



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 25

Sunday 15 November 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)
Yvonne Haig (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Edna Sainsbury.



Gathering Song Be still, for the presence of the Lord CH 189

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy God, wholly faithful:
 holding us, feeding us, teaching us, leading us.
 Holy God, wholly merciful:
 tending us, mending us, lifting us, loving us.

All: **Come, let us gather.**
 Come, let us worship the One
 who loves us with an everlasting love.

Praise Let us with a gladsome mind CH 93

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.

Welcome and Church Notices

The Baptism of Euan David Robert Rait

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

He's got the whole wide world MP 225

Words & music: DJ Crawshaw

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1. He's got the whole wide world in his hands,
 he's got the whole wide world in his hands,
 he's got the whole wide world in his hands,
 he's got the whole world in his hands.
2. He's got everybody here, in his hands,...
3. He's got the tiny little baby, in his hands...
4. He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,...
5. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,...
6. He's got the whole wide world in his hands...

The Guild: Introducing the Theme and Projects

The Guild Rededication

Praise

Inspire us, Lord

Words: Dianne Cumming Tune:
 Londonderry Air

1. Inspire us, Lord, give us the strength and courage to serve with grace, unselfish and sincere. Commit our lives, supporting one another with hope and peace replacing hurt and fear. Reach out and help with love and with compassion, give strength and hope to love those who are in need; to work as one, to change the lives of many. Express our faith in worship, prayer and deed.
2. So, Lord, awaken us to every challenge with confidence, determined to succeed. Let us act justly, always showing mercy; break down the walls, transform lives indeed. With willing hearts, we gladly serve the Lord our God. In him we trust and in him we believe and reach beyond our every expectation let us have faith in all that we can achieve.

Children Leave for Sunday Club

Reading Hosea, chapter 11, verses 1-9

Message Love's Entwining

The Offering

Offering Praise Lord, for the years CH 159

Prayer of Dedication *Please remain standing*

Loving God,
 Just as you draw your people close,
 just as you lift them into your arms,
 just as you bend to feed them,
 bless these our offerings
 that they may bring others to you,

that they may be of comfort to many,
 that they may nourish bodies, minds and souls.
 In Jesus' name.
 Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise Love divine CH 519

Closing Response:

Leader: People of God,
 we live loved by God,
 set free from all that holds us back.

**All: God walks with us,
 the Holy One.**

Leader: Live well this week,
 and live in the love that is God's
 live in the peace that is Christ's
 and live in the joy that is of the Holy Spirit.

**All: May the love, peace and joy of God
 shape and colour our week.**

The Blessing

Sung Amen Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.
 Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall



The Rotary Club of Aberdeen &
The Music Department, University of Aberdeen

Invite you to join them for

A CHARITY CONCERT

in aid of two Charities our Rotary Club is supporting

Shelterbox and Sirumalargal

Monday 16th November, 2015

7.30 pm Elphinstone Hall, Old Aberdeen

Students from the Music Department and others will perform
a variety of classical and popular pieces

Pieces will include works by Beethoven and Liszt (piano), Evelyn Glennie (Marimba) and Makey Nas (Piano Duet), and for Accordion and Jazz vocalist

Tickets: £15; £7.50 for University Students and young people (including after the concert light refreshments and a chance to meet the student performers)

Please contact John Taylor (Treasurer, Rotary Club of Aberdeen) for tickets (cheques payable to the 'Rotary Club of Aberdeen') 8, Cairnlee Avenue East, Cults, AB15 9NH (johnmcd.taylor@btinternet.com). Some tickets will also be available at the Music Department Office, MacRobert Building, University of Aberdeen).

ShelterBox

ShelterBox is an independent UK charity which receives support from an international network of Rotary Clubs. It provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. <http://www.shelterbox>.

Sirumalargal

Sirumalargal (meaning "little flowers" in Tamil) is a Scottish charity that has been established for the advancement of education for impoverished children in rural Tamilnadu, South India. <https://sirumalargal.wordpress.com/>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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1. **Cafe Connect:** Please note that Cafe Connect will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Foyer. All are welcome to join in this fresh, relaxed conversation about faith.
2. **Monday Club:** Join us tomorrow at 2:15 p.m. in the Foyer for music!
3. **Rotary Charity Concert:** Monday 16 November at Kings College Elphinstone Hall 7:30 p.m. Tickets £15 & Concession £7.50. Displays & Refreshments.
4. **Guild:** The Guild will meet Wednesday the 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Foyer. Bring and Buy.
5. **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.
6. **Kirk Session:** The session will meet on Tuesday 19 November at 7:15 p.m. in the Foyer.
7. **Baked Alaska:** Nationally-acclaimed Christian Theatre Company, Riding Lights, are performing in Cults Parish Church on Saturday 21st November at 7.30 pm. "Baked Alaska" is a fast-moving, seriously-funny show to raise our temperature over climate change, and show us why it matters. Tickets (£12/£9) are available from the Office at Cults Kirk Centre (01224 869028) or at the door.
8. **Songs of Praise:** Recorded for the BBC at St Machar Cathedral on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 November from 7-10 p.m. Conductor: Paul Leddington Wright
Tickets free from 01224 211123 or annie.woolridge@terntv.com
All singers are welcome- please tell us SATB if you are a confident singer! If you can, please come to the rehearsal at St Mary's Church of Scotland, King Street, Aberdeen on Thursday Nov 19th from 8-10 p.m.
9. **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.
10. **"Pushing Out the Boat":** The latest edition of the best regional literary publication in Scotland, edited locally here in Ferryhill, with stories, poems and art from around the world, is available for sale on our Book Stall. It would make a great Christmas gift for a literary friend! Price £7 each or special seasonal offer of 2 copies for £10.
11. **Traidcraft Stall:** If you are looking for some gifts for Christmas, stop at the Traidcraft Stall after the service, where you will see a small sample of the many craft items available in the catalogue and online. We also have cards, wrapping paper and some very cute reindeer and Santa chocolate lollies. There is still time to buy raffle tickets for our gorgeous Christmas hamper.

Useful Information



Eco-Congregation Tip

Treat your greens

Save water with every meal by washing your vegetables in a bowl, instead of under a running tap. Then keep your houseplants happy by giving them a drink with the discarded water.



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**