
- 3. Cafe Connect:** We'll gather in the Foyer next Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for Cafe Connect, a time of fellowship with a fresh look at faith in today's world. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.
- 4. 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 two Sundays ago are available for people to pick up and can be downloaded from the church website.
- 5. Bakes 'n Books Sale:** Thank you to all who helped with the Books 'n Bakes Sale yesterday. The event in aid of the presbytery's Malawi Partnership Committee funds was a huge success and we raised £342 to add to the total being raised by other churches across the presbytery.
- 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:** New in stock today are Traidcraft's Chewy Fruit & Oat Cookies, made with Fairtrade sultanas, coconut and apricots. Also back by popular demand, Divine small dark chocolate and caramel bars. Pick up a Spring 2015 catalogue to browse at home.

Useful Information



Eco-Congregation and Christian Aid

Make a mini meadow

Thinking of mowing the lawn this weekend?
Here's a good excuse not to. Transform part of your garden into a place where bees and insects can feed and take shelter.



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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