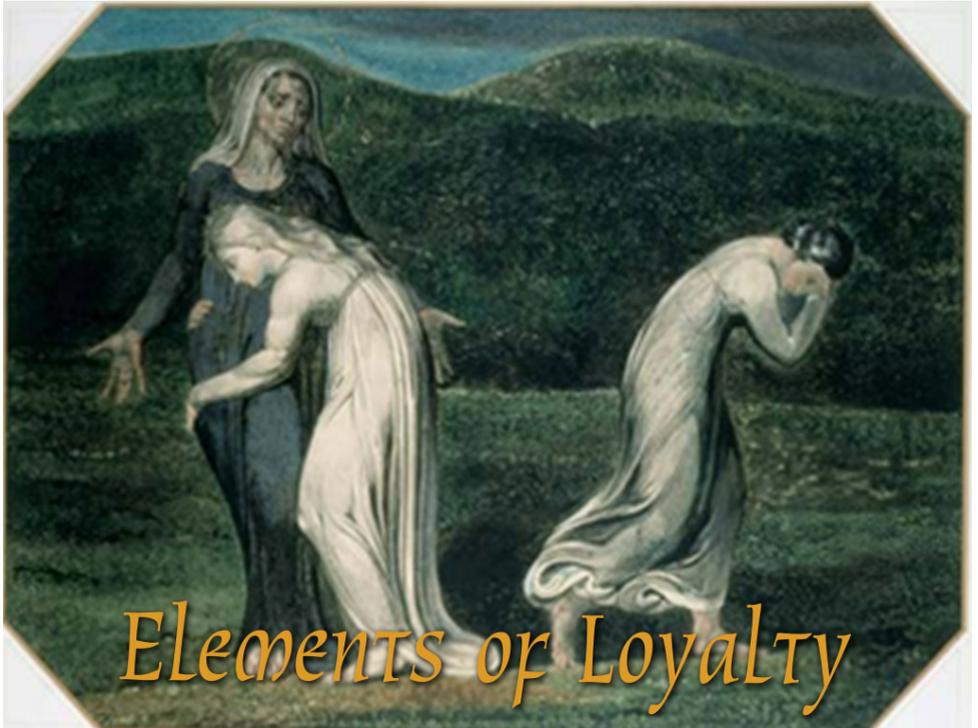




# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 22  
Sunday 18 October 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:

Grace Baxter

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Diane Cumming (Reader)

Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Lorna Glen.



Gathering Song

Be still and know that I am God

CH 755

Call to Worship

Leader: God of the exiled, the alien, the stranger:  
**All: you are our God and we are your people.**

Leader: God of the hungry, the poor, the widowed:  
**All: you are our God and we are your people.**

Leader: God of the vulnerable, the powerless,  
 the side-lined:  
**All: you are our God and we are your people.**

Leader: God of mercy, justice, faithfulness:  
**All: you are our God and we are your people.**

Leader: Where you stay,  
 we will stay;  
 where you go,  
 we will go, for  
**All: you are our God and we are your people.**

Praise

Inspired by love and anger

CH 253

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.

Praise Love is the touch of intangible joy CH 115

All Age Message My Friend Ruth

All Age Prayer

*At the Welcome time today, I asked you to ensure that you know the name of the person on your left, your right, in front and directly behind. You will be using these names during our prayer.*

*Let us pray.*

Leader: Here is our community and we all belong:  
**All:** ***Everyone say the name of the person on your right.***  
 Leader: Here is our community and we love each other:  
**All:** ***Everyone say the name of the person on your left.***  
 Leader: Here is our community and we support each other:  
**All:** ***Everyone say the name of the person in front of you.***  
 Leader: Here is our community and we all belong to God:  
**All:** ***Everyone say the name of the person behind you.***  
 Leader: Here is our community and we give ourselves in this world to others, that they might belong. We ask that you help us to befriend the strangers in our community as Ruth was welcomed into Naomi's family and into the community in Bethlehem.  
 This we ask in Jesus' name.  
 Amen.



For times of welcome rest.  
 You call for education  
 For all – not just a few;  
 You teach us: Welcome strangers,  
 For so we welcome you.

4. You made us to be equal;  
 You made us to be free –  
 To speak with truth and courage,  
 To change society,  
 To follow our own conscience,  
 To choose the words we pray.  
 O God, may all your children  
 Enjoy these gifts each day.

## Prayer of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

Creator,  
 we dedicate ourselves  
 to this kind of community:  
 A generous community,  
 a giving community,  
 sharing of itself  
 that others might belong  
 to the reign of justice  
 and love.  
 Hear us as we dedicate ourselves  
 to your work here on earth.  
 Amen.

## Prayers for Others

Praise

We sing a love

CH 622

The Sending

*Please remain standing*

Where we go, God goes.  
What we see, God sees.  
What we feel, God feels.  
Always with us, a companion for all our days.  
As we go about our busy-ness this week,  
as we meet and greet people,  
know the blessing of God, Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit surrounding us always.  
Amen.

Sung Amen

## Take Home Ideas

### **Personal Statement**

Many churches have a Statement of Faith, which tries to sum up in a succinct manner articles of faith. In doing so, however, we often lose our own personal points of faith and life.

- What stories in Scripture speak to you in a special way? Is it Ruth? A Psalm? A Gospel story?
- Who/What has shaped it and where do you see it taking you in your personal faith journey?

Take time this week to think about what your personal statement of faith may be.



1. **Evening Service:** Join us tonight for a short service including an informal celebration of Holy Communion which will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Our service will be led by Rev George Cowie of South Holburn Church. Everyone is welcome.
2. **The Lunch Club** will not meet this Tuesday due to the school holidays.
3. **Guild:** On Wednesday 21st October, the Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. to discuss and learn about the Guild Projects this year.
4. **Art & Book Sale** to be held in the Hall and Lounge, Queen's Cross Church, on Saturday 24th October from 10am - 2pm. Sale of paintings, prints and other artwork, along with some good books which arrived too late to be included in the Giant Book Sale in May. Teas, coffees and home bakes. All proceeds to Christian Aid. No further donations of art or books needed.
5. **Care Home Service:** Join us next Sunday for our service at Maryfield East at 6:00 p.m.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **Concordia String Orchestra:** The Winter Concert is planned for 28 November 2015 in the church at 7:30 p.m. Tickets £8 (£5 concessions) and under-12s free. Visit our website for more information: [www.concordiastringorchestra.org.uk](http://www.concordiastringorchestra.org.uk) or get in touch via: [info@concordiastringorchestra.org.uk](mailto:info@concordiastringorchestra.org.uk).
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. **Traidcraft Stall:** If you are looking for a small gift to take to a friend or family member, try one of these lovely Ukuva pepper grinders from Traidcraft. Produced in South Africa, these beautifully decorated grinders come in three different flavours of pepper – lemon or rainbow, which add subtle flavours to food, and peri peri for those who like hot spices.

# Useful Information



## Eco Tip

### **Plant spring bulbs for bees**

Now is the time to plant bulbs to help bees feed in the colder months. For winter-flowering bulbs, try glory of the snow, winter aconite and snowdrops. For early spring, try crocuses, snowdrops, bluebells, iris, hyacinths and fritillaries. If you like daffodils and tulips, choose varieties with open flowers that bees can easily feed from.



## 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**