



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 28 May 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:

Martin Grieg (Worship)
Margaret Barclay (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Ian Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Mrs Nicol.



Gathering Song

Psalm 122

CH 82

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace and peace be yours from God,
 who is, who was,
 and who is to come,
 and from the seven spirits in front of his throne,
 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
 the first to be raised from death
 and who is also the ruler of the kings of the world

All: **He loves us,
 and by his sacrificial death he has freed us
 from our sins
 and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his
 God and Father.
 To Jesus Christ be the glory and power for
 ever and ever! Amen.**

Praise

Thou whose almighty word

CH 112

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.

Introduction to the theme

Sharing the peace

Children leave for Sunday Club

Readings	Malachi Chapter 3, verses 1-4, Galations Chapter 3 verses 1-9 & 23-29 Luke Chapter 1, verses 68-79
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Message

Praise	The Apostles' Creed (spoken)	CH 628
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Welcome and Church Notices

Offering

Offering Praise	Now thank we all our God	CH 182
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Act of Dedication	<i>Please remain standing</i>
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Gracious God,
we rejoice in your greatness and power,
we rejoice in your patience and love,
we rejoice in your mercy and justice.
May your holy spirit enable us to honour you at all
times.
May our thoughts, words and actions always be to
your glory.
Through your son Jesus who is the risen Lord.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise Glorious things of thee are spoken CH 738

Sending

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

Church Rota 2017/18

For those who are responsible for preparing the various rotas which are part of the main Church Rota booklet, could you please pass an electronic version of the rota for your area for the new 2017/2018 rota to the Church Administrator by **Sunday 18 June?** Thank you!



1. **The Cosy House:** Join us for fun and fellowship in the foyer and large hall tonight at **6:30 p.m.**
2. **Holy Communion:** We welcome you to our morning worship with the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday morning, **4 June at 11 a.m.**
3. **Café Connect:** Our next meeting of Café Connect will be held in the Foyer at **7.00 p.m.** on **Sunday 4 June.**
4. **General Election:** The church is being used as a polling station on **Thursday 8 June** and will be out of use all day.
5. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** The next prayer gathering will be held at Kirk of St. Nicholas Uniting, Union Street from **7:30 and 9 p.m.** on **Friday 16 June.**
6. **Summer Club:** There will be a planning meeting on **Monday 29 at 7:30p.m. in the Upper Room.** The club is for any Primary School aged children and runs every morning from August 7th to 13th. Anyone interested in helping please come along to the meeting or contact Fiona on Fiona.firth@btinternet.com.
7. **Pushing Out The Boat:** The latest issue (14) of N-E Scotland's Magazine of new writing and visual arts (96 pages of prose, poetry and artwork) was launched at the end of April, and is now available for sale on the Book Stall at Coffee Shop. It makes an inexpensive but very attractive gift at £7 a copy, and as it's edited locally, buying a copy is a great way of supporting a local publication of high quality.
8. **Instant Neighbour:** Due to increasing demand for assistance please continue to support Instant Neighbour by leaving your donations of non-perishable items in the trolley which you will find in the Atrium during the week and in the Foyer on Sundays.
9. **Sunday Club Rota:** We are looking for new volunteers to join the Sunday Club rota. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Sunday morning and enjoy working with children please contact Cecilia Young on telephone 01224 581382.
10. **Kids@Ferryhill Wednesday Sessions:** Please note the Wednesday sessions are now finished and will begin again after the Summer. Dates will be advised in due course.

Useful Information



Christian Aid

Donations to Christian Aid over the last two weeks amounted to £431. This has been sent off to Christian Aid in Edinburgh. This total will be increased considerably through Gift Aid. Many thanks to all who donated so generously.



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**