



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 20 August 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 Greig

Diane Cumming (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated from the Flower Fund.



Gathering Song How lovely is thy dwelling place CH 52

Welcome and Church Notices

Call to Worship

Leader: Words of encouragement came from prophet to people:

All: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply.

Leader: Pray to the Lord for peace and prosperity of all

All: because when all prosper – you too will prosper.

Leader: Keep God in the centre of all that is.

All: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

because something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

All: and we can trust his promise.

Praise The God of Abraham praise CH 162

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 A safe stronghold our God is still CH 454

Readings Psalm 84
Romans 6:1-11

Message

The Offering

Offering Praise I heard the voice of Jesus say CH 540

Act of Dedication *Please remain standing*

Loving God,
You created us; and you sustain us
You satisfy the hunger and the thirst of every living thing.
We offer you our service and our hearts
in the hope that our offerings
will help to fill those who are empty.
We ask you to inspire and to guide us
so that all may be fulfilled
in sharing your promise of peace, of life, of
community in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Prayers for Others

Praise As stars adorn the night-veiled sky CH 748

Sending The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be
gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

KIDS AT FERRYHILL

Offering groups for children at Ferryhill Parish Church Hall which are led by parents and carers that attend



Babies
Wednesday 9:30-11:15
Drop in group for carers and their babies with age appropriate toys and playmats – a relaxed way to meet new parents

Rising 3s
Tuesday/Thursday 9:20-11:15

Group for children aged 2.5-3.5 to play WITHOUT their carers. Children learn how to socialise and make friends in preparation for nursery. Places limited, join the waiting list!

Toddler Time
Monday 9:30-11:15
Drop in group for carers and toddlers ready for action! Involves activities such as craft, story and snack time

Friday Fun
Friday 9:30-11:15
Drop in group for carers and children to age 4. Baby play area, craft and activities for pre-schoolers, sit down snack and songs at the end



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1. **Holy Communion:** Join us next **Sunday (27 August)** morning at **11 am** for morning worship with Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
2. **Café Connect:** Will begin again on **Sunday 3 September** at **7 pm** in the Foyer. Come and join us for discussion and fellowship.
3. **Cowdray Club:** There will be a service at **11 am** in the Cowdray Club on Wednesday **6 September**. This will be led by Peter Johnston.
4. **The Cosy House:** Will be welcoming P6 to secondary-aged children back on **Sunday 10 September** at **6.30 p.m.** for more fun and fellowship in the Foyer and Large hall.
5. **Indoor Car Boot Sale:** Will take place on **Saturday 9 September** between **10am and 12 noon**. Entry is only 50p. Tables cost £10 each, all takings are yours! Tables must be booked in advance by calling or texting 07759 929172. Come and enjoy the homebaking, bric-a-brac, book stalls and finish off with a cuppa in the coffee shop.
6. **Doors Open Day:** We are open to the public again this year from **10 am** until **4 pm** on **Saturday 9 September**. Bring a friend along to have a look around and visit our memorial war plaques and our Piper Alpha Book of Remembrance.
7. **Lunch Club:** Our Lunch Club for over 50s will re-commence on **Tuesday 5 September** and will run every Tuesday until Christmas time. (There will be no Lunch Club on 17 and 24 October due to school holidays). Come and join us for a delicious hot lunch and a chat in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. We are always looking for helpers too. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact Cecilia Young on 01224 581382.
8. **Fashion Show with a Difference:** **Friday 15 September** at **7pm** in the church. All clothes to be modelled will come from local charity shops. You are sure to be amazed at the quality of clothes on sale in charity shops today! Charity Christmas cards and other goods will be on sale before the show and at the interval. Tickets cost £5, including refreshments (B.Y.O.B.), and are available from the coffee shop. All proceeds to the Manse Restoration Fund.



This Week's Eco Tip

Responsible Laptop Purchasing and Usage

While the use of personal computers in schools and for homework is all but essential today, we still need to be responsible users of them. Be sure to turn off laptops when not in use to conserve energy. In addition, while this may take time to research, consider supporting computer manufacturers that are working to reduce their environmental impacts. Supporting these initiatives with your patronage will go a long way to ensure the continuance of their green evolution and will also encourage other manufacturers to follow suit.



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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