



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 16 April 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

Edna Sainsbury -(Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Shelagh and James Bain to celebrate the marriage of their son, Euan, and daughter-in-law, Stephanie, on 7th April 2017.



Gathering Praise

As we are gathered

CH 197

Call to Worship

Leader: It is Easter Day!

All: The morning breathes;

Leader: the garden awakens;

All: the birds sing;

Leader: the alleluias are back!

All: The dawn breaks;

Leader: the day stretches;

All: the sky glows;

Leader: the light is back!

All: The hills bow;

Leader: the angels dance;

All: the trees clap;

Leader: the Good News is back!

All: The stone rolls;

Leader: the grave clothes crumple;

All: the dawn laughs;

Leader: Jesus is back!

All: Let us celebrate together.

Statement of Faith

Praise

Jesus Christ is risen today

CH 410

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 Activity	Releasing the Light	
Praise	I danced in the morning	CH 404
A Puzzling Story		
Ferryhill Singers	Come, ye faithful <i>by R.S Thatcher</i>	
Message		
Offering Praise	See, what a morning	MP 1105
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
	The gift of new life, the gift of new hope, the gift of resurrection, we celebrate with hallelujahs today.	
	And we bring our own gifts, of resources, of time, of commitment, praying that you use them all to bring new life, new hope, and resurrection where what seems dead can find a new purpose. Amen.	

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

Thine be the glory

CH 419

Sending

Leader: The stone has been rolled away!

All: Christ is risen! Love wins!

Leader: With joy in our hearts,
thanksgiving on our lips
and a spring of hope in our steps,

All: let us go and serve the risen Lord!

Leader: May the blessing of God almighty,
the loving Father, the risen Son
and the empowering Spirit

**All: be with us all today,
tomorrow and always.**

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Retiring Easter Offering

For the work of Embrace the Middle East,
supporting families across the Middle East.



1. **Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Eco Network:** Will meet on **Tuesday 18 April** at Mannofield Church starting at **7pm**. Speakers will be Gordon Hudson from Eco Congregations Scotland and Glenn Roberts who will talk about NESBReC (North East of Scotland Biological Records Centre) and wildlife recording. All are welcome.
2. **The Living Well Cafe:** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory loss and their carers and is opening here at Ferryhill on **Thursday 20 April** from **1-3pm**. We will be open **every second week thereafter** and offer a safe, friendly, relaxing and welcoming space with a variety of enjoyable activities including crafts, singing and light exercise along with some time to reminisce and play games.
3. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** Join us at St Mark's Church, Rosemount Viaduct on **21 April** from **7:30 - 9 p.m.**
4. **Aberdeen Strathspey and Reel Society** present an Evening of Scottish Music on **Saturday 22 April** at **7:30 p.m.** in Ferryhill Church. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Yvonne Haig and also at the door.
5. **The Cosy House:** Will resume at **6.30 p.m.** on **Sunday 23 April**. Join us in the Foyer for fun and fellowship.
6. **Presbytery Meeting:** The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 2 May** at Holburn West Church.
7. **Café Connect:** Will resume at **7 p.m.** on **Sunday 7 May**. Join us in the Foyer for discussion and fellowship.
8. **Quiz Night:** Give those brain cells a work out and come along to our quiz night on **Friday 12 May 2017**, in aid of the Manse Appeal Fund. Head to the church halls at **7 pm for a 7.30 pm**. start and you can bring your own team of four or join a team when you arrive. Tickets cost £5 and this includes snacks and light refreshments. For those who prefer something less 'light', you can bring your own bottle! Tickets are available from the church coffee shop.
9. **Church Administrator:** Please note that Lynda Johnston will now be working on Thursday mornings instead of Thursday afternoons. Her working hours are : Mon, Tues, Thurs, Frid 9 a.m.-12 noon, Weds 1.30 - 4.30 p.m.

Useful Information



Christian Aid News

Every Christian Aid Week from 1957 to 1971 focused on the need to help refugees. Since then the message has moved away from 'hand out' to those about a 'leg up' to self sufficiency.



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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