



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 14
Sunday 30 August 2015
11:00 a.m.

Fighting Giants



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.

This Sunday's service includes an all-age celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Today's worship is led by:

Peter Johnston (Minister)

Lorna Glen (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Alastair King (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Agnes MacDonald, in memory of Mum and Dad.



Gathering Song	God of great and God of small	CH 174
Call to Worship		
Leader:	God of big and God of small, God of short and God of tall, God who calls and uses all,	
All:	In worship make us one. Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.	
Praise	Sing for God's glory	CH 172
Welcome and Church Notices		
Opening Prayer		
Offering Praise	Our Father in Heaven	Words & Music: Dave Bankhead & Mike Burn
	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.	
	Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.	
Reading	based on 1 Samuel, chapter 17, verses 17-51	
Message	Fighting Goliaths	

Offering Praise

Who is this great gigantic foe

Words: John Wesley (adapted)

Tune: Ellacombe (CH 247)

1. Who is this great gigantic foe,
that proudly stalks along,
that overlooks the crowd below,
in brazen armour strong?
Of his own strength he loudly boasts,
and on his sword relies;
he meets the God of Israel's hosts,
and all their force defies.
2. Tallest of all the earth-born race,
they tremble at his power,
and flee before the monster's face,
and own him conqueror.
Our nature answers from within,
and tells us who it is;
he is our own besetting sin,
our own great wickedness.
3. But in the strength of Jesus' name,
we with the monster fight;
though feeble and unarm'd I am,
Jehovah is my might.
Mindful of all his favours past,
I trust the same to prove,
and still my helpless soul I cast
on his redeeming love.
4. Now with my sling and stone, I go
to slay the man of sin;
the Lord has said, 'It shall be so,'
and I the fight shall win.
Firm on his promise I rely,
my trust is in the Lord;
sure I shall win the victory,
for he hath spoke the word.

An African Creed

Please stand if you are able

We believe in the one High God,
who out of love created the beautiful world
and everything good in it.

He created man and woman
and wanted their happiness in the world.

God loves the world
and every nation and tribe on earth.
We have known this High God in darkness,
and now we know him in the light.

God promised in the book of his word, the Bible,
that he would save the world
and all the nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good his promise
by sending his son, Jesus Christ,
a man in the flesh,
a Jew by tribe,
born poor in a little village,
who left his home
and was always on safari doing good,
curing people by the power of God,
teaching about God and humans,
showing that the meaning of religion is love.

He was rejected by his people,
tortured and nailed hands and feet
to a cross and died.
He lay buried in the grave,
but the hyenas did not touch him,
and on the third day he rose from the grave.
He ascended to the skies.
He is the Lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him.

All who have faith in him
 must be sorry for their sins,
 be baptised in the Holy Spirit of God,
 live the rules of love and share the bread together in love
 to announce the good news to others
 until Jesus comes again.
 We are waiting for him.
 He is alive.
 He lives.
 This we believe.

All-Age Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
 Leader: We lift up our hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
 Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus and Benedictus

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of love and life!
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

Praise

Coming home to you Words & music: Suzanne Butler
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- I. 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...

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...

Sharing the Bread and Wine

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again!**

Prayer after Communion

**All: Thank you, Loving God!
Thank you for sharing Jesus with us.
Thank you for sharing your Spirit with us.
Give us strength and love,
so that we might share it in the world,
in your Name! Amen.**

Praise

Lord, for the years

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Closing Prayer & The Sending

Sung Amen



1. **Aberdeen Malawi Partnership Tea:** The Aberdeen Malawi Partnership will host an afternoon tea party. Join us today 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!
2. **The Lunch Club** resumes this 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.
3. **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!
4. **The Monday Fellowship** starts on 7 September and meets every second Monday at 2 p.m. All are welcome!
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. **Table Top Sale:** Back by popular demand! We are holding an Indoor "Car Boot" sale, also known as a Table Sale, on Saturday 12th September from 10am to 12 noon. This is an ideal way to recycle your unwanted item and make money in the process. The table is provided, you pay £10 to use it (this goes to the Manse Appeal Fund) then all the money you make is yours to keep. Tables must be pre booked by speaking to Fiona on 01224 590806 or emailing fiona.firth@btinternet.com. Donations of home-bakes and raffle prizes would be gratefully received for the church stall. There will also be a table selling a large amount of craft materials for the Manse Appeal Fund.
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 Fact

Power off

Switch electrical appliances off at the wall, rather than leave them on standby

If everybody took this simple step, we'd make huge savings in carbon dioxide.



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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