

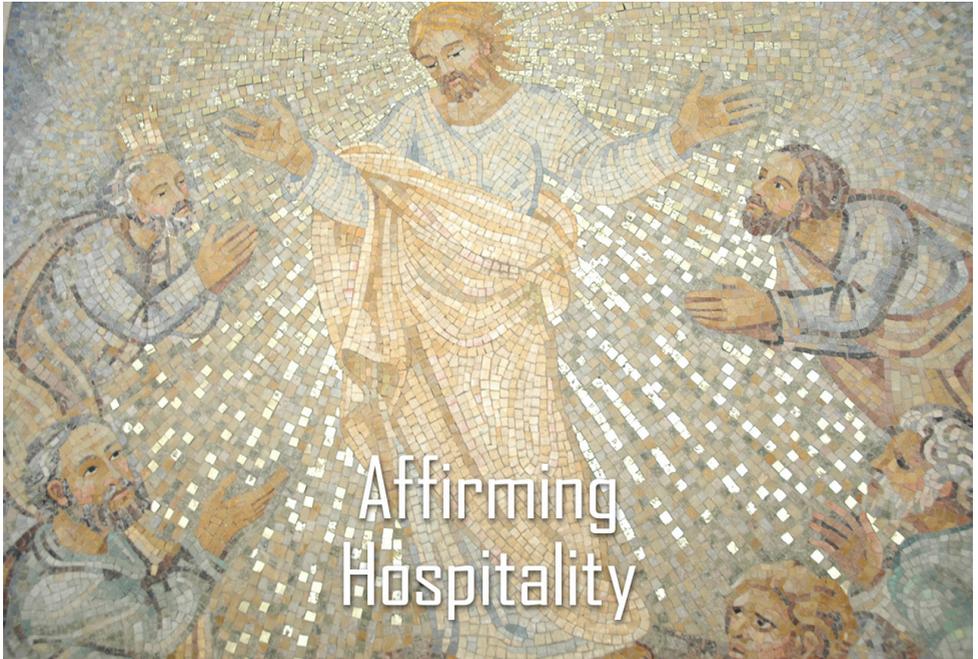


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 26 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), Martin Greig and Shelagh Bain
Margaret Barclay (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Robert Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by the Haggart family, always remembering David with love.



Gathering Praise As we are gathered MP 38

Call to Worship

Leader: Up on a hill, far, far away,

All: Peter, John and James went with Jesus.

Leader: A dazzling sight, a moment of transfiguration,

All: heaven and earth kissing.

Leader: And then a voice,

All: 'My Son, whom I have chosen, listen to him.'

Leader: Come, ready to listen,
come, ready to bow down,

All: we come, ready to worship.

Praise Sing for God's glory CH 172

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.

All-Age Message Fairtrade Fortnight – Take A Break

Video
Praise

Under-Appreciated

That's why we're here

Words & music: Garth Hewitt

*Happy to share, happy to bear
one another's burdens,*

that's why we're here.

*Happy to share, happy to bear
one another's burdens,*

that's why we're here. (Repeat)

1. We were made in the image of God
that's why we're here;
we're told to walk where Jesus trod
that's why we're here;
feeding the hungry and healing the lame
that's why we're here;
doing it all in Jesus' name
that's why we're here.
Happy to share...
2. Reach out your hand and help your brother
that's why we're here;
reach out your hand and help your sister
that's why we're here;
work for justice and work for peace
that's why we're here;
work for Jesus 'til this life cease
that's why we're here.
Happy to share...

Children leave for Sunday Club

The Season of Epiphany

Reading	Luke chapter 9, verses 28-45
Ferryhill Singers	Jesus, joy of man's desiring <i>by J.S. Bach</i>
Retelling	Longing To See
Message	The Great Affirmation
Offering Praise	One day Jesus climbed a mountain <i>Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gilette</i>
	1. One day Jesus climbed a mountain to a place of prayer and rest. Peter, James and John went with him to that lonely wilderness. In a moment so amazing, Jesus shone with brightness blazing, wrapped in glory, heaven-blessed, wrapped in glory, heaven-blessed.
	2. Words could not contain the wonder of that most amazing sight. Jesus' face was bright with splendour and his clothes were dazzling white. There appeared two others with him; Moses and Elijah met him on that lonely mountain height, on that lonely mountain height.
	3. Jesus talked there with the prophet and the bearer of the Law. When his three disciples saw it, they were filled with joy and awe. Peter told him, "Let us stay here. We can worship God and pray here."

Then a cloud came over all,
then a cloud came over all.

4. From that cloud a voice was saying,
“This is my beloved son.”
And the voice said, “Listen to him!” —
to God’s faithful chosen one.
While their plans were filled with glory,
Christ was living out the story
of his prayer, “Thy will be done”;
of his prayer, “Thy will be done.”
5. Jesus took them down the mountain
to a world of pain and loss.
For he knew what lay before him;
he must journey to the cross.
In his serving, in his healing,
God was there, by grace revealing
wondrous love comes at a cost,
wondrous love comes at a cost.

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Amazed and excited:
such were the feelings of the disciples
as they climbed down from the mountain.
As we dedicate ourselves and our contributions
today to your work, Lord,
may we catch a glimmer
of that same awe and excitement
and be ready for the opportunities
that tomorrow may bring us
to live as your followers,
as brothers and sisters committed
to bringing justice and hope.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

Be thou my vision

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The Blessing

Leader: It is time...
to go back down the mountain.
It is time...

All: **May we go from here
transformed and inspired
to get back to business.
God's business.**

Sung Amen

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

Take Home Ideas

Your Jar of Blessings is full of things that have transformed or even transfigured your life. Each day dip in and take out a blessing and enjoy! If you take out the name of a person pray for them. If it is a promise of some kind try and fulfil that promise at some point during the week. If it is your favourite Bible verse or story read it and let it sit with you that day. If it is a singer and song, then listen to it and enjoy. And if it is a sweet, well... enjoy those too!



1. **The Cosy House:** We will meet this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Foyer for fun and fellowship.
2. **The Guild:** Get your popcorn ready for 'Movie Night' on **Wednesday 1 March at 7:30 p.m.** Come along and grab a back row seat!
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. **Presbytery:** The next meeting of Presbytery will take place at the Town House on **Tuesday 7 March at 7.15 p.m.**
6. **Traidcraft Stall:** The new Spring 2017 catalogue has arrived and you can pick one up from the stall. It contains lots of lovely new products for your home and garden as well as Easter cards, decorations and, of course, chocolate eggs. Or check out the website www.traidcraftshop.co.uk for an even greater range. Order through the church stall and you won't have to pay postage.
7. **Parish News:** The Spring copy is now available. Pick up your copy today!
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

Fair Trade

Try to buy some Fair Trade goods every time you shop. Enjoy tea, coffee, biscuits and chocolate, etc from our Church stall, but also look out in your local stores for Fair Trade bananas, pineapples and wine! Watch out for the logo.



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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