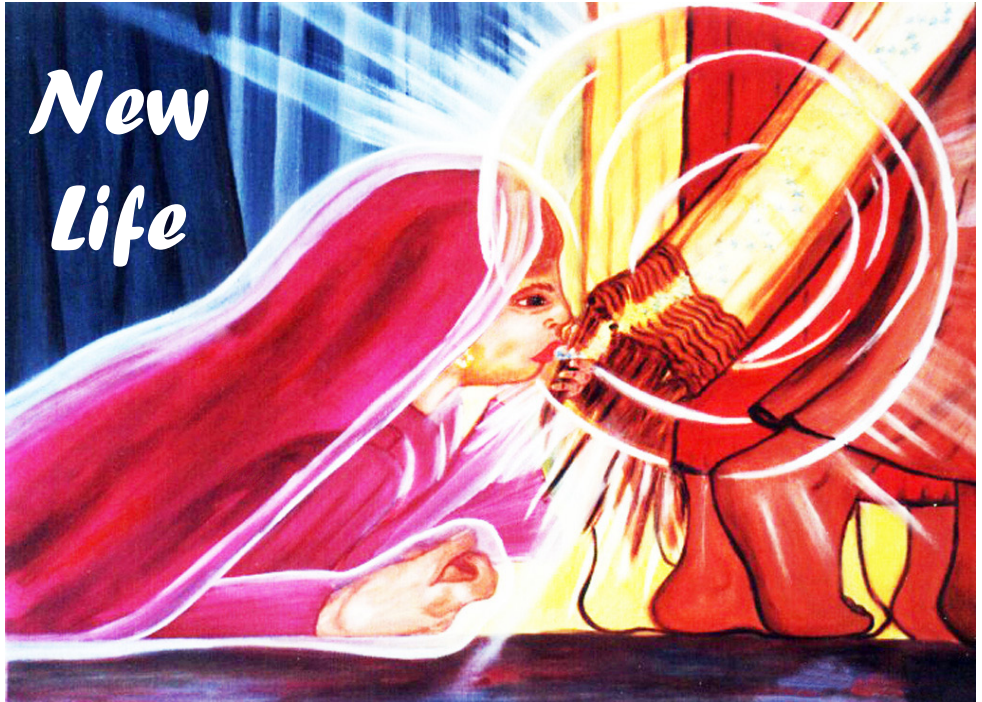


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Epiphany 3
Sunday 24 January 2016
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)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Lorna Glen (Reader)

Bill Mitchell (Beadle)



Gathering Song Lifted high on your cross CH 386

Call to Worship

Leader: In private, in public,
Intuitive to our needs...

**All: you come to us, Jesus,
the carer, the confidant, the healer.**

Leader: In our pain,
body, mind or soul...

**All: we come to you, Jesus,
In awe, in hope, in worship.**

Praise Meekness and Majesty CH 356

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.

Presentation to Aberdeen Cyrenians

Praise

If we claim to love our neighbour © 2015 Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Words: Andrew Pratt, tune: Lewis Folk Melody (CH 510)

1. If we claim to love our neighbour
while the hungry queue for food,
are we prey to self deception?
is perception quite so crude?
If we sit beside our neighbours,
begging for the things they need,
we might share their own injustice
in a world that thrives on greed.
2. If we punish those with nothing,
blaming them for where they stand,
is this love of friend or neighbour,
do we still not understand?
Love of neighbour is not easy,
cuts us till we feel the pain,
sharing hurt that they are feeling
till they find new life again.
3. Love of neighbour sets us squarely
in the place where they now sit,
till the richness God has given
builds a pearl around the grit;
till each person shares the comfort
of the love of which we preach,
till we live as fact the Gospel:
none can be beyond love's reach.

Children Leave for Sunday Club

Reading

Mark, chapter 5, verses 21-43

Reflections on Healing

Praise

She'd suffered twelve long years © 2015 Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, tune: Leoni (CH 162)

1. She'd suffered twelve long years!
She longed to be made whole.
The pain to body, mind and spirit
tore her soul.
She felt the weight of shame,
the lonely days of doubt.
Till one day she heard Jesus' name
and she reached out.
2. As Jesus walked along,
a crowd was gathering fast.
The people jostled close to him
as he walked past.
She would not call his name;
perhaps a touch would do.
She brushed against his clothing's hem
as he passed through.
3. As soon as she reached out,
she felt her body healed.
She knew the kingdom blessing
of God's love revealed.
And Jesus sensed it, too.
"Who touched me?" Jesus said.
The woman came and told the truth
with fear and dread.
4. Yet Jesus' words were kind:
"Now daughter, go in peace.
Your faith has made you well and healed
you from disease."

He sent her on her way,
her health and hope restored.
Her life was changed from her encounter
with the Lord.

5. We've suffered many years
from things that should not be;
we're ill in our own lives and in
society.
Lord Jesus, now we pray
that you will heal us, too.
Give us the faith to reach out, fully
trusting you.

Message

Love and Loyalty

The Offering

Offering Praise

Christ's is the world

CH 724

Prayer of Dedication

Please remain standing

May the gifts we bring of ourselves and our money
bring healing to those in need
and bring hope to those who feel hopeless.
May all that we offer go towards making this world
a better place.
Amen.

Prayers for Others

Praise

The one who longs to make us whole
Tune: The Rowan Tree (CH 540)

CH 719

The Sending

Please remain standing

Sung Amen

Take Home Ideas

Where can we sow seeds in our community this week?

Take time to think about the opportunities we each have to sow seeds of trust, friendship and support with those around us.

Are there examples of the seeds for new things sprouting around you that might need nurture and support to continue to grow?

How can you help support organizations like the Cyrenians?



1. **Bikeathon:** Thank you to everyone who has participated in the bikeathon this weekend! Our grand total will be announced soon!
2. **Bikeathon Bible Quiz:** If you want to challenge yourself to a wee quiz and raise a little extra money for the Malawi appeal then please purchase a copy of the quiz from Hazel Braynion and send it or pass it back to her once you have completed it. A gift token will be awarded to the first all correct entry drawn after the closing date of 30 January.
3. **Care Home Service:** Join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight at Maryfield East.
4. **Cosy House:** The youth will meet in the Foyer tonight at 6:30. Join the fun!
5. **Fundraising:** There will be a short meeting after worship next Sunday 31 January in the sanctuary for the Fundraising group and members of Stewardship team to consider future fundraising events and strategy. Members of the congregation with ideas, or willing to help in any small way, please do join us or let us know of your interest.
6. **1st Feb Monday Fellowship:** All welcome to come along for an afternoon of accordion music at 2.15pm
7. **Prayer Diary for February 2016:** The Discipleship Team are producing a “Prayer A Day Diary” for February 2016. This is a popular idea used by many churches, which we wish to trial. We are looking for short original prayers and we need 29 in total. If the muse moves you, please email your prayer to Mary Notman at: mnotman@btinternet.com or you can hand it to Mary any Sunday.
8. **Minister’s Email Change:** Please note that from January all email correspondence with Peter relating to church business must be through the official Church of Scotland email address: pjohnston@churchofscotland.org.uk.
9. **Traidcraft Stall:** Following our very successful Fairtrade Christmas Hamper raffle, which was won by Ann Morrice, a cheque for £100 was sent to Traidcraft for their Christmas Appeal. It will be used to give hope to Tanzania’s poorest families. Other good news from Traidcraft is that, after 8 years of decline, December sales were almost £1 million which was a 24% increase on December 2014. That makes four consecutive months of growth. A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support Traidcraft through our Fairtrade Stall. For those who may have received a Nespresso coffee machine for Christmas, we have in stock three types of coffee pods at a reduced price.

Useful Information



Eco Tip

Plant spring bulbs for bees

Now is the time to plant bulbs to help bees feed in the colder months. For winter-flowering bulbs, try glory of the snow, winter aconite and snowdrops. For early spring, try crocuses, snowdrops, bluebells, iris, hyacinths and fritillaries. If you like daffodils and tulips, choose varieties with open flowers that bees can easily feed from.



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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