

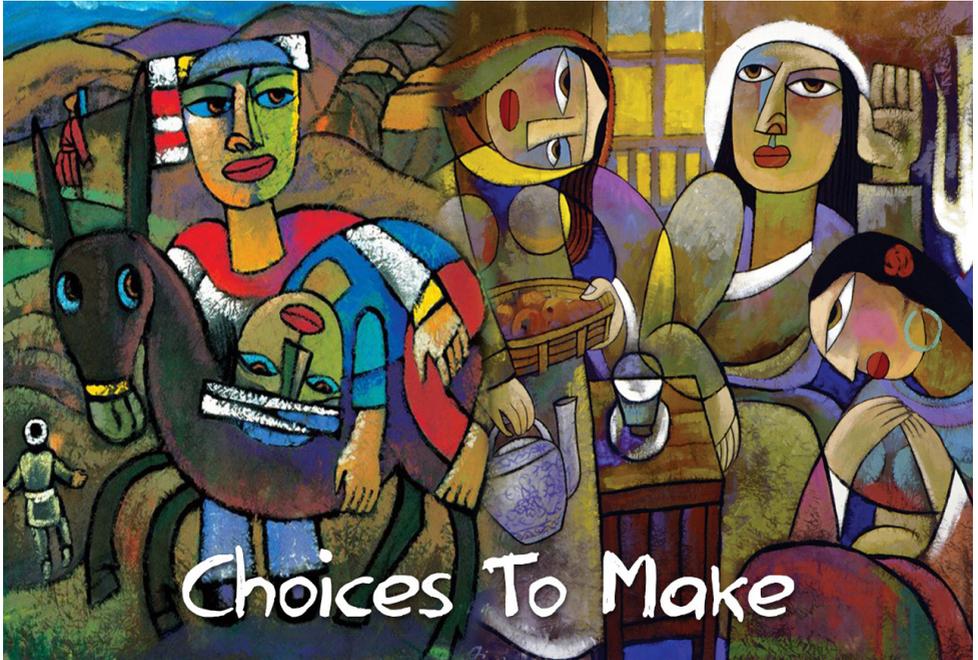


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 5 March 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)
Noel Hughson (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Graham Craigen (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Margaret Emslie.



Children go straight to Sunday Club

Gathering Song Change my heart, O God MP 69

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy One, we gather this day,

**All: we come as we are
seeking to be your people,**

Leader: seeking to serve others in your name.

**All: Accept all we bring before you today.
Accept our worship we pray.**

Praise Sing to the Lord a joyful song CH 184

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Readings Psalm 15
Luke 10:25-42

Praise Spirit of God, descend upon my heart CH 495

The Innkeeper's Story

Message Surprising Saviours

Offering Praise Children of God, reach out CH 521

Act of Dedication *Please remain standing*

As we offer these gifts
of ourselves and of our money,
may all that we give
be used to further the work of your Church,
in showing care and compassion
to our sisters and brothers in need

now and always.
Amen.

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

Prayer 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

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Praise

One bread, one body

CH 665

The Peace of Christ

Prayer

Praise

O God, in Christ you call us

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

1. O God, in Christ you call us to witness to your grace —
 to share the life you give us in every time and place.
 So many things divide us — yet we are not our own;
 for we belong to Jesus who prayed, "May they be one."
2. In Christ is our salvation; in him you've set us free—
 we make this proclamation in bold humility.
 Your image is in others who follow different ways;
 together, seeking justice, we offer you our praise.
3. In Christ, we're bound together;

in him we find your peace.

Yet even as we gather, the wounds of war increase.
Where terror brings division, God, make us brave to say
our churches share a vision of Jesus' peaceful way.

4. In Christ, the poor and hungry are shown they matter, too —
and where your church has plenty, you give us work to do.
Now may we put in practice the faith that we declare,
seek economic justice, and find new ways to share.
5. In Christ, you bless creation and show this planet's
worth;
may every congregation find ways to tend the earth.
Now fill us with your Spirit, that we, as one, may be
a faithful, loving witness to all humanity.

The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

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1. **Café Connect:** We will meet this evening from **6:00 p.m - 8.00 p.m.** in the Foyer for discussion and fellowship.
2. **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 (there are still some available) 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.
3. **Presbytery:** The next meeting of Presbytery will take place at the Town House on **Tuesday 7 March at 7.15 p.m.**
4. **Notice to Trustees:** The Trustees will meet **after worship** on **Sunday 19 March** to approve the statement of annual accounts and proposed budget prior to submission at the **Congregational Stated Annual meeting** on **Sunday 26th March**.
5. **Concordia String Orchestra:** Will be performing in the church on **Saturday 25 March at 7:30 p.m.** The programme of music will include Finzi - Let us Garlands Bring, German - Masque to the Music from As You Like It, Tchaikovsky - Elegy for String Orchestra, Fauré - Nocturne from Shylock, Purcell - Overture from The Masque in Timon of Athens and Beethoven - String Quartet Op. 18 No. 1 2nd movement. Tickets £8/£5 available at the door or from the website at ?????
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. **Devotional Diary:** Don't forget to pick up your Devotional Diary for Lent. This valuable booklet has a reading, activity and prayer for each day from Ash Wednesday at the start of Lent right through to Easter Monday.



This Week's Eco Tip

Cleaning windows

Is sunshine showing up marks on the inside of your windows? Make up a solution of about 10% vinegar in tap water and use to clean windows. Polish up with scrunched up newspaper to avoid smears. Use a spray bottle and keep it handy. Save one or two used commercial cleaning spray bottles, wash them out and re-use them. They are also handy for storing a weak soap solution for cleaning, or for spraying insect pests on plants.



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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