

Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 26 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
Gwen Haggart (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Doug Guy (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Ian & Trixie Catto, remembering their son Ian.



Gathering Praise Give thanks with a grateful heart CH 180

Call to Worship

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

**All: we seek to bridge the gap,
we hope to reach the unreachable.**

Leader: Accept all we bring before you today,

All: accept our worship, we pray.

Praise God the Father of Creation CH 113

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 M.O.T.H.E.R.

Praise Mothering God, you gave me birth CH 117

Children Leave for Sunday Club

Reading

Luke chapter 16, verses 19-31

Praise

If only I had known

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: Leoni (CH 162)

1. “If only I had known
the cost of human greed,
perhaps I would have reached out more
to those in need.
But now I see the truth
across the great divide!
If only I had known and changed,”
the rich man cried.
2. If only we could see
which bargains in the store
are made in dismal sweatshops that
oppress the poor.
For each subsistence wage —
each tiny, crippling stitch —
makes wider the divide between
the poor and rich.
3. And, too, if we could hear
a mother’s lullaby;
she’s singing now to calm her
hungry toddler’s cry.
For rich ones came one day,
took land and water rights,
and left the poor with hopeless days
and hungry nights.
4. If only we could learn

what keeps us wanting more:
 we build our bigger barns so we'll
 feel more secure.
 But you alone, O God,
 give true security;
 possessed by our possessions,
 we cannot be free.

5. O Christ, if we could know
 God's will for all the earth!
 And yet, by your own Spirit,
 you have shown God's truth:
 "Do justice, help the poor,
 share life and love and land,
 and when you see the hungry,
 open wide your hand."

In Memoriam

Message

The Offering

Offering Praise

Beauty for brokenness

CH 259

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Lord God,
 we may not be rich,
 we may not be poor,
 we may not be as faithful
 as you would wish us to be,
 but we, and the gifts we offer today, are yours.

Bless them
 that they may reach the people
 and the places most in need.
 Bless us

that in our service we may defy boundaries
to meet you on the other side.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise How bright these glorious spirits shine CH 745

Sending

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

Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday 9 April (Palm Sunday)

11:00 Worship for all ages - "Hosanna"

Thursday 13 April

19:00 Maundy Thursday Service

"Broken" - with simple meal and celebration of Lord's Supper

Friday 14 April

19:00 Good Friday Service

"Darkness" an interactive service suitable for all ages

Sunday 16 April (Easter Sunday)

07:30 Easter Dawn Service in the Duthie Park followed by breakfast in the Church hall.

09:30 Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel.

11:00 Worship for all ages - "Resurrection"

ABERDEEN CHURCHES TOGETHER WALK OF WITNESS - 14 APRIL 2017

Our Ecumenical urban pilgrimage will commence at 11.30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Cathedral, King Street, Aberdeen. We will then follow the route outlined below:

Location 1 – St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street

Location 2 - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Castlegate

Location 3 - Salvation Army Citadel, Castlegate

Location 4 – St Nicholas Street – open air venue

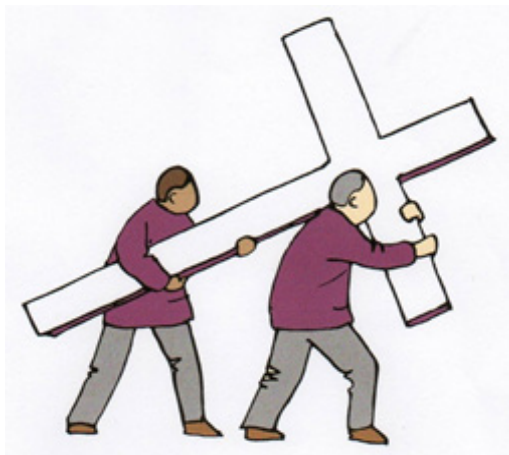
Location 5 – Kirk of St. Nicholas Uniting, Union Street

Location 6 - Crown Terrace Baptist Church

Location 7 - Crown Terrace Methodist Church

Following the final Location we will gather at the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting House for refreshments.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ALL OR PART OF THE JOURNEY.





1. **The Congregational Stated Annual meeting** will take place after the service **today**.
2. **The Cosy House:** Join us **this evening at 6:30 p.m.** for fun and fellowship in the foyer. A reminder too that we will not be meeting again until **23 April at 6:30 p.m.** due to the school Easter holidays.
3. **Monday Fellowship:** We meet again on **Monday 27 March at 2:15 p.m.** when our minister, Rev Peter Johnston will spend the afternoon with us.
4. **Cowdray Club:** The next service held at the Cowdray Club Care Home will be on Wenesday 5 April 2017 at 11 a.m.
5. **The Guild:** Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5 April at 7.30 p.m.** Gill Lyth will share our evening with us and talk about "Care for the Family".
6. **Aberdeen Strathspey and Reel Society** present an Evening of Scottish Music on **Saturday 22nd April at 7.30 p.m.** in Ferryhill Church. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Yvonne Haig and also at the door.
7. **Cafe Connect:** Will next meet at **7 p.m. on 7 May.**
8. **Traidcraft Stall:** Traidcraft Stall Easter is only a few weeks away and we have a lovely selection of Easter goodies. There are hand made baskets with Fairtrade chocolate eggs, hand painted eggs to decorate your home, Easter cards, large chocolate eggs and Shaun the Sheep chocolate lollies. The baskets of eggs would also make a lovely gift for Mothers' Day.
9. **Easter cards:** Will be available for purchase in the Foyer today.
10. **Summer Club:** Advanced notice for your diaries: This year's fun-filled Summer Club for Primary School-aged children will be taking place every morning from **Monday 7 to Sunday 13 August.** Look out for details on posters and in the next issue of Parish News.
11. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** Join us at St Mark's Church, Rosemount Viaduct on **21st April from 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.**



This Week's Eco Tip

Switch Off

Switching off unneeded lights saves energy, saves money and cuts our carbon footprint. Remember to switch off lights when you leave a room. Also remember to switch off electrical appliances at the plug.



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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at Ferryhill