



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 9
Sunday 26 July 2015
11:00 a.m.

NEXT!



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)
Margaret Barclay (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Yvonne Hajg (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Nan Chalmers.



Gathering Song Sing all creation, sing to God in gladness CH 64

Call to Worship

Leader: Warm, welcoming God, you shape us and name us
and fill us with wonder,

All: and you hold us in love.

Leader: Bright, beckoning God, you call us and bless us
and fill us with longing,

All: and you hold us in love.

Leader: Strong, revealing God, you comfort us
and challenge us and fill us with courage,

All: and you hold us in love.

Leader: Let us worship the one who made us, calls us,
and welcomes us in love.

All: Let us worship God together.

Praise God is love: let heaven adore him CH 123

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.

The Baptism of Bella Roxanne Ritchie

Prayer

Sung Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

The Presentation

Prayer

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
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

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...

Reading

Luke, chapter 3, verses 1-3, 21-22

Praise

Help us accept each other

SOGP 41

Tune: Aurelia

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.
2. Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them or as they may become.

3. Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love;
To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.
4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
Renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

Message

Next!

The Offering

Praise

There's a wideness in God's mercy

CH 187

Act of Dedication

Lord, teach us to use the gifts you have given us
and to share them with one another.

Give us grace to use our gifts
to bring healing to the world.

Use what we give to fulfill your purposes in us
and in the world.

Bless them and use them to further your work of love.

Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

As a fire is meant for burning

CH 252

The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall

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

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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.
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 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.



Eco-Congregation Tip

Making sandwiches for lunch?

What's better for the environment, aluminium foil or clingfilm? Sadly, both require a huge amount of energy and resources in their production. So use your loaf, and wrap your sandwich in compostable greaseproof paper or a reusable container instead.



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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