



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Summer Club
Sunday 9 August 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:

- Summer Club (Worship Leaders)
- Edna Sainsbury (Reader)
- Kevin Haggart (Organist)
- Doug Guy (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated by Rae & Alistair Leslie, remembering with love their parents, Rae's sister Annette and niece Gillian.



Gathering Song

Come on and Celebrate (sing twice)

MP 99

Come on and celebrate!

His gift of love we will celebrate –
the Son of God, who loved us and gave us life.We'll shout your praise, O King:
you give us joy nothing else can bring;
we'll give to you our offering in celebration praise.*Come on and celebrate,
celebrate, celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King:
come on and celebrate,
celebrate, celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King!*

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is the storymaker? Who has a tale to tell?

All: We come to listen and learn.Leader: Open your ears, open your eyes,
it is time to worship God.**All: Together we come
and celebrate God's welcome.**

Praise

Welcome everybody

Words & Music: Fischy Music

- I. Here we are together, now we can begin:
the youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin,
some who're feeling left out
and some who're feeling in,
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here!**Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here!**Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
gathering in this place.*

2. Here we are together, joining in this song
even those who feel that
their singing's not that strong
and as we sing may every person
know that they belong,
gathering in this place.
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...
3. Here we are together, with our hopes and fears,
bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears,
and now it's time for everyone to tell the world,
"WE'RE HERE!"
gathering in this place.
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Callum and Katie

Sharing the Stories

Praise

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.

The Tale Machine

Story Time

Praise

We will celebrate

Music: Stephen Fischbacher

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1. We will celebrate, we will celebrate,
I do believe, I do believe we will celebrate this day.
2. We are not alone, we are not alone,
I do believe, I do believe we are not alone this day.
3. We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
I do believe, I do believe we are not afraid this day.
4. We will find a way, we will find a way,
I do believe, I do believe we will find a way this day.

The Big Book

Offering Praise

The Tale Machine Song

Music: Peter Johnston

*We've got a story to tell from a man called Jesus,
a story to tell to you all.*

*We've got a story to tell, so come and listen well,
the Tale Machine is ready,
we're just waiting for the bell!*

1. We've got a tale today about two new houses:
people moving in, the houses look so grand.
We've got a tale today about two new houses:
one built on rock, the other one on sand.
2. We've got a tale today about a poor beaten man
left on the road, will anyone come by?
We've got a tale today about a poor beaten man
will someone stop to help, or leave him there to die?

3. We've got a tale today about when our things are lost:
can't find that coin, you've even lost a sheep.
We've got a tale today about when our things are lost:
you either don't care, or you cannot get to sleep!
4. We've got a tale today about using what we're given;
talents and gifts, the things that we do well.
We've got a tale today about using what we're given,
use 'em or lose 'em, it's up to us to tell.
5. We've got a tale today about two young brothers,
one left home, the other stayed behind.
We've got a tale today about two young brothers,
if the brother returns to home what will he find?
6. We've got a tale today about a generous farmer,
sowing the seed on different types of ground.
We've got a tale today about a generous farmer:
which seed will grow, where will new life be found?
7. We've got a tale today about a party invitation,
it's a great big feast, will you come along?
We've got a tale today about a party invitation,
we hope you're not busy, come and join the song!

Prayer

Please remain standing and say together

Lord, we celebrate together
listening to the stories you told
and we let their meaning shape our lives
that we might walk in your way
and make a difference in our world.
We give back to you
a small portion of what you share with us
that your love and welcome and celebration
would be known for all people.
Amen.

Praise

Coming home to you

Words & music: Suzanne Butler

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1. When I don't know where to go - you guide me
when I'm feeling tired and low - you guide me
when I don't know what to do - you guide me
you will show what's right and true - you guide me.

*Your house will be my house too,**Lord I'm coming home to you.**Your house...*

2. Where the shadow's coming near - you guard me
where I struggle with my fear - you guard me
where I just can't see the light - you guard me
you will lead me through the night - you guard me.

*Your house will be my house too,**Lord I'm coming home to you.**Your house...*

Coming home, coming home,
coming home to you. (x4)

3. When your table's mine to share - you grace me
when I feel your loving care - you grace me
when I know I'm home to stay - you grace me
you are with me all the way - you grace me.

*Your house will be my house too,**Lord I'm coming home to you.**Your house...*

The Sending

Please remain standing

Sung Amen

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



1. **Eco Congregation Service:** Next week, join us for a fun and exciting service led by the Eco Group with special Guest Speaker, Trevor Jamison, Environmental Chaplain for Eco-Congregation Scotland.
2. **Summer Club Thanks:** A huge thank you to all those who volunteered their time to help with Summer Club this week. Over 60 children were in attendance and their great experience would not be possible without your support. Thank you!
3. **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!
4. **Aberdeen Malawi Partnership Tea:** 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!
5. **Sunday Club:** The Sunday Club, which meets during the Sunday morning worship service, will start back on 6 September. Kids ages 3-12 are welcome to join in the fun with stories, games and crafts!
6. **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.
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:** The new Autumn Traidcraft catalogue has arrived and contains lots of lovely products from around the developing world which have been carefully sourced by Traidcraft staff. There are some new products as well as popular familiar ones. We would be very happy to order anything for you and save you having to pay postage. Take a look at the website too as it has a bigger range of products. www.traidcraftshop.co.uk We only have one catalogue at the moment but more are on order and will be available soon for you to take home to browse.



This Week's Eco 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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