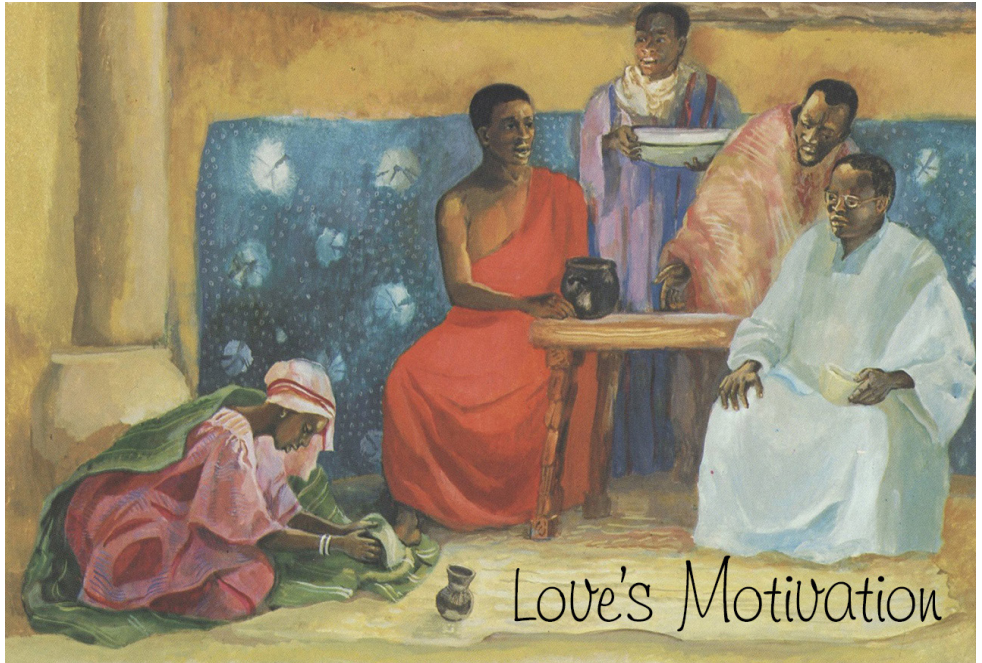


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 19 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)
Graeme Roberts (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Dorothy Thow.



Children are welcome at Sunday Club

Gathering Praise Let there be love MP 411

Call to Worship

Leader: At the feet of our Lord

All: forgiveness was found.

Leader: In the heart of our Lord

All: forgiveness is found.

Leader: Sought and given

All: forgiveness is released.

Praise Love divine CH 519

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Reading Luke chapter 7, verses 36-50

Praise Dear Lord and Father of mankind CH485

Message Living Hospitality

Offering Praise Brother, sister, let me serve you CH694

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 our-
 selves.

Amen.

Catch-Up with Sunday Club

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

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.

Praise

Amazing grace

CH 555

The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Take Home Ideas

This is the final week of adding to your Jar of Blessing! This week think of a favourite memory and write it down and add that to your jar. If there is still space in your jar fill it up with wrapped sweets. You might want to empty the contents of the jar and give them a good mix before putting them all back in.

Congregational Gathering

Please join us immediately after morning service today for our congregational gathering. Lunch will take place in the large hall after which we will move into individual groups for group discussions. We will have an opportunity to consider and explore the areas we would like to focus on as a congregation over the next five years. Phil Lightbody, Mission Development Leader for Aberdeen Presbytery will help guide the discussion. Please come along, your views are important.



1. **Evening Service:** Join us **this evening** at **6:00 p.m.** for reflection in the Memorial Chapel with holy communion.
2. **The Guild:** Get your popcorn ready for 'Movie Night' on **Wednesday 1 March** at **7:30 p.m.** Come along and join the fun.
3. **World Day of Prayer Service:** Join us on **3 March** at **7:30 p.m** at 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?" More information can be found here: <http://www.wdpscotland.org.uk/>
4. **Table Top Sale:** Another table sale is being held on **Saturday 11th March** from **10am to 12 noon**. Why not have that clear out you've been planning? Tables can be booked through Fiona tel. 01224 590806 or, if you only have a small amount of unwanted 'stuff', please donate it to the church bric a brac stall. Baking and raffle prizes would also be very welcome.
5. **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.
6. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.
7. **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

Books as Gifts

Thinking of a present for a child? Why not have a look at the books on our stall in the Atrium. We have an ever changing selection and most are as good as new. Need a gift for a friend? Try the book stall in the Foyer. Browse regularly, and find a real bargain.



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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