



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday 4 October 2015
11:00 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving



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:

Peter Johnston (Minister)
Donna Mack (Compassion UK)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Doug Guy (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Louise and Sandy Robertson, remembering dear loved ones.



Gathering Song Touch the earth lightly CH 243 (Vv I & 4)

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, you thankful people, come,
All: raise the song of harvest home!

Leader: All good gifts around us
All: are sent from heaven above!

Leader: For the fruits of all creation,
All: thanks be to God!

Leader: Together we come to worship
in thankfulness and joy,
and in concern and care,

**All: that the blessings of harvest might be know
in all places and in all times.**

Leader: May we join in song, with gifts, amidst creation,
All: may we worship God.

Praise Come, you thankful people, come CH 233

Welcome and Church Notices

Reading Joel, chapter 2, verses 21-28

Harvest Thanks

Praise If you're thankful and you know it

1. If you're thankful and you know it clap your hands.
If you're thankful and you know it clap your hands.
If you're thankful and you know it
then your face will surely show it,
if you're thankful and you know it clap your hands.
2. If you're thankful and you know it stamp your feet.
If you're thankful and you know it stamp your feet.
If you're thankful and you know it

- then your face will surely show it,
if you're thankful and you know it stamp your feet.
3. If you're thankful and you know it shout 'Amen'.
If you're thankful and you know it shout 'Amen'.
If you're thankful and you know it
then your face will surely show it,
if you're thankful and you know it shout 'Amen'.
 4. If you're thankful and you know it do all three.
If you're thankful and you know it do all three.
If you're thankful and you know it
then your face will surely show it,
if you're thankful and you know it do all three.

Harvest Prayer

Ferryhill Singers Look at the World Words and music: John Rutter

Address Donna Mack from Compassion UK

Reading Luke, chapter 12, verses 13-21

The Offering

Offering Praise We plough the fields and scatter CH 229

Prayer of Dedication *Please remain standing*

We dedicate ourselves, named and unnamed,
all that we are, all that we long to be,
giving of ourselves generously
giving of ourselves honestly
giving of ourselves fully
in your name.
May all we do
transform our community,

love our neighbour,
welcome the stranger,
reveal your compassion to all
and make a place of peace
here.
Amen.

Prayers for Others

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.

Praise

God is working his purpose out

CH 235

The Blessing

Please remain standing

Sung Amen



1. **Cafe Connect:** Join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. as we continue our journey through 'Exploring the God Question'. All are welcome!
2. **Care Home Service:** On Wednesday 7 October, we'll meet at Cowdray Club for our monthly service at 11 a.m. Please make plans to attend.
3. **The Lunch Club** meets every Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. 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. **The Guild:** The next meeting of the Guild is 7 October at 7:30 p.m. in the Foyer. The topic will be "bee keeping".
5. **Change Ourselves, Change the World!** Think Local, Act Global. The Cults Green Group are hosting a free event involving Christian Aid, Just Trading Scotland and Eco Congregation Scotland on Saturday 10 October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It starts with Fairtrade coffee and biscuits, and finishes with a fair trade lunch. In between, we have three speakers heading up groups to talk about some of the issues relating to Climate Change and smallholder farmers around the world and in this country. For more information, visit www.changeourworld.eventbrite.co.uk
6. **The Friendship Team** will meet in the Upper Room following worship on Sunday, 11 October.
7. **City-wide Prayer Gatherings:** The next gathering will be Friday 16 October at Destiny Church, 17-22 Don Street, Woodside, AB24 2RS at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in prayer for our city and for the world.
8. **Cairns Counselling Christmas Fundraiser:** Cairns Counselling are hosting a Christmas Floral Demonstration by Rena Cross, on Wednesday 18 November at 7.30 p.m. in Queens Cross Church. Tickets cost £10 and include wine and canapés, and can be obtained from Yvonne Haig. Come along and support this worthwhile cause.
9. **Indoor Car Boot Sale:** The next indoor car boot sale will be Saturday 14 November from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please consider booking a table or helping with homebakes. Call 01224 590806 for more details.
10. **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.
11. **Traidcraft Stall:** Do you have any unwanted jewellery? Traidcraft can turn it into cash and help transform lives while saving precious raw materials. We taken any unwanted or broken jewellery, gold, silver or other metals, gemstones, costume jewellery, broken watches, snapped chains, odd earrings and old or foreign banknotes. Please bring anything you want to donate to the Traidcraft stall or contact Shelagh Bain 01224 588744.

Useful Information



Eco Event

Eco Congregations and Eco Schools

Is this a link your eco-congregation could make with young people in your community? Join us to learn more

Wednesday 7th October 2015, 7.30 pm

Teas served in church from 7pm

Stonehaven South Church, Cameron Street AB39 2HE

All very welcome!



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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