



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 8  
Sunday 19 July 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:

Steven Schafer (Guest Minister)  
Yvonne Haig (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Greig Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated by Hazel Low and family, remembering Alfie with love.



Gathering Song      As the deer pants for the water      CH 550

### Call to Worship

**Minister:** Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer

**People:** **From the end of the earth I call to you,  
when my heart is faint.**

**Minister:** Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;

**People:** **for you are my refuge,  
a strong tower against my enemy.**

**Minister:** Let me abide in your tent forever,

**People:** **find refuge under the shelter of your wings.**

Praise      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty      CH 124

### 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

Praise	Christ bestide me	SOGP 19
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.</li> <li>2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me shield in strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.</li> <li>3. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.</li> </ol>	
Reading	Ephesians, chapter 2, verses 4-10	
Praise	Amazing grace! how sweet the sound	CH 555
Message	A Song of Grace	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Come all Christians be committed	Tune: Beach Spring
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the lord; make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into His courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew, turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.</li> </ol>	

2. Of your time and talents give ye,  
they are gifts from God above;  
to be used by Christians freely  
to proclaim His wondrous love.  
Come again to serve the Savior,  
tithes and off'rings with you bring.  
In your work, with Him find favor,  
and with joy His praises sing.
3. God's command to love each other  
is required of every one;  
showing mercy to one another  
mirrors His redemptive plan.  
In compassion He has given  
of His love that is divine;  
on the cross sins were forgiven;  
joy and peace are fully thine.
4. Come in praise and adoration,  
all who in Christ's name believe;  
worship Him with consecration,  
grace and love you will receive.  
For His grace give Him the glory,  
for the Spirit and the Word,  
and repeat the gospel story  
till mankind His name has heard.

## Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

Lord, all that we have  
and all that we are  
is a gracious gift.  
Throughout our lives,  
you bless us in providing for our needs.  
Take us as we are,  
and take what we bring

as a sign of devotion to you.  
We give thanks for your generosity.  
These gifts we bring are yours.  
Bless them and use them  
to further your work of love.  
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise                      We sing a love that sets all people free      CH 622

The Sending

Sung Amen

Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after the service!

# The Tale Machine



A Summer Holiday Club for  
Primary School children

**Monday 3 August to Sunday 9 August 2015**  
**10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Cost: £1 per day**  
**Ferryhill Parish Church**



1. **Flower Rota:** The new rota is posted in the foyer. Please sign up for a donation spot to help cover September 2015 through August 2016. Thank you!
2. **Books 'n Bakes Sale:** The final sum raised at last week's Sale was £694. Thanks to everyone who helped achieve this outcome.
3. **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](mailto:office@ferryhillparishchurch.org).
4. **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.
5. **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!
6. **Save the Date:** The Aberdeen Malawi Partnership will host an afternoon tea party. Join us on Sunday 30 August at 2:30 p.m. at St Stephen's Church on Powis Place. We'll enjoy ice cream, pizza, drinks and popcorns while listening to trip highlights and viewing pictures from Africa!
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:** Did you know that, unlike the supermarket versions, Traidcraft's Chocolate Hazelnut Spread is made with Fairtrade cocoa from Equador, Fairtrade sugar from Costa Rica and Traidcraft's pioneering Fair Palm oil from Ghana, as well as hazelnuts. Try this smooth, rich spread. Perfect on bread, toast, pancakes and in baking. You won't be disappointed.



## This Week's Eco Tip

### Weeds

I left a patch of lawn free of weed killers and fertiliser and uncut. I now have a mass of clover, daisy, buttercup, self heal and wild pansies. It looks beautiful and is buzzing with three different kinds of bees. Fascinating!



### 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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at Ferryhill**