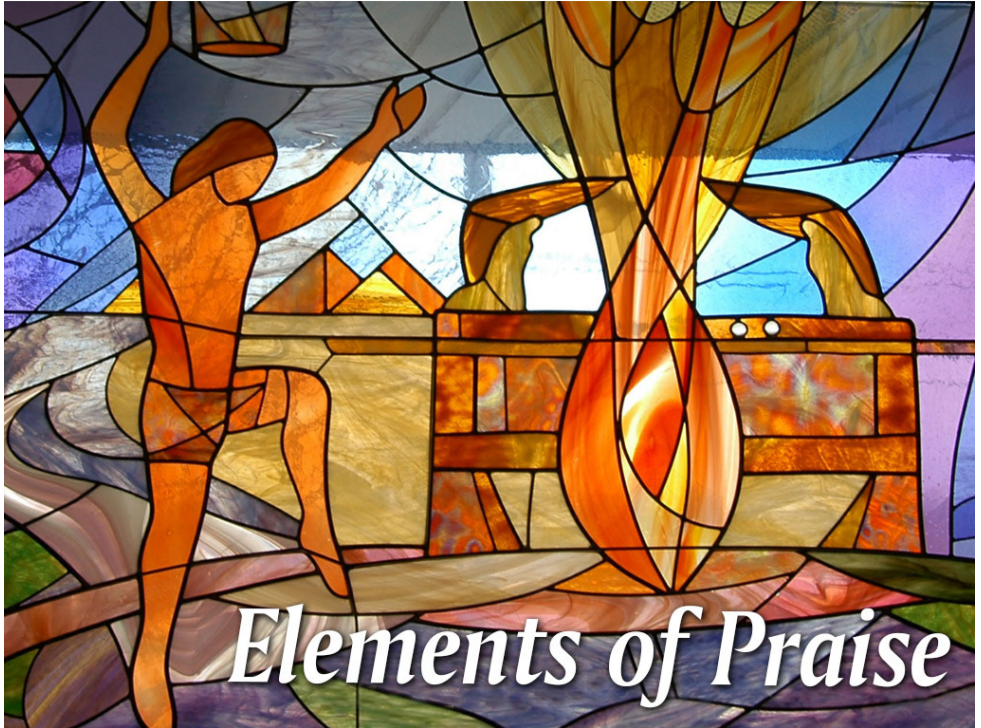


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 22
Sunday 25 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:

Peter Johnston (Minister)
Lorna Glen (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Ian Stage (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Dorothy Pirie.



Gathering Song

Come all you people

CH 757

Call to Worship

Leader: Joyful, joy-filled:

All: We praise you!

Leader: Quietly, noisily:

All: We praise you!

Leader: With our hearts, with our hands,
with our whole being:

All: We praise you!

Leader: You are mighty, you have done great things:

All: We praise you!

Leader: With all our might, and with all of our breath:

All: We praise you!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord!

Praise

Praise to the Lord

CH 124

Welcome and Church Notices

The Baptism of Aaron Chellingsworth Brown

Prayer

Sung Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

The Presentation

Prayer

Praise

We are Christ's family

Words: © Roger Tabor, 1980
Tune: Epiphany (CH 240)

1. We are Christ's family, joyfully meeting
here before God that his name be adored:
Into our fellowship lovingly greeting
one small new member, to follow the Lord.
2. Christ be your little one's lifelong supporter,
keeping him safe in the light of your face.
Pour out your Spirit in baptismal water,
that from his sins he be saved by your grace.
3. Signed with the cross as the mark of his calling,
may he go forth to the work that God wills.
Give him true wisdom and keep him from falling,
fighting for Christ 'gainst the world and its ills.
4. Send, Lord, your blessing, your grace and salvation
on those who vow in this little one's name:
parent and child and the whole congregation:
Son, Spirit, Father, forever the same!

Setting the Scene

The Dancing King Based on 2 Samuel 5:1-5 and 6:1-23 and Psalm 150

Praise

Praise him on the trumpet

MP 558

Words & music: John Kennett

Praise him on the trumpet
the psaltery and harp;
praise him on the timbrel and the dance;
praise him with stringed instruments, too;
praise him on the loud cymbals,
praise him on the loud cymbals,
let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Hallelujah, praise the Lord;
hallelujah, praise the Lord:
let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Hallelujah, praise the Lord;
hallelujah, praise the Lord:
let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Message

The Power of Praise

The Offering

Offering Praise

Come, children, join and sing

CH 185

Prayer of Dedication

Please remain standing

God of the Dance,
may we join you,
footsteps all over the place,
but keen to be part of the beat
of justice, of hope, of life,
your life that renews all things.

God of the Dance,
may we hear the rhythm
that repeats and repeats
the call to live in justice
in balance with creation,
in love with each other,
alive with life and future.

God of the Dance,
may we invite others to join,
not knowing the steps,
but ready to learn,
not knowing the steps,
but trying out something new,

not knowing the steps,
but making salsa out of waltzes
and laughing all the way.

Hear us
as we dance with you,
dancing King,
King of life.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

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

King David danced before the Ark Words: Peter Johnston
Tune: Songs of Praise

- I. King David danced before the Ark,
with songs of praise he jumped about,
with troops of men, lyres, cymbals, harps
and castanets accompany the shout:
“Let all that breathes now sing God’s praise!”

2. When David took the throne of Saul,
amidst the tribes of Israel,
he made a covenant with all
to be the Shepherd and to tell:
“Serve God today in all his ways!”
3. Now is our turn to dance and sing,
to praise the one who shows us love:
from David’s line there came a King
who lived the grace of God above
and to his name we sing our praise!

The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Sending Praise

You shall go out with joy

CH 804

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall



1. **Worship Team** will meet after the service in the church today.
2. **Care Home Service:** Join us this Sunday evening for our service at Maryfield East Care Home at 6:00 p.m.
3. **Cosy House:** Please note that Cosy House will be back on Sunday 8 November.
4. **Discipleship Team Meeting:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm in Upper Room.
5. **The Stewardship Team** will meet in the Upper Room on Wednesday 28th October at 7:15 p.m.
6. **Monday Fellowship:** On Monday 2 November, make plans to join the fellowship in the Foyer at 2:15 p.m. as we 'Bring & Buy'!
7. **Guild:** On Wednesday 4 November, Ian Dow will be speaking to the Guild about "The Gambia". All are welcome to join us at 7:30 p.m.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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 or get in touch via: info@concordiastringorchestra.org.uk.
11. **Memorial for Stella McFadyen:** £230 was raised at Stella's service on Monday 19th which will go to Roxburghe House and the Maggie Centre. Many thanks to all who contributed to this generous gift in memory of Stella.
12. **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.
13. **Traidcraft Stall:** New at the stall today, Guatemalan honey in a handy squeezable bottle- a silky liquid honey, with a rich amber colour and a delicate floral aroma with a hint of vanilla and Eswatini Mixed fruit chutney made with apples, pears and peaches from Swaziland. Also in stock, raisins, sultanas and mixed fruit from South Africa, Chile and Uzbekistan for those who want to get a head start on their Christmas baking. We also have more of the lovely Ukuva pepper grinders, which have been so popular over the last two weeks.



Eco-Congregation Tip

Reuse old toothbrushes

Old toothbrushes are perfect for all sorts of cleaning jobs around the house. Reuse yours for cleaning taps, grouting, muddy shoes, bike chains, jewellery, kitchen utensils, combs - you get the idea. Just stick an elastic band around it, to remind you its not for your teeth!



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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