



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 13
Sunday 23 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:

Steven Schafer (Guest Minister)

Diance Cumming (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Louise Robertson (Beadle)



Gathering Song Here in this place CH 623

Call to Worship

Leader: When you are at the end of your rope,
 When you feel you have lost what is most dear to you,
 When you are content with who you are,
 When you have worked up a good appetite for God,
 When you reach out with caring hands...
 Know you are blessed by God.

All: **We gather in this place.**
We gather with your people.
We gather to be transformed by God's love.
We gather to worship.

Leader: 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.

All Age Message

Praise Jesus' hands were kind hands CH 351

Readings Matthew, chapter 4, verses 23 - 5:3

Praise Be thou my vision CH 465

Message The Blessed Announcement

The Offering

Offering Praise Break not the circle of enabling love CH 206

Prayer of Dedication *Please remain standing*

You are the God of full hearts
and the God of hearts that are empty;
the God of hard hearts and closed hearts,
the God of the heartsick
and those who have lost heart.
You are the God of our hearts,
showing us love which fills our lives
with the steady rhythm of generosity.
We trust you, God, our provider,
and so we give freely, as we have received freely,
and we love fully as we have been fully loved.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise You are called to tell the story CH 680

The Blessing *Please remain standing*

Sung Amen

Aberdeen Malawi Partnership

Popcorn

Drinks

Trip highlights

Cream scones

Pizza

Malawi slides

Afternoon Tea Party

Sunday 30th August

St Stephen's Church

Powis Place

2.30 pm

All Partner Churches Welcome

All donations to Aberdeen Malawi Partnership Fund





- 1. 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!
- 2. 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!
- 3. The Lunch Club** resumes on Tuesday 1st September 2015 at 12.30pm and anyone over 50 is welcome to come along. This is an ideal opportunity to meet socially and enjoy a lovely 2 course meal together (cost £4) and the helpers are looking forward to seeing you all again.
- 4. 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!
- 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. The Monday Fellowship** starts on 7 September and meets every second Monday at 2pm. All are welcome!
- 7. New Rota Booklets!** The rota booklets for the 2015-2016 year are available in the foyer for pick up. One booklet per household, please.
- 8. Communion Cards:** Communion cards are ready for pick up and delivery.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Fairtrade Stall:** Have you been watching the new series of The Great British Bake-Off? How about trying a Great Fairtrade Bake-Off? Traidcraft has produced a new cook book called Bake a Difference, which contains lots of recipes for cakes, bakes and savouries using Fairtrade ingredients. You can browse the sample copy at the stall today and order your own copy.



This Week's Eco Tip

Create a garden pile

Now's a good time to prepare for wildlife that might come and hibernate in your garden over the winter, such as frogs and hedgehogs. Put an uneven pile of logs in a quiet corner, for small animals to get cosy. Even a pile of stones will offer shelter to a range of insects and spiders.



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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