



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 12 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) and Martin Greig
Lorna Glen (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Ian Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Jessie Brown in loving memory of parents and other loved ones.



Gathering Praise How deep the Father's love for us CH 549
Vv I & 3

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy One,
we gather this day, coming just as we are,

All: **with our repentant hearts
and persistent dreaming.**

Leader: Accept all we bring before you today,

All: **accept our worship, we pray.**

Praise I rejoiced when I heard them say CH 83

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 The Do Over

Praise Bad times won't last
by Jed Milroy and Stephen Fischbacher

1. When the rain is pouring
when the winds are blowing
and it feels like
it's always gonna be this way.

When the colour's faded
when the world is jaded
and it feels like
it's always gonna be this way.

Sometimes it's hard to see that
sometimes it's hard to see that

*bad times won't last
nothing lasts forever
good times will come
things will get better.*

*Bad times (bad times)
Good times (good times).*

*Bad times won't last
nothing lasts forever
good times will come
things will get better.*

*Woh oh oh oh, Woh oh oh oh
Woh oh oh oh
it's gonna get better(x3)*

2. When your dream's been taken
when your hopes are shaken
and it feels like
it's always gonna be this way.

When the news is spoken
when your heart is broken
and it feels like

it's always gonna be this way.
 Sometimes it's hard to see that
 sometimes it's hard to see that

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Children Leave for Sunday Club

Reading	Luke chapter 13, verses 1-9, 31-35	
Praise	Come and find the quiet centre	CH 716
Message	A Fig-ment of the Imagination	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	As a fire is meant for burning	CH 252
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>

May all that we give,
 be it our money or ourselves,
 be used to heal and help,

to repair and restore,
to comfort and care,
to tend and wait,
to be your Church.
So be it.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise	Great is thy faithfulness	CH 153
Sending		
Sung Amen	Amen, amen, alleluia, amen. Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.	

Spring Fundraising Events

The fundraising group have started planning an assortment of exciting events for 2017. The first of the regular table top sales were on 11 February and 11 March. Another is planned for 10am to 12noon on 27 May. A table can be booked for £10 by phoning Fiona on 01224 590806 or emailing fiona.firth@btinternet.com. Come along and browse the stalls for a bargain and enjoy the coffee shop. The church stalls include home bakes, books, bric-à-brac and a raffle, for which donations are most welcome.

We are lucky to have three beautiful, handmade children's patchwork quilts to raffle, along with a signed Aberdeen football. The raffles for these are available now and will be drawn at the Quiz Night. Tickets will be available for sale at all our fundraising events and during the coffee shop.

By popular demand, the Quiz Night is back and will take place in May. So start getting your teams of four organised and keep an eye out for posters and information around the church for the date and further details. Snacks will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own bottle. All proceeds will be used for the Manse Appeal Fund.

If you would like to join the fundraising team or have any ideas for fundraising events, please contact Fiona (fiona.firth@btinternet.com) or Linda (Kerrlinda@aol.com).



1. **The Cosy House:** We will meet this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Foyer. Don't forget 50p for hot chocolate and money (£1) for the fairtrade tuck shop if you would like refreshment.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** Join us for an afternoon of games in the Foyer on **Monday 13 March at 2.15 p.m.**
3. **Summer Club Planning Meeting:** The first meeting for this year's Summer Club is on **Monday 13th March (tomorrow) at 7.30pm.** All those interested in helping with the fun, week long Club for Primary School aged children, please come along. For more information speak to Fiona on 01224 590806.
4. **The Guild:** We will be welcoming Janet Byth, author of "FINTRY: 180 Years of a rural North-East school, the Story and Memories" to our meeting on **Wednesday 15 March at 7.30 p.m.** Janet will talk to us about these stories and her memories of North East Schools. WE WILL MEET IN THE FOYER, and will also have a bring and buy sale.
5. **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.**
6. **Evening Worship:** Join us in the Memorial Chapel on **Sunday 19 March at 6 p.m.** for our evening service with holy communion.
7. **Outdoor Bowling Club:** Will be holding a meeting in the Upper Room on **Tuesday 21 March at 7pm.** All welcome.
8. **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, German, Tchaikovsky, Fauré, Purcell and Beethoven. Tickets £8/£5 available at the door or from the website at www.concordiastringorchestra.org.uk
9. **The Living Well Project:** With a view to a Living Well Cafe opening here on 20th April and another area within the city in the near future there are vacancies for a Cafe Assistant and an Administrator. Information on these posts can be found on the poster in the Atrium and on Ferryhill Parish Church website. The **closing date** for applications is **Friday 24th March.**



This Week's Eco Tip

Bathroom Waste Bins

Should we have two? Do we separate out recyclable bottles, jars, clean paper and loo roll tubes from the rest or does it all go out together with non recyclable stuff? Think about it. Perhaps we could all do better to avoid sending so much to landfill.



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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