



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Lent I

Sunday 14 February 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)

Peter Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Jessie Brown, in loving memory of her parents and other loved ones.



Gathering Song

We are here to praise you

CH 802

Call to Worship

Leader: What is this time in our lives?

**All: It is the time to turn to God.**

Leader: What does God ask of us?

**All: God asks that we follow.**

Leader: Where is God taking us?

**All: To new places we have yet to discover.**

Leader: Following Jesus to Jerusalem,  
let us begin our journey of Lent  
and let us sing to God's praise.

Praise

Come in joy

Words & music: Peter Johnston

1. Come in joy, we people of the Lord!  
Come and sing to the Lord our praise!  
Lift high our voices, fill this place;  
let the song be sung, and our praise we now raise.
2. Let the gospel voices always speak out,  
in the cities and towns of our land,  
in rolling countryside, village square,  
may we join as one in the palm of your hand.
3. To our teacher now we turn our thoughts,  
for to Jesus we come in praise,  
with voices questioning what we do  
may we listen well to the wisdom he says.
4. May we say in harmony, this is our task:  
work for justice and peace for our world,  
through grace, forgiveness we show the way  
and God's love for all will be truly unfurled.

5. Go in joy, we people of the Lord!  
Go with songs to the Lord of praise!  
Lift high our voices, fill this place;  
for the song is sung, and our praises are raised.

## 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

#### Camels and Needles

### Praise

#### God loves you and I love you

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*God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.  
God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.*

- I. You can be happy, and I can be happy,  
and that's the way it should be.  
You can be happy, and I can be happy,  
and that's the way it should be.

*God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.  
God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.*

2. You can be very sad, I can be very sad;  
and that's the way it can be.  
You can be very sad, I can be very sad;  
and that's the way it can be.  
*God loves you...*
3. We can love others like sisters and brothers,  
and that's the way it should be.  
We can love others like sisters and brothers,  
and that's the way it should be.  
*God loves you...*

## Children Leave for Sunday Club

Reading	Mark, chapter 10, verse 17-31	
What If?		
Praise	Lord, you have come to the seashore	CH 532
Message	Telling it like it is	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Longing for light	CH 543

## Prayer of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

One way we follow you, Lord,  
is by giving what we have.  
So, accept these gifts, we pray,  
as tokens of our human love in response  
to the immensity of your divine love.  
You offer us your blessings;  
we bless you with our offerings.  
You meet our every need;  
we respond in word and deed.  
You accept us in our living;  
we respect you in our giving.  
Take these gifts, then,  
as our sacrifice of praise.  
Amen.

## Prayers for Others

Praise

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

CH 529

Tune: Angel's Song (MP 159)

The Sending

*Please remain standing*

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

## This Week

Why is money so important to us? Is it a sense security? Don Marquis said, “There is nothing so habit-forming as money.” Researchers claim that the major concern of most college and university students is getting the right education to land the right job in order to make the right amount of money. Money is perceived as power and security—the more you have of it, the more you have of them.

A story of tandem bikers is telling. Riding their two-seater along a road, they encountered a steep hill. Panting and groaning, they finally achieved the summit. “What a climb!” said one when they stopped for a rest break. “Yeah!” said the other. “And if I hadn’t kept the brake on, we would have slid right down again!”

That is often a picture of us, racing through life. We puff up the hill expanding our earnings and savings while gripping the brake ever more tightly, scared of what might happen if we ever let go.

During this week stop and think of what you own, your possessions. What value do you really place on them?

Think about your eating and drinking habits.

Do you only buy the best of the best, the brand labels or do you have a mixture?

Pray for those people who have no security, no money, no home and those who rob, cheat and steal to find that security.



1. **Kirk Session** will meet today following the service at the front of the church.
2. **Cosy House:** Youth are welcome to come along for fun and fellowship tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the church Foyer and Large Hall.
3. **Monday Fellowship** will meet tomorrow at 2:15 p.m. in the Foyer for music and verse. Join us!
4. **Worship Team** will meet on Monday 15 February, 7:15 p.m. in the Foyer.
5. **The Guild:** Join the Guild on Wednesday 17th at 7:30 p.m. for a talk on Alzheimers. All are most welcome!
6. **City-wide Prayer Gatherings:** The next gathering will be Friday 19th February at 7:30pm at Holburn West Church. Pray for the city, the issues and the world.
7. **Daily Devotional Diary:** Look out for your copy of a new Devotional Diary from the Discipleship Team, which will be available next Sunday 21st February.
8. **World Day of Prayer:** The congregations of Cove, South St. Nicholas and Ferryhill, will join in prayer for our world on Friday 4th March 2016 at 7.30 p.m. at South St. Nicholas Church. This service is for all! Teas will be served after the service.
9. **Corrymeela Coffee Morning:** Support the work on Corrymeela in Northern Ireland at the Annual Aberdeen Corrymeela Coffee Morning at Queen's Cross Church on 5th March 2016 from 10 a.m.-noon. Entry: £2 adult/£1 child and includes tea and a buttery!
10. **Table Sale:** The fundraising team are holding a Table Sale on Saturday 12th March, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Tables cost £10 to book, then all the takings are yours, a great incentive to spring clean! To book a table speak to Fiona or phone 01224 590806. Donations for the very popular baking stall and the raffle would be gratefully received on Friday 11th or Saturday morning.
11. **Wool for Woodend:** Rae Leslie is making comfort muffs for the Dementia patients at Woodend Hospital and would appreciate any oddments of Double Knitting or Chunky wool.
12. **Fairtrade Stall:** It's Valentine's Day and we have the perfect gift for your true love- heart shaped chocolate lollies, handmade with Fairtrade chocolate. We also have some delicious home bakes. All proceeds will go to Traidcraft's Let it Grow Appeal. So go ahead and treat yourself!



## Eco Tip

### **Eat Local**

Eat local fresh food for your health, your pocket, and for a greener Scotland! When food is in season it tastes better and can be cheaper. It is good to support the local economy, and food that has travelled a shorter distance means lower carbon emissions.



## 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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