

Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 2

Sunday 7 June 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. This Sunday children are invited to go straight to the Sunday Club.

Today's worship is led by:

- Peter Johnston (Minister)
- Grace Baxter (Reader)
- Kevin Haggart (Organist)
- Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated by Bob and Alison Nicol wishing all family and friends good health and a peaceful summer.



Gathering Song

From the rising of the sun

MP 163

Words and music: Paul S Deming (based on Psalm 113)

From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.
From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.

Praise ye the Lord,
praise him, O ye servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord;
blessèd be the name of the Lord
from this time forth,
and for evermore.

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: We praise his glorious name!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: We praise him in this corner of his world!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: We praise his gentle touch!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: We praise the Lord together!

Praise

Let all the world

CH 122

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Reading

Psalm 113

Offering Praise

Bless the Lord, O saints and servants

CH 73

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

From the rising of the sun until its setting
we will praise your name.

We bring our offerings in thankfulness and praise
for God makes us one,
lifting us up to praise the name of God always.
Amen.

Message

Bless God, the Helper

Statement of Faith

Please stand if you are able

We believe in one God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is love.

We praise God the Father:

who created the universe and keeps it in being.

He who made us his sons and daughters to share his joy,
living together in justice and peace,
caring for his world and for each other.

We proclaim Jesus Christ, God the Son:

born of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

he became one of us, sharing our life and our death.

He made known God's compassion and mercy,
giving hope and declaring forgiveness of sin,
offering healing and wholeness to all.

By his death on the cross and by his resurrection,
he has triumphed over evil.

Jesus is Lord of life and of all creation.

We trust God the Holy Spirit:

who unites us to Christ and gives life to the Church;
who brings us to repentance and assures us of forgiveness.

The Spirit guides us in our understanding of the bible,
renews us in the sacraments,
and calls us to serve God in the world.

We rejoice in the gift of eternal life:
we have sure and certain hope
of resurrection through Christ,
and we look for his coming again to judge the world.
Then all things will be made new;
and creation will rejoice in worshipping the Father,
through the Son, in the power of the Spirit,
one God, blessed for ever.
Amen.

The Invitation

Praise

Ye gates, lift up your heads

CH 19

The Story

Prayers of Thanks and Concern

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: We lift up our hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus and Benedictus

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

As the elements of bread and wine are distributed we will sing the following song. Please remain seated and place the bread and wine in front of you until everyone has been served.

Praise	One bread, one body	CH 665
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Sharing the Bread and Wine

The Peace of Christ

Prayer

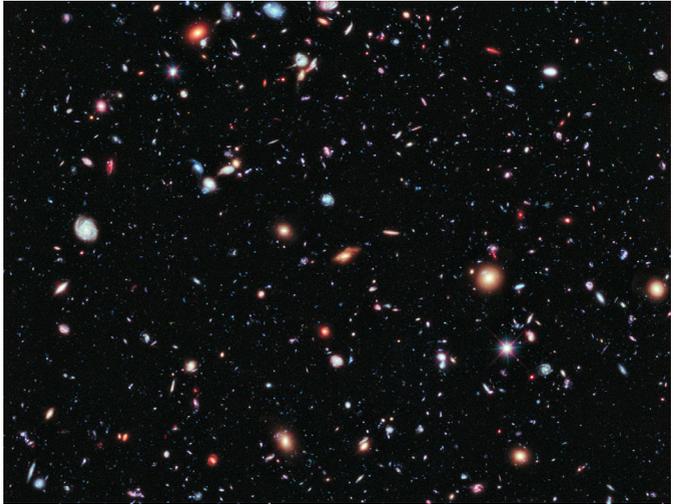
Praise	Ye servants of God	CH 130
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The Sending

Sung Amen

Take Home Ideas

Either use the image below or go and find one yourself at <http://www.spacetelescope.org/images/?search=deep+field> and place it somewhere you will see it every day, perhaps on the refrigerator or next to a mirror. Each day this week take a moment to study the picture, looking for something you have not focussed on before.



This is an image of a tiny section of the night's sky, a section that looks completely dark and blank to the naked eye, but as the space telescope, Hubble, looks out it sees hundreds and thousands of galaxies within what looks like nothing to us.

Remind yourself each day that these are images taken of light that has taken billions of years travelling across the universe to be captured in an instant. In the scope of the universe, we are but stardust, yet we count our blessings each day for the God of all this immensity loves us without measure.



- 1. Cafe Connect:** We'll gather in the Foyer on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for Cafe Connect, a time of fellowship and discussion with a fresh look at faith in today's world. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.
- 2. Come with Me: Connect & Commit:** Thank you to everyone that has already completed forms (whether of gifts, time, standing orders, gift aid). If you have not done so, then you can still place these within the box available in the foyer. Extra copies of the booklets and forms are available for people to pick up and can be downloaded from the church website.
- 3. Church Social:** Thank you to all who helped with the Social yesterday afternoon in the preparations and food, the serving and welcome smile, and to the Ferryhill Entertainers.
- 4. Peter's Trip to Malawi:** Peter is looking for some help to fill a second suitcase with items to take for the people of Chigodi Church in Malawi. Donations would be gladly received of Scottish Tea Towels (a whole range of locations depicted would be perfect) for use in the kitchen block at Chigodi, new clothes (children or adult), and if anyone has a large suitcase that they do not need anymore please let Peter know.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.



This Week's Eco Fact

Power off

Switch electrical appliances off at the wall, rather than leave them on standby.

If everybody took this simple step, we would make huge savings in carbon dioxide emissions.



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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