

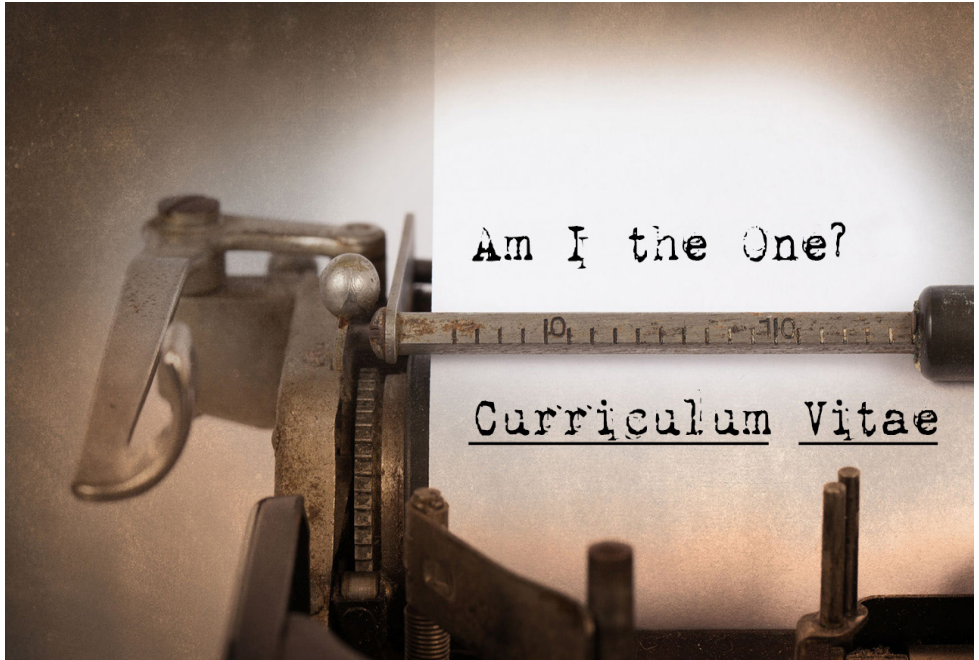


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 12 February 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)
Lorna Glen (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Alastair King (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Mary Fraser. For Jack, with love.



Gathering Praise Jesus name above all other CH 774

Call to Worship

Leader: Who are we?

All: The people of God.

Leader: The broken and chipped,

All: the people of God

Leader: The hale and the hearty,

All: the people of God.

Leader: 'Are you the one?' was the question.

All: Here we will find the answer.

Praise At the name of Jesus CH 458

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.

The Guild Projects

All-Age Message God's Invitation

Praise Lord, I lift your name on high CH 558

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading Luke, chapter 7, verses 18-35

The Real Thing

Praise Do we ask the questions

Words and Music: Peter Johnston

1. Do we ask the questions
 that trouble our own hearts?
 Do we dare to raise them
 knowing what we'll start?
2. Do we ask the questions
 that Jesus heard each day?
 'Will you feed me, heal me,
 and hear what I say?'
3. Do we ask the questions
 that Jesus asks of us?
 Will you follow him today,
 give him all your trust?
4. Do we ask the questions
 that wake our sleeping souls?
 Turn God's love to action,
 broken hearts made whole.
5. Do we ask the questions
 that stir the hornet's nest?
 Who is welcome in Christ's church?
 Must there be a test?
6. Do we ask the questions
 to which no answer comes?

Do we stand as witnesses
for the selfless one?

7. Do we ask the questions
that turn our world around?
Let compassion rule our hearts;
peace and grace be found.

Message

Who are we and whose are we?

The Offering

Offering Praise

What a friend we have in Jesus

CH 547

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

When you are not what we expected
may we dare to follow you
into what is yet unknown
and may we be more than the world expects:
more just;
more loving;
more vocal;
more compassionate;
more restless;
more challenging;
more of your kingdom people.

When you are not what we expected
may we learn to be more than we expect
from ourselves.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

I, the Lord of sea and sky

CH 251

The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Take Home Ideas

Your Jar of Blessings must be getting quite full now, not long to go! This week add a favourite Bible verse or story. This might need a bigger bit of paper if you want to put a long passage in or you could just put the Bible reference on the bit of paper or folded star that you add

Congregational Gathering Sunday 19 February:

Please remember to plan for a bit of extra time next week as we will have a shorter service moving into lunch and then a chance to chat about a few simple questions under the guidance of Phil Lightbody. This is part of involving us all in thinking about what we focus on as a congregation over the next five years.

World Day of Prayer Service:

7:30 p.m.

3 March 2017

St Mary's Episcopal Church, Cove

The service has been planned by Christians in the Philippines this year on the theme of "Am I being unfair to you?"

Easy Fundraising:

If you shop online, remember to register with easyfundraising.org.uk and choose Ferryhill Parish Church as your charity. Choose your own password and then you can shop at a wide variety of outlets including John Lewis and Marks and Spencer, and our church will get a small percentage of what you spend at no extra cost to yourself. Please remember to do this every time you shop online.



1. **Monday Fellowship:** You are welcome to join us at our next meeting at **2:15 p.m.** on **13 February**. Shelagh Bain, member of the congregation and Editor of Parish News will talk to us about the Children's Panel.
2. **Stewardship Team:** There will be a meeting of the Stewardship Team on **Wednesday 15** at **7:15 p.m.** in the Upper Room.
3. **Congregational Support:** There will be a meeting of the Congregational Support Committee on **Tuesday 14 February** at **7.15 p.m.** in the Upper Room.
4. **Chalmers Lectures:** Join us in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday 15 February** at **6:15 p.m.** for live streaming at 6:30 p.m. of the final lecture in the series entitled 'Grand Designs'. Tea/Coffee and time for discussion will follow. Approximate length of lecture will be one hour.
5. **The Guild:** Come along to our gathering on **15 February** at **7:30 p.m.** when we will be 'keeping fit' with Isobel Jagger.
6. **Evening Service:** Join us for reflection in the Memorial Chapel for our evening service with holy communion on **Sunday 19th February** at **6:00 p.m.**
7. **Traidcraft Stall:** There's nothing like a nice cup of tea or coffee and a delicious biscuit on a cold winter afternoon. Come and see our selection of Fairtrade teas, coffees and biscuits. Speciality teas and coffee can be ordered from the catalogue or website. Help support tea and coffee farmers and their families.
8. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.
9. **Hall Lets:** Ferryhill Parish Church has an extensive suite of rooms available for let. If you would like to enquire about a hall let please contact the office or email bookings@ferryhillparishchurch.org.



This Week's Eco Tip

No lettuce!

Don't worry, make a nice winter coleslaw from local ingredients: cabbage and carrots with optional onion, apple or raisins. Just shred cabbage finely, grate carrots and any other ingredients and add your favourite dressing. Delicious and crunchy and keeps well in fridge. If using apple, add a little lemon juice to stop discolouration.



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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