



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Christingle Service  
Thursday 24 December 2015  
6:30 p.m.



## Christingle Service

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)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Doug Guy (Beadle)

Diane Cumming (Reader)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by the flower committee.



Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, who left behind unimaginable riches  
and came to find us,

**All: Jesus, you are here. We share in God's love.**

Leader: Jesus, who came and walked alongside us  
to demonstrate God's love for us,

**All: Jesus, you are here. We never have to walk alone.**

Leader: Jesus, who showed us how to love all your children,  
especially those with no one else to turn to,

**All: Jesus you are here. Together, we can reach out  
and care for one another so all are included.**

Leader: We join to worship this evening together.

Praise O come, all ye faithful CH 306

Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Praise Come and join the celebration CH 321

Reading John, chapter 1, verses 6-14

Background to the Christingle

Praise Angels from the realms of glory CH 324

The Offering For Aberdeen Cyernains and Malawi Partnership

Making the Christingle

Praise It's rounded like an orange CH 292

Lighting of the Christingles



Praise

Away in a manger

CH 312

## A Christingle Dedication

**Leader:** Will you take your Christingle as a symbol of the light of Christ coming into your lives and the life of the world?

**All:** **We will.**

**Leader:** Will you take the light of Christ within you, and seek to share that light in the places where you work, meet and share together?

**All:** **We will, with the help of the Holy Spirit of God.**

**Leader:** So let your light shine that others may see the light of Christ in you and give thanks to God.

**All:** **God of all, may we, to whom the Spirit gives light, bring light to the world. Alleluia, thanks be to God.**

## Prayers

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ,

**All:** **may your love bring light.**

## 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

Hark! the herald angels sing

CH 301

The Blessing

Sung Amen

# Useful Information



## Join us this Christmas!

Thursday 24 December: Rejoice

11:00 Carols in the Church

11:30 Watchnight Service

Friday 25 December: Retell

10:00 Christmas Day Family Service

Sunday 27 December: Recall

11:00 Worship for all ages



## 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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