

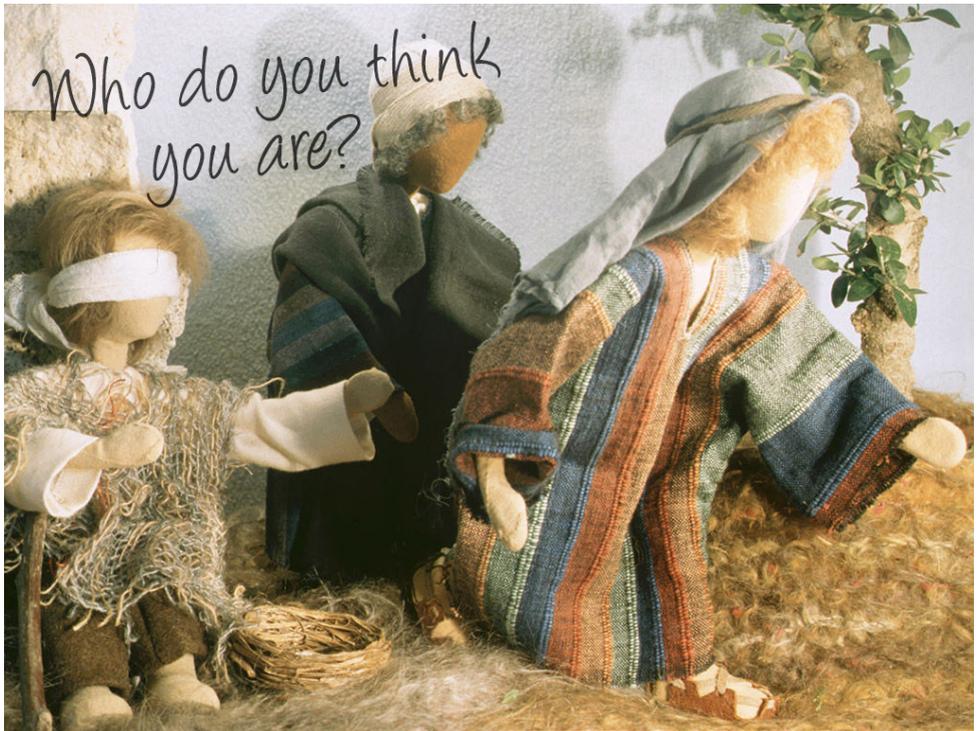
# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Lent 2

Sunday 21 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)  
Grace Baxter (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Ian Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Dorothy Thow, with fondest memories of Alex.



Gathering Song      Come and find the quiet centre      CH 716 (v1,3)

Call to Worship

Leader:      What is the greatest gift of life?

**All:      To know we are made in the image of God.**

Leader:      What does that require of us?

**All:      To love our neighbour as our self.**

Leader:      Where does that take us?

**All:      To a place where we see all are equal.**

Leader:      Come then to worship  
in that place where God's people  
find the fullness of life  
and learn to share its fullness with others.

Praise      Stand up and bless the Lord      CH 202

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

**All:      Open our eyes and help us to see!**

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.

## The Baptism of Chloe Olivia Calder

Prayer

Sung Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you:  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

## The Presentation

Prayer

Praise

○ Lord, all the world belongs to you **SGP 84**

1. ○ Lord, all the world belongs to you  
and you are always making all things new.  
What is wrong, you forgive,  
and the new life you give  
is what's turning the world upside down.
2. The world's only loving to its friends,  
but your way of loving never ends,  
loving enemies too;  
and this loving with you  
is what's turning the world upside down.
3. The world lives divided and apart,  
you draw men together, and we start  
in our friendship to see  
that in harmony we  
can be turning the world upside down.

4. The world wants the wealth to live in state,  
but you show a new way to be great:  
like a servant you came,  
and if we do the same,  
we'll be turning the world upside down.
5. O Lord, all the world belongs to you  
and you are always making all things new.  
What is wrong, you forgive,  
and the new life you give  
is what's turning the world upside down.

## Children Leave for Sunday Club

Reading	Mark, chapter 10, verses 32-52	
Praise	When Jesus the healer	CH 350
Message	Telling it like it is	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Brother, sister, let me serve you	CH 694
Prayer of Dedication	<i>Please remain standing</i>	
	We come with eyes opened, longing to really see. Help us to respond with open hearts ready to feel, open hands ready to give, open minds ready to accept, open wallets ready to share, open churches ready to welcome. Receive what we give you now, open to the riches you have already provided us. Use what we offer to open the way for more to know your love. Amen.	

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## Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise                      **O Jesus, I have promised**                      **CH 644**

The Blessing

Sung Amen                      **Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.**  
**Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.**

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall

## Take Home Ideas

This is the second week of Lent.

- Did you take-up or give-up anything on Ash Wednesday?
- Have you managed to keep it going?

The period of Lent is not just about taking-up or giving-up something over a six week period: you are meant to learn something from it also.

Some of the disciples are struggling to understand and learn from Jesus about what it means to be a disciple.

- How do you understand your position within your family?
- Within the church?
- Within any organisation you are connected with?
- Do you put yourself first or last?
- Are you overly ambitious and then don't follow through?
- Do you like a place of honour when you go somewhere or are part of something?
- Are you the type of person who gets upset when a new comer joins something you are involved in and you get annoyed?

Read this passage again at home slowly asking yourself: what does it mean to be a disciple?



1. **Elders** please meet for a short meeting of the Kirk Session following the service.
2. **Daily Devotional Diary:** Pick up your copy of a new Devotional Diary from the Discipleship Team, which is available today!
3. **Evening Communion:** Join us tonight at 6:00 in the Memorial Chapel for a reflective service with Holy Communion.
4. **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.
5. **Coffee Shop:** There will be a meeting of all Coffee Shop volunteers in the Foyer on Saturday 5th March 2016 at 12.30pm. As there are important matters to discuss, a good attendance would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to offer additional assistance in the Coffee Shop would be made most welcome.
6. **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!
7. **A Worship and Praise Service** is to be held on Sunday 6th March at 6.30 pm in Crown Terrace Methodist Church. Music by The Acclamations, Speaker will be Robert Russell, Head of Donor Care at SBS. Please direct any queries to Anne McAlister on 01224 491116 alternatively please email [amcalister@btinternet.com](mailto:amcalister@btinternet.com)
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **Fairtrade Stall:** Coffee Lovers! We have 9 different types of ground coffee on sale today plus 2 types of coffee pods suitable for Nespresso machines and they are all on sale at reduced prices, so indulge your love of coffee and come and buy some.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Congregation Tip

### **Treat your greens**

Save water with every meal by washing your vegetables in a bowl, instead of under a running tap. Then keep your houseplants happy by giving them a drink with the discarded water.



## 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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