



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 8 January 2017

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.

Please note that we are experimenting with live streaming of worship. If you do not wish to be seen on the broadcast stream, the seating below the gallery and in the gallery is beyond the view of the cameras.

Today's worship is led by:

Peter Johnston (Minister)

Rita King (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Greig Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Hazel Low.



Gathering Song Spirit of God, come dwell within me CH 722

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy One,  
Father, Son and Spirit,

**All: as we gather this day  
we remember your promises in the pouring  
of water, and we give thanks for all that the  
future brings,**

Leader: that we may live and worship you

**All: today and tomorrow, and know that we are  
your children,  
loved and appreciated.**

Leader: Let us worship the Holy One.

Praise Here in this place CH 623

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.

What are we to do?

**All: What are we to do**

**if we want to follow through?  
Baptised and changed, we will show it's true!**

Reading Luke, chapter 3, verses 1-22

Offering Praise Christ is our light! CH 336

Act of Dedication

Leader: It is water  
through which creation was birthed,

**All: it is our invitation  
to be birthed anew in God.**

Leader: It is water  
by which God's people gather,

**All: it is our invitation  
to be gathered up into new life.**

Leader: It is water  
in which we are called by name,

**All: and it is our invitation  
to be called God's children.  
Amen.**

Message Preparation and Affirmation

Statement of Faith Please stand if you are able

We believe in one God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is love.  
We praise God the Father:  
who created the universe and keeps it in being.  
He who made us his sons and daughters to share his joy,  
living together in justice and peace,  
caring for his world and for each other.

We proclaim Jesus Christ, God the Son:  
born of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

he became one of us, sharing our life and our death.  
He made known God's compassion and mercy,  
giving hope and declaring forgiveness of sin,  
offering healing and wholeness to all.  
By his death on the cross and by his resurrection,  
he has triumphed over evil.  
Jesus is Lord of life and of all creation.

We trust God the Holy Spirit:  
who unites us to Christ and gives life to the Church;  
who brings us to repentance and assures us of forgiveness.  
The Spirit guides us in our understanding of the bible,  
renews us in the sacraments,  
and calls us to serve God in the world.

We rejoice in the gift of eternal life:  
we have sure and certain hope  
of resurrection through Christ,  
and we look for his coming again to judge the world.  
Then all things will be made new;  
and creation will rejoice in worshipping the Father,  
through the Son, in the power of the Spirit,  
one God, blessed for ever.  
Amen.

## The Invitation

Praise

Ye gates, lift up your heads

CH 19

## Preparation

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: We lift up our hearts.

**All:**           **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Leader:       Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All:**           **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Sanctus and Benedictus

**All:**           **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

## Ascription of Glory

**All:**           **Through him, with him, in him,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 all honour and glory are yours,  
 almighty Father, now and forever.**

## The Lord's Prayer

## Breaking of the Bread

## The Peace of Christ

## Prayer

## Praise

**The Spirit lives to set us free**

Mission Praise 664

Tune: Walk in the Light

- I.   The Spirit lives to set us free,  
 walk, walk in the light;  
 He binds us all in unity,  
 walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,  
walk in the light,  
walk in the light,  
walk in the light of the Lord.*

2. Jesus promised life to all,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the dead were wakened by his call,  
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light.....*

3. He died in pain on Calvary,  
walk, walk in the light;  
to save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light.....*

4. We know his death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light.....*

5. The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light;  
his light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light.....*

Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.  
Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.



1. **The Cosy House** meets this evening in the foyer for all young people in Primary 6 to Secondary 6, 6:30 p.m.
2. **Evening Communion:** Join us in the Memorial Chapel on Sunday 15th January at 6:00 p.m. for a time of reflection and Holy Communion.
3. **Coffee Shop:** Will re-open at **9.30 a.m** on **Monday 16th January**.
4. **Monday Fellowship:** All are welcome to come along at **2.15 p.m.** on **Monday 16 January** for an afternoon of gentle exercise with Mary Fraser from Ferryhill Parish Church.
5. **The Guild:** Come along on **18th January** at **7.30 p.m.** when we will have Rev. Peter Johnston as our guest.
6. **The next meeting of the Kirk Session** will be **Thursday 19th January** at **7:15 p.m.** in the Foyer.
7. **Nadzieja:** Chamber choir from Poland will be performing at Queen's Cross Church on **Sunday 29th January** at **7pm**.
8. **Table Top Sale:** This will be our first event of 2017! The sale will take place on Saturday 11th February from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This is a great opportunity to start your Spring cleaning by clearing out your cupboards and attics! Please prebook your table by phoning Fiona on 01224 590806.
9. **The Living Well Café:** In recognition of the need to support people with memory loss or dementia with their families or carers, Ferryhill Parish Church wishes to form a Living Well Café early in 2017. This initiative is already well established at Newhill and Oldmachar Parish Churches in partnership with Aberdeen City Council, NHS Grampian and Alzheimer Scotland and it is felt that this should now be extended to our area of the city. In order to make this a success and so those attending enjoy an enriching experience, we require volunteers on a rota basis to assist the two Coordinators who will be in attendance at all times. If you are over 18 and can offer two hours between 1 and 3 p.m. on a Thursday, we would be delighted to hear from you. Experienced Coordinators will support you and training is available. For further information on this exciting new venture please contact Rita King, Tel. 01224 572391, or Shona Matthew, Tel. 01224 704378.
10. **Hall Lets:** Ferryhill Parish Church has an extensive suite of rooms available to let. If you would like to enquire about a hall let please contact the office email, [office@ferryhillparishchurch.org](mailto:office@ferryhillparishchurch.org) or [bookings@ferryhillparishchurch.org](mailto:bookings@ferryhillparishchurch.org)



## 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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at Ferryhill**