

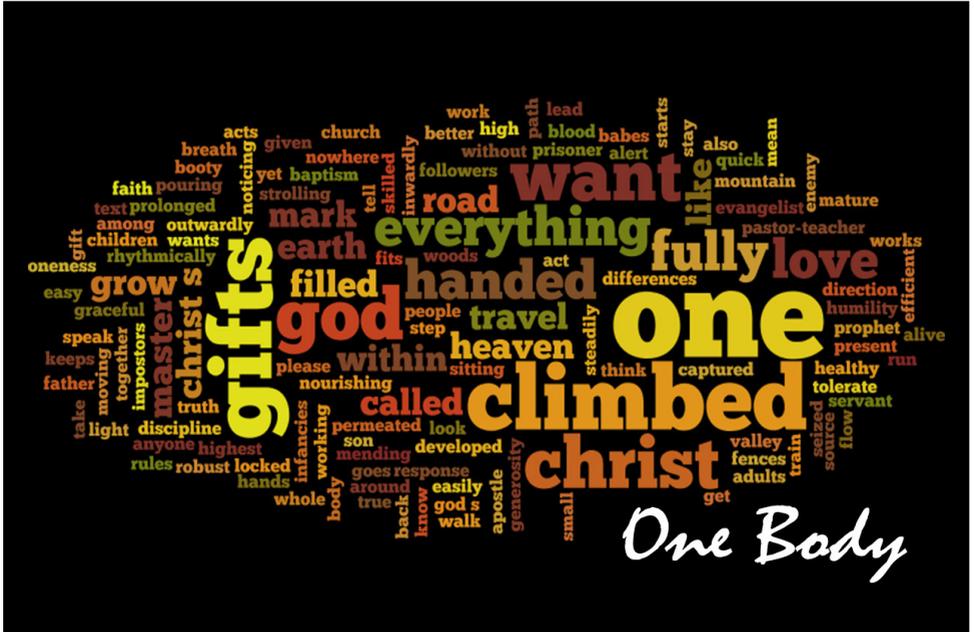


# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 25 June 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)  
Yvonne Haig (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated from the Flower Fund.



## Gathering Song

## Welcome, everybody

*Words & Music: Steven Fischbacher (Fischy Music)*

1. Here we are together, now we can begin.  
The youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin.  
Some who're feeling left out and some who're feeling in,  
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here.*

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*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here.*

*Gathering in this place.*

2. Here we are together, joining in this song.  
Even those who feel that their singing's not that strong.  
And as we sing may every person know that they belong,  
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...*

3. Here we are together, with our hopes and fears.  
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears.  
And now it's time for everyone to tell the world,  
"WE'RE HERE!",  
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...*

## Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather to worship God today

**All: may God's Word help us to grow,  
may Christ's love humble us  
and may the Spirit gently challenge us.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Praise

Morning has broken

CH 212

Welcome and Church Notices

Reading	Ephesians Chapter 4, verses 1-16	
Opening Prayer		
Praise	One is the body	CH 679
Building the Body		
Song	Make a difference	

*Words & Music: Stephen Fischbacher (Fischy Music)*

*I can make a difference.  
You can make a difference.  
We can make a difference,  
in this world of ours.  
(repeat)*

1. **I've got the power** – to do some good.  
**I've got the power** – to change my attitude.  
**I've got the power** – to say if I don't agree.  
**I've got the power** – to dream what I'd like to be.  
*I can make a difference...*
2. **You've got the power** – to go the extra mile.  
**You've got the power** – to listen for a while.  
**You've got the power** – to lend a helping hand.  
**You've got the power** – to try and understand.  
*I can make a difference...*
3. **We've got the power** – to choose between right or wrong.  
**We've got the power** – to sing along with this song  
**We've got the power** – to show a little grace.  
**We've got the power** – to make this a better place.  
*I can make a difference...*

DESCANT (Sung on top of final chorus)

**We've got the power.**

**We've got the power.**

The Sunday Club's Year

Presentations

The Offering

Praise

Lord of the Church

MP 442

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith*

1. Lord of the church,  
we pray for our renewing:  
Christ over all, our undivided aim;  
fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,  
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!  
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,  
the will that lacks the courage to be free,  
the weary labours, all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer what a church should be.
2. Lord of the church,  
we seek a Father's blessing,  
a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience and a new possessing,  
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!  
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,  
unnumbered voices with a single prayer—  
the living water for our souls' reviving,  
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.
3. Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,  
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;  
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,

one in the truth of Jesus and his word!  
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,  
one church triumphant  
one new song shall sing,  
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

## Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

God, you call us all to different roles  
with a unity of purpose.  
May we,  
along with these our offerings,  
work together  
to build your kingdom.  
Amen.

## Prayers for Others

### 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.

Praise

Your hand, O God, has guided

CH 511

Sending

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.



1. **The Cosy House:** Join us for fun and fellowship in the foyer and large hall on **this evening at 6:30 p.m.** Don't forget your 50p for the tuck shop! This will be our final meeting until after the school summer holidays.
2. **Presbytery Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27 June at 7pm** in Holburn West Church.
3. **Strong Volunteers Required!** We are looking for assistance with moving heavy items in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday (28 June) evening** in preparation for Ferryhill Primary's show on 29 June. If you are available to help please see Peter Johnston after the service today.
4. **Flower Rota:** The Flower Rota for 2017/2018 is posted in the Foyer. If you would like to sign up for a donation spot to help cover costs, please add your name. Thank you!
5. **Christian Aid Collection:** Our Christian Aid Week total has now risen to £455.62 after some further donations. Many thanks to all donors.
6. **Summer Club Appeal:** The Summer Club helpers are looking for plastic milk bottle lids (any colour), brightly coloured wool and empty toilet roll tubes. If you are able to help, please put them in the box provided in the Atrium. Thank you.
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. **Future Fundraisers:** Pull out your diary and add a few dates for the autumn. The Fundraising Team are planning another Table Top sale for **Saturday 9 September**, a Charity Shop Fashion Show for the **end of September**, a Bingo night at the Ashvale on **Friday 10 November**, the **Christmas Fair on 2 December** and a Burns Supper on **26 January 2018**. More detailed information will be available in the next edition of Parish News.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Tip

As a nation of coffee and tea drinkers we dispose large amounts of used coffee grounds and tea leaves that can be recycled. Other than having the pleasure of just drinking coffee, their grounds have a number of uses within our homes. Treat your flowers to a rejuvenating supplement. Coffee grounds are high in acidic and full of nutrients. Use as mulch in the soil for those acid-loving plants. Another use in the garden is that it can also deter ant infestations and snails/slugs from around your flowers and bushes.



## 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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