



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 23 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)

Shelagh Bain (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Gwen Haggart, in loving memory of her mother and father.



Gathering Praise Haven't you heard CH 433

Call to Worship

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

All: **questioning, wondering,
uncertain, but hoping.**

Leader: Accept all we bring before you today;

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

Praise Christ is alive! Let Christians sing CH 416

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 Riddle Me

Praise Burning Hearts

Words and Music: Peter Johnston

- I. Cleopas was walking with me, his friend,
our master was dead, it was the end.
On the road to Emmaus we met a man,

he walked and he talked about God's special plan.

*And our hearts were burning as we walked along,
our hearts were yearning with our grief so strong,
our hearts were burning as we looked at him,
when he broke the bread, our eyes knew it was him
It was Jesus, the Lord was risen, hallelujah!
It was Jesus, the Lord was risen, hallelujah!*

2. Whenever we're sad and feel upset,
when we're all alone then don't forget
Jesus walked with us then and does today
his love will never ever go away.

And our hearts.....

(repeat last two lines of chorus at end).

Children and Young People join their own groups

Reading Luke, chapter 24, verses 13-35

The Risen Life

Praise Come, living God when least expected CH 609

Message Understanding from Brokenness

The Offering

Offering Praise Away with gloom, away with doubt CH 418

Act of Dedication *Please remain standing*

As we bring to you these gifts,
we bring our lives,
dedicating them afresh
to travelling with you.
May the gifts we offer,
of money, time and talent,

be a blessing to your kingdom
and to the lives of others.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

○ Jesus, I have promised

CH 644

Sending

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.



- 1. The Cosy House:** Will resume tonight at **6.30 p.m.** Join us in the Foyer for fun and fellowship.
- 2. Monday Fellowship:** Join us tomorrow (**24 April**) at **2:15 p.m.** for the final event of our 2016-2017 programme. Come and have fun at our closing party!
- 3. Presbytery Meeting:** The next meeting will take place at **7.15 p.m.** on **Tuesday 2 May** at Holburn West Church.
- 4. Café Connect:** Will resume at **7 p.m.** on **Sunday 7 May.** Join us in the Foyer for discussion and fellowship.
- 5. Parish News:** Its that time again! The deadline for the Summer issue of Parish News is **Sunday 7 May.** Please pass any articles for inclusion in Parish News to Shelagh Bain, Editor, by that date.
- 6. 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. Bring your own team of four or join a team when you arrive. Tickets £5 including light refreshments. For those who prefer something less 'light', you can bring your own bottle! Tickets are available from the church coffee shop.
- 7. Traidcraft Stall:** The Traidcraft Team are delighted with our new storage/display cupboard which was hand crafted for us by Noel Hughson. A huge thanks to Noel for his hard work. Not only will it save us a lot of work each Sunday, but it displays our Traidcraft products beautifully. Come and have a look after the service.
- 8. The Living Well Café:** We are now open! Individuals with a diagnosis of dementia or memory loss and their carers, are welcome at the café every fortnight. We are open every second Thursday from 1 - 3 p.m. 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.
- 9. Bookings:** A reminder that our Church Administrator can now add bookings to the calendar for all existing users. Please also advise Lynda (01224 213093) if there are any changes to your booking in order that the calendar can be updated.

Useful Information



Christian Aid News

In 1985 Christian Aid introduced the powerful message, “We believe in life before death”. We still want people to take action in solidarity with the poor in this life, not just in the life to come.



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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