

Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 5
Sunday 28 June 2015
11:00 a.m.



A Song of Thanksgiving

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)
Gwen Haggart (Reader)
Alan Haggart (Organist)
Ian Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated by Mary Fraser, for Jack on their wedding anniversary.



Gathering Song In the Lord I'll be ever thankful CH 772

Call to Worship

Leader:

The Psalmist sang,
 'I wait patiently for the Lord's help'.
 Here we are, waiting...
 Are we patient?
 Are we?

All:

**We come and sit, we come to be patient.
 We come in thanksgiving.
 We come ready to hear his word.
 We come to lift our praises
 to the one who waits for us
 each and every day.
 Come let us worship God.**

Praise I waited for the Lord my God CH 30

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Presentation Remembering Mary Slessor

Praise Our God is a great big God

Words & Music:
 Nigel & Jo Hemming

*Our God is a great big God,
 Our God is a great big God,
 Our God is a great big God
 and he holds us in his hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper
 and he's deeper than a submarine.
 He's wider than the universe
 and beyond my wildest dreams.

And he's known me and he's loved me,
 since before the world began.
 How wonderful to be a part of
 God's amazing plan.

Message 1

Celebrating the good things

Praise

E-N-J-O-Y

CH 30

1. ???, ???, now that ?? good
 ???, ???, now that ?? good
 ???, ???, now that ?? good
 ???, ???, now that ?? good
 So many good things, so many good things

E-N-J-O-Y

God is good, God is good, God is good

2. ???, ???, now that ?? good
 ???, ???, now that ?? good
 ???, ???, now that ?? good
 ???, ???, now that ?? good
 So many good things, so many good things

E-N-J-O-Y

God is good, God is good, God is good

3. ???, ???, now that ?? good
 ???, ???, now that ?? good
 So many good things, so many good things

E-N-J-O-Y

God is good, God is good, God is good

Reading

Psalm, chapter 40, verses 1-10

Message 1

Celebrating each other

Praise

Stronger

Words: Fischy Music

1. What do you do when you trip up
what do you do when you stumble
do you stay down on the ground
or get back on your feet again?
What do you do when you fall down
what do you do when you tumble
do you stay down on the ground
or get back on your feet again?

*Stronger, you'll be stronger
stronger, you'll be stronger
every time you get back
every time you get back up.*

2. What do you do when you fail it
what do you do when you lose it
do you stay down on the ground
or get back on your feet again?
What do you do when you miss it
what do you do when you blow it
do you stay down on the ground
or get back on your feet again?

Stronger...

S - T - R - O - N - G - E - R (x4)

Stronger...

Presentations

All Age Prayer

How many ways can we give you thanks?
May we live as a big thank you to you, O God:
live generously towards each other,
live justly in the world,

live in grace for each other,
live as a blessing for each other's needs.

May the ways we live towards one another
be all you long us to be
and let this be our thanksgiving.

Thanks without words,
but made of our actions.

The big thanksgiving
said in a million different actions
that show love towards each other.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

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.

Praise

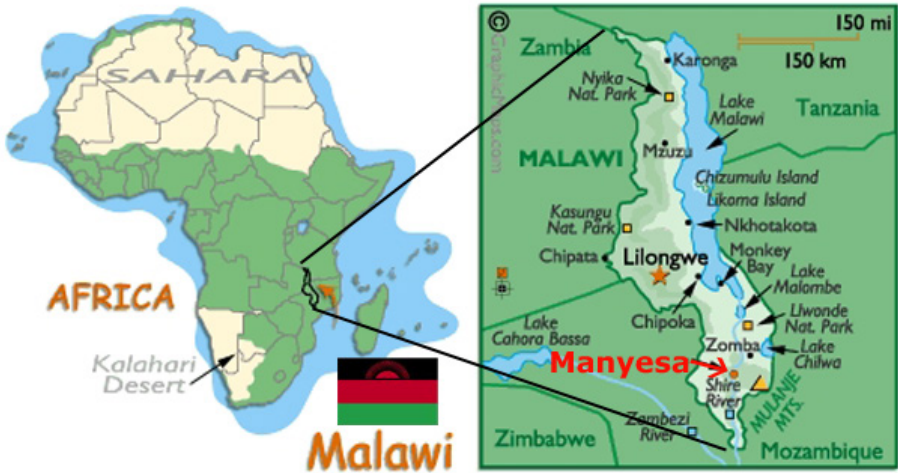
I, the Lord of sea and sky

CH 251

The Sending

Sung Amen

Peter is headed to Malawi!



Fun facts about Malawi:

The population is around 16 million.

Malawi is the 4th poorest African country.

The traditional food is nsima (maize polenta cooked in water for 30 minutes), which needs to be eaten with hands. You take small piece of nsima from a bigger piece, roll it in your right hand in a shape of a small ball and dip it into tomato sauce. If desired, greens, beans, or fish/beef/chicken are served beside.

Blantyre (2nd biggest Malawian city) annually hosts a competition in eating the biggest portions/ amounts of nsima. The winning amounts consumed are huge- up to 3kg per person!

Lake Malawi has constant temp of 27 C year round.



1. **Cosy House:** Tonight is the final Cosy House before the summer break. We will be having a barbecue down at the manse (54 Polmuir Road) as a special treat and families of our Cosy House are welcome to join us too.
2. **Care Home Service:** Join us tonight at 6:00 at Maryfield East for our service.
3. **Books 'n Beans:** Thanks to all who helped with Books 'n Beans yesterday in support of the Manse Appeal Fund. You are greatly appreciated!
4. **Rotas:** Please submit any outstanding rotas to the office. Rotas should cover September 2015-August 2016. See Peter or Linsey with any questions. office@ferryhillparishchurch.org.
5. **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.
6. **Summer Club:** We are looking for old men's shirts; boxes, shoebox size or smaller and egg boxes. If you have any of these please leave them in the box provided in Atrium. Thank you!
7. **Instant Neighbour:** 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:** Many of you contributed generously to the Fair Necessities Appeal earlier this year. We are delighted to be able to tell you that the amount raised from the appeal is £615,000, which is more than double Traidcraft's original target. Wonderful news! The extra good news is that this total will now be matched by the government as part of the UK Aid Match scheme and this will enable Traidcraft to expand their work, for example working with smallholder tea growers in the north-west of Bangladesh.



This Week's Eco Fact

Dinner from the freezer tonight?

Planning meals ahead gives you time to let frozen food thaw fully before cooking. This means you don't need to switch on the microwave to defrost, and you could cut cooking time too, which will save energy. Remember to check manufacturers instructions first.



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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