



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Christ the King Sunday  
Sunday 22 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:

George Cowie (Minister, South Holburn Parish Church)  
Noel Hughson (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Jacqui Badenoch.



Gathering Song

Lord of all being, throned afar

CH 125

Call to Worship

Leader: From seed to shoot,

**All: God's kingdom is coming,  
God's kingdom draws near.**

Leader: From shoot to branch,

**All: God's kingdom is coming,  
God's kingdom draws near.**

Leader: Rooted and growing,

**All: God's kingdom is coming,  
God's kingdom draws near.**

Leader: Flourishing, blossoming,

**All: God's kingdom is coming,  
God's kingdom draws near.**

Leader: With wisdom and might,

**All: God's kingdom is coming,  
God's kingdom draws near.**

Leader: With justice and mercy,

**All: God's kingdom is coming,  
God's kingdom draws near.**

Leader: With righteousness and faithfulness,

**All: God's kingdom is coming,  
God's kingdom draws near.**

Praise

O worship the King, all glorious above

CH 127

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.

## All Age Message

Praise	Seek ye first the kingdom of God	CH 641
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## Children leave for Sunday Club

Readings	Isaiah, chapter 5, verses 1-7 Isaiah, chapter 11, verses 1-5 Mark, chapter 12, verses 1-3
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Offering Praise	Holy Spirit, hear us	CH 599
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Message	Elements of Christ
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## The Offering

Praise	The King of Love my shepherd is	CH 462
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Prayer of Dedication	<i>Please remain standing</i>
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Lord God, our gifts may seem meagre  
 in response to your goodness.  
 Our words may seem inadequate  
 in the telling of your story.

Our thoughts may stray  
from the service of your people.  
Our hearts may not always be in the right place.  
Yet we offer them all for they are all we have.  
Bless them and use them as only you can.  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.

## Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise	Crown him with many crowns	CH 459
The Blessing		<i>Please remain standing</i>
Sung Amen		



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2. **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](mailto: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.
3. **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).
4. **"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.
5. **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.



## This Week's Eco Tip

### From the 'grounds' up

Used coffee grounds can go straight on the borders in your garden, or in pots, to make instant compost. It's also ideal at deterring slugs from your plants



## 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**