



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 10 September 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)
Lorna Glen (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Alastair King (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated from the Flower Fund.



Gathering Song Praise the Lord, his glories show CH 152
 (Verses 1&2)

Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning God...
All: who created the world into being,
 Leader: the designer and the architect,
All: the sculptor and the artist,
 Leader: ever-present in the universe,
All: calls us to be co-creator with Him.
 Leader: Come now, let us worship the Creator.

Praise All things bright and beautiful CH 137

Welcome and Church Notices

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.

On the Seventh Day

All-Age Message Getting Creative

Praise

He's got the whole world

MP 225

Words and Music: D.J. Crawshaw

1. He's got the whole wide world, in his hands,
he's got the whole wide world, in his hands,
he's got the whole wide world, in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.
2. He's got everybody here, in his hands,
he's got everybody here, in his hands,
he's got everybody here, in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.
3. He's got the tiny little baby, in his hands,
he's got the tiny little baby, in his hands,
he's got the tiny little baby, in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.
4. He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.
5. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
he's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
he's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.
6. He's got the whole wide world, in his hands,
he's got the whole wide world, in his hands,
he's got the whole wide world, in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

Children Leave for Sunday Club

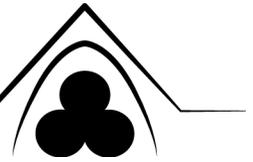
Reading

John Chapter 1, verses 1-5

Praise	Let all creation dance	CH 149
Message	A Good Creation	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	For the beauty of the earth	CH 181
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
	Generous one, receive our gifts of money; may they be used for the benefit of all creation, in helping your kingdom to come, here and now.	
	This money is only part of all that we offer you, receive too our commitment to serve you here in the parish as well as further afield. Lord, accept all that we offer today and always. Amen.	
Prayers for Others and Ourselves		
Praise	O Lord my God!	CH 154
Closing Response		
	Leader: Holy God, we came to worship and hear your word.	
	All: Send us out now, to live that word, and share your light.	
Blessing		
Sung Amen	Amen, amen, alleluia, amen. Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.	



1. **The Cosy House:** Join us **tonight at 6.30 pm** for our first Cosy House of the new session. The Cosy House is a youth group for young people who are Primary 7 to Secondary 6 ages. It provides an opportunity for young people to get together in a very relaxed setting, to chat with each other, get involved in some activities and games, enjoy some hot chocolate, spend some time thinking about and discussing important issues for them, and the part that faith plays in our lives. We meet fortnightly during term time on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 6.30pm in the foyer and large hall of the church of the month, and for a special night if there is a fifth Sunday.
2. **Fashion Show with a Difference: Friday 15 September at 7pm.** All our tickets have been sold! Apologies to anyone who was hoping to come along but had not yet bought a ticket.
3. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** You are welcome to join us in prayer at Woodside Parish Church, Church Street, Aberdeen on **Friday 15 September** from **7:30 pm to 9 pm.**
4. **Monday Fellowship:** Join us for our next meeting entitled “Two Lovely Gentlemen” on **Monday 18 September at 2:15 pm** in the Foyer. All are welcome.
5. **Kirk Session:** We will meet next on **Thursday 21 September at 7:15 pm.** Reports for this meeting should be submitted to Lorna Glen, Session Clerk, by **Sunday 17 September.**
6. **Free First Aid Training provided by the British Red Cross:** The Discipleship Team have organised some free first Aid Training from the British Red Cross. The training will be held **1pm-4pm on Wednesday 18th October 2017** in the small hall at Ferryhill Parish Church. The training will be provided by Ms Heather Roy from the British Red Cross. If you would like to attend but have not yet contacted Nigel Firth, please ring him on 01224 590806 to book a place.
7. **Word of Life:** A new addition to the Reference Library is the prayer book “Word of Life” from Saint Andrew Press. This is a collection of ‘Pray Now’ prayers by different people, in 52 sections. Each has a meditation to inspire you, a morning prayer, and evening prayer, a blessing for yourself and others and reflections on how we pray. It is organised around the stages of life. If you would like to borrow a copy (there are 2) please ask Cecilia Young after the service.”



This Week's Eco Tip

Bring back the clothesline!

If you have a clothes dryer, there's a good chance it uses more energy than anything else in your home. Grab a clothes rack, set up a clothes line outside, or just hang wet laundry on clothes hangers around the house. Hang them high and they'll be dry in a day or two—without spiking the electricity bill.



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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