



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 1 October 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:

Bob Brown (Minister)
Edna Sainsbury (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Robert Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Joan Stalker for her son's wedding day.



Gathering Song Christ is alive CH 416

Call to Worship

Minister: Let us praise the Creator

People: For making us

Minister: Let us praise the Son

People: For calling us

Minister: Let us praise the Spirit

People: For guiding us

Minister: God is good and his love is eternal

People: His faithfulness never fails.

Praise Immortal, invisible CH 132

Welcome and Church Notices

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.

Children Leave for Sunday Club

Praise	Christ be beside me	CH 577
Readings	Exodus, Chapter 2 vv 23-25, Chapter 3 vv 1-15, Chapter 4 vv 10-17; John, Chapter 6, v 35, Chapter 8, v 12	
Praise	For your gift of God the Spirit	CH 603
Message		
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Take my life, Lord, let it be	CH 502
Act of Dedication	<i>Please remain standing</i> Gracious God, our offering is a sign of our commitment, That in response to the love that holds us, We will follow Jesus' way of love. Take what we have given and use it To bring hope and healing Where there is despair and brokenness, For your love's sake, amen.	
Prayers of Thanks and Concern for Others		
Praise	For my sake and the gospel's, go	CH 248
Closing Responses		
Minister:	Let us go on in peace	
People:	And keep alive the faith	
Minister:	And may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, And the love of God And the company of the Holy Spirit Be with you and stay with you this day and always.	

Sung Amen

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

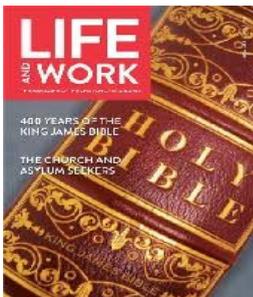
Take Home Ideas

Re-read today's scripture when you get home. Moses was reluctant to follow God's instructions: he felt ill-equipped for the task. Think of a time when you have felt unprepared.

Pray to God, giving thanks that even when we are reluctant we can find strength and help in unexpected places.



Christian Aid Harvest Envelopes are available in the Foyer today to return next Sunday (**8 October**) for our Harvest Celebration.



LIFE and WORK, the Church of Scotland colourful monthly magazine is an extremely interesting read giving local, national and international news.

If you would like to take out an annual subscription for 2018 please let Margaret Barclay, 01224 596182, know by the end of October. The cost remains at £2.50 a copy (£30 annual).



1. **Café Connect:** We will meet **this evening** in the foyer at **7 p.m.** for the thoughtful comedy film 'Groundhog Day' starring Bill Murray. If you ever had the chance to redo a day, what would you do with that chance? Please join us for the film and a chat afterwards.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** Join us on **Monday 2 October** at **2:15 p.m.** in the Foyer for an afternoon with Mhairi Shand. All are welcome.
3. **Presbytery** meets next on **Tuesday 3 October** at **7 p.m.** in Mannofield Parish Church.
4. **Cowdray Club Service:** **11 a.m.** on **Wednesday 4 October.** This service will be led by Yvonne Haig.
5. **The Guild:** We will be having a talk on Embrace the Middle East, at our next gathering on **Wednesday 4 October** at **7:30 p.m.** Embrace is a Christian charity that is bringing lasting change to the Middle East through healthcare, education and community development projects. Come and join us.
6. **Harvest Thanksgiving:** On **Sunday 8 October** during the service there will be an opportunity to donate non-perishable food items for the Aberdeen Instant Neighbour Trust along with the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal envelope, available today and during the week in the Coffee Shop. Donations of flowers to decorate the Sanctuary are more than welcome on the morning of Saturday 7 October. Assistance with the delivery of flowers following worship would be appreciated especially in areas of the City outwith the Parish.
7. **Leading Worship in Church:** Gwen Haggart and Peter will be leading a workshop on **Thursday 12 October** at **7 p.m.** in the church on speaking in the church (such as reading from Bible, leading prayers, dramatic speaking). This is both a refresher for old hands and a great opportunity for those who would like to help out in this important way during worship.
8. **Free First Aid Training provided by the British Red Cross:** The training will be held **1 p.m. - 4 p.m.** on **Wednesday 18 October 2017** in the small hall. If you would like to attend please call Nigel Firth on 01224 590806 to book a place.
9. **The Remembrance Book Service:** this year will be held on **Sunday 29 October 2017** at **6 p.m.** in the Memorial Chapel. The Remembrance Book Co-ordinator, Hazel Braynion (01224 326910) will be pleased to provide application forms to have a name inscribed in the Book, and read out during the service. Forms should be returned by Wednesday 11 October. All are welcome at this meaningful service.



This Week's Eco Tip

Check rain gutters on your house.

Rain gutters can get clogged up with all kinds of things through the year. Autumn is a great time to clean them out, especially if any of your trees tend to dump leaves in your rain gutters in the autumn. Nicely functioning rain gutters are a big help in making the rain that falls onto your house go where you want it to.



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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