



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 09 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)

Grace Baxter (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Ian Stage (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by the Flower Team.



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.

Praise Jesus Christ is waiting CH 360

Message If the stones could speak

Distribution of Palm Crosses

The Offering

Offering Praise

We long to know peace

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: Hanover (CH 127)

1. “We long to know peace!” Jerusalem said  
 as Caesar’s great troops filled people with dread.  
 As soldiers and armies marched in with great  
 might,  
 no justice was found and no peace was in sight.
2. “Hosanna! God saves!” they cried to the Lord.  
 They called him a king and looked for his sword.  
 Would he fight their battles and turn things around?  
 Then Christ rode a creature of peace into town.
3. “He isn’t our king!” the crowd quickly turned,  
 rejecting the gift for which they had yearned.  
 They mocked him and killed him, yet death did not  
 win  
 Christ rose from the dead and brought God’s

peace again.

4. “We long to know peace!” O God, we still say,  
yet when Jesus calls we turn him away.  
O God, may we see in this non-violent king  
the peace that you offer, the life that you bring

Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

You had little of your own to give, Lord.  
What money you had was probably a loan.  
What food you ate was usually given.  
What bed you had was always offered.  
Even your grand arrival was on a borrowed donkey.  
You had little of your own to give, Lord,  
and so you gave yourself instead.  
Accept our gratitude, embodied in these gifts;  
borne out of our bruised faith  
and your unblemished faithfulness,  
for it is the least we can offer.  
Amen.

Prayers for Others

Reflection

Praise

All glory, laud and honour

CH 364



1. **Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday 13 April at 7 p.m.**, with simple meal and celebration of Lord's supper.
2. **Good Friday Service: Friday 14 April at 7 p.m.** - an interactive service suitable for all ages.
3. **Easter Dawn Service: Sunday 16 April at 7:30 a.m.** in the Duthie Park followed by breakfast in the Church Hall.
4. **Communion Service: Sunday 16 April at 9:30 a.m.** Join us for Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel.
5. **Morning Worship: Sunday 16 April at 11 a.m.** Worship for all ages.
6. **Flower Donations:** The flower team would welcome any donations of flowers for the service on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate any flowers, we will be decorating the church from **10 am on Saturday 15 April.**
7. **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 NESBRc (North East of Scotland Biological Records Centre) and wildlife recording. All are welcome.
8. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** Join us at St Mark's Church, Rosemount Viaduct on **21 April from 7:30 - 9 p.m.**
9. **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.
10. **Traidcraft Stall:** Easter is only one week away and we have a lovely selection of Easter goodies. There are hand made baskets with Fairtrade chocolate eggs, hand painted eggs and crosses to decorate your home, Easter cards, large chocolate eggs, knitted chicks with creme eggs and Shaun the Sheep chocolate lollies. Proceeds will be donated to Traidcraft's Let it Grow appeal.
11. **Quiz Night:** Give your brain cells a work-out on **Friday 12 May (7 pm for 7:30 p.m.)** in the church hall. More details to follow.

# Useful Information



## This Week's Eco-Tip

### Laundry

Set your washing machine at 30 degrees and a short cycle.  
This is suitable for most lightly soiled clothes.



## 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**