



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 15 January 2017

11 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)
Edna Sainsbury (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Meg Strachan.



Gathering Praise

Make me a channel

CH 528

Call to Worship

Leader: Home.

All: “Home is where the heart is”.

Leader: Nazareth.

All: Home town of Jesus.

Leader: Coming home.

**All: The return of the son of Joseph.
Familiar ground, familiar faces.**

Leader: Something has changed.

**All: The hero’s welcome turns sour.
His challenge proves too much.**

Leader: Come, gather round as we hear afresh
the story of Jesus’ homecoming
and lift our voices in praise
to the one who challenges us.

Praise

O for a thousand tongues, to sing

CH 352

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Reading

Psalm 146

Presentation

Lynn Batham, Charlie House

Praise

You are an inspiration

Fischy Music 2011

- I. We can reach higher
we can dig deeper

we can go further
 we can keep going
 You have helped us all to see
 it's a possibility.

*You are an inspiration,
 You are an inspiration,
 You are an inspiration,
 You are an inspiration.*

2. We can be braver
 we can be stronger
 we can be wiser
 we can be kinder
 You have helped us all to see
 it's a possibility.

*You are an inspiration,
 You are an inspiration,
 You are an inspiration,
 You are an inspiration.*

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading	Luke, chapter 4, verses 14-30	
Praise	When the hungry who have nothing	CH 258
Reflection	Manifesto	
Message	Challenging the Crowd	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	When out of poverty is born	CH 291
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>

You are our inspiration, Lord,
and sometimes we recognise it,
at other times we reject it,
but you never give up on us.

May we recognise your challenge to us all
this day as in that synagogue in Nazareth,
and may we commit ourselves to your Way.

Use us and what we bring before you
to serve the Kingdom you inaugurate,
that we might be good and faithful
in all we are and all we do.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

Shout for joy!

CH 676

The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Take Home Ideas

Add to your Jar of Blessings on a piece of paper or
folded star or in another way the promise to do a
good deed.



1. **Evening Communion:** Join us in the Memorial Chapel **this evening at 6:00 p.m.** for a time of reflection and Holy Communion.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** Come along on **Monday 16 January at 2:15 p.m** for an afternoon of gentle exercise with Mary Fraser from Ferryhill Parish Church.
3. **The Guild:** You are welcome to join us on **18 January at 7:30 p.m.** when we will have Rev. Peter Johnston as our guest.
4. **The next meeting of the Kirk Session** will take place on **Thursday 19 January at 7:15 p.m.** in the Foyer.
5. **Nadzieja:** Chamber choir from Poland will be with us in Ferryhill to participate in the morning worship on **Sunday 29 January** and thereafter will be performing a concert at Queen's Cross Church at **7 p.m.**
6. **Table Top Sale:** This will be our first event of 2017! The sale will take place on **Saturday 11 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.
7. **The Living Well Café:** We hope to provide a Living Well Café at Ferryhill Parish Church to support people with memory loss or dementia. If you are over 18 and can offer approximately 3 hours between 12.30 and 3.30 p.m. on a Thursday, we would be delighted to hear from you. Training is available. For further information please contact Rita King, Tel. 01224 572391 or Shona Matthew, Tel. 01224 704378.



Join us if you want to build bridges, not walls, to a peaceful and just world rid of oppression and hatred.

On the day in which Donald Trump will be inaugurated as 45th President of the USA, we seek to proclaim a message of hope.

We will drop a banner from the iconic Wellington Suspension Bridge over the River Dee. Join us to stand in solidarity with sisters and brothers of all ages, nationalities, races, or faiths.

20 January 2017
Wellington Suspension Bridge
Aberdeen
3:30 - 5 p.m.

Warm drinks should be available, but please dress appropriately.



This Week's Eco Tip

Natural remedy for sore throats

For a cheaper and natural alternative to shop-bought cough medicine, soothe sore throats with an infusion of organic honey and lemon in hot water. The honey will relieve irritation and has valuable antimicrobial properties.



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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