



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 12  
Sunday 16 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:

Ferryhill Eco Group with Tevor Jamison (Worship Leaders)

Ann Ralph (Reader)

Jim Addison (Guest Organist)

Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated by Graham & Sandra Craigen, celebrating their Golden Wedding, also remembering Sandra's parents, Sandy & Una Holmes.



Gathering Song      Every new morning God gives us freely      CH 213

Call to Worship      (Psalm 118: 24)

Leader:      This is the day that the Lord has made;

**All:      Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Praise      Sing to God new songs of worship      CH 173

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Leader:      Let us bless the Lord:

**All:      Thanks be to God.**

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.

Address      Creation and Eco-Congregation

Praise      Let us with a gladsome mind      CH 93

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Readings	John, chapter 6, verses 51-58 Ephesians, chapter 5, verses 15-20	
Praise	Spirit of truth and grace	CH 608
Message		
The Offering		
Offering Praise	My life flows on in endless song	CH 565
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
Prayers for Others and Ourselves		
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>God, in your mercy,</b>	
<b>All:</b>	<b>hear our prayer.</b>	
Praise	From all that dwells beneath the skies	CH 146
The Blessing		<i>Please remain standing</i>
Sung Amen		

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

## **Eco Congregation Scotland**

Eco-Congregation Scotland is a charity, offering a programme to enthuse and equip churches to weave environmental issues into their life and mission in an enjoyable and stimulating way.

### **Our Vision**

A Scotland that cares for God's creation, now and forever.

### **Our Values**

We care passionately for God's creation.

We are a faith based movement.

We are rooted in local groups of Christians.

We work co-operatively with each other and with others who care about the environment.

We encourage transformational change at individual, community and national levels.

### **Our Mission**

In prayer, worship and conversation we discover what it means to care for God's creation.

We put that care into action individually, locally, nationally and globally, desiring to live justly in a transformed world.

We commit ourselves to campaigning on urgent threats to the web of life in our vulnerable world.

### **To Learn More**

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- 1. Next Week:** Join us as guest preacher, Reverend Steven Schafer, leads us in worship at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday!
- 2. City Wide Prayer Gathering:** The next monthly Gathering takes place in our church on Friday 21st August at 7.30pm. These events, initiated by Aberdeen Presbytery, have been taking place regularly in various churches throughout the city for several months, and are an opportunity to join with other Christians from a range of different expressions of our faith, to pray for the needs of the world, our city and society. All are welcome and if you have not been to one before, please consider coming along to share in a time of contemplation and fellowship. Refreshments will be served.
- 3. New Congregation Structures:** The first meeting of the four Groups to manage our new structures under the Unitary Constitution will take place on Thursday 27th August at 7.00pm in the church, followed by meetings of the individual groups. Those already designated as members of the groups should have received letters giving notice of this meeting. If you were expecting a letter and have not received one, or if you would like to be involved in one of the groups and have not yet "signed up", please come to the meeting and talk to the Session Clerk about where you would like your involvement to be. All are welcome!
- 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. 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!
- 6. 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!
- 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](http://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

### **Climate change challenge.**

Remember to do all you can to reduce energy use both at home and in the church. Do you need that light on? Switch off as soon as you can. Don't leave appliances on standby. They are still using electricity. Every little bit helps.



## 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**