



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Epiphany 2
Sunday 17 January 2016
11:00 a.m.

New Growth



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)

Edna Sainsbury (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Louise Robertson (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Meg Strachan.



Gathering Song Singing, we gladly worship CH 257

Call to Worship

Leader: Sowing seeds, scattering them around,
have we prepared the land?

**All: Will our seeds land on fertile ground?
Will their roots take hold?
Will the new growth be strong?**

And will the harvest be bountiful?

Leader: How do we take our mustard seed faith and grow it?

**All: We come and gather
to be fed and nourished.
We come and gather
raising our voices in praise.
We come and gather
to worship our God,
the nourishment of our lives.**

Praise Says Jesus, 'Come and gather round' CH 342

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.



Reading	Mark, chapter 4, verses 1-9	
Message 1	Scattered Seeds	
Praise	In our lives plant seeds of hope	CH 349
Reading	Mark, chapter 4, verses 21-25	
Message 2	Sharing Secrets	
Praise	The reign of God	CH 343
Reading	Mark, chapter 4, verses 26-34	
Message	A Kingdom in a Pinenut	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	God of great and God of small	CH 174
Prayer of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
	What can I do? Where do I begin?	
	What difference is that going to make?	
	As we dedicate ourselves and our offerings to the work of your church, may we be amazed by all that we can accomplish in your service. Amen.	
Prayers for Others and Ourselves		
Leader:	Lord, plant your seed of hope	
All:	and may it grow.	
Praise	As a fire is meant for burning	CH 252
The Blessing		<i>Please remain standing</i>
Sung Amen		



This Week's Eco Fact

Making sandwiches for lunch?

What's better for the environment, aluminium foil or clingfilm? Sadly, both require a huge amount of energy and resources in their production. So use your loaf, and wrap your sandwich in compostable greaseproof paper or a reusable container instead.



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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