



Ferryhill Parish Church

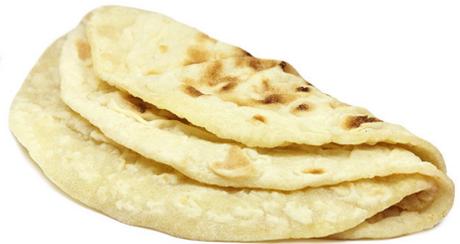
The Church of Scotland

Sunday 8 October 2017

11 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Go Share



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) and Mary Whittaker

Shelagh Bain (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Mary Thom.



Gathering Song

Day by day the manna fell

Words: Josiah Conder

Tune: Aus Der Tiefe (CH 337)

1. Day by day the manna fell;
O to learn this lesson well!
Still by constant mercy fed,
give me, Lord, my daily bread.
2. "Day by day" the promise reads;
daily strength for daily needs:
cast foreboding fears away,
take the manna of to-day.
3. Lord, my times are in your hand;
all my sanguine hopes have planned
to your wisdom I resign,
and would make your purpose mine.
4. You my daily task shall give;
day by day to you I live;
so shall added years fulfil,
not my own, my Father's will.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, you who hunger to taste the bread of life!
Come, you who thirst for living water!
Come, you who hunger for justice and peace!
Come, you who thirst for God's kin-dom
to drop like rain upon the world!

All: **Come, let us journey together as a community of faith.**
Come, let us worship God.

Praise

Come, you thankful people, come

CH 233

Bring Forward Harvest Gifts and Christian Aid Offering

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Message 1 **Give Peas a Chance!**

Praise For your generous providing CH 655

Reading Exodus Chapter 16, verses 1 - 8

I'm Hungry!

Praise We plough the fields and scatter CH 229

Message 2 To Share or Not To Share

Anthem For the beauty of the earth

Words: Folllott Sandford Pierpoint

Music: John Rutter

The Offering

Offering Praise I am the bread of life MP 261

Words & Music: S Suzanne Toolan

- I. I am the Bread of life,
he who comes to me
shall not hunger,
she who believes in me
shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw them.

*And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up*

And I will raise them up
on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever,
they shall live for ever.

*And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up.....*

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

*And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up.....*

5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God
who has come
into the world.

*And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up.....*

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Out of our plenty
we bring an offering.
Into the poverty of our world
we offer a blessing.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

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.

(Learn to sign the The Lord's Prayer along with Mary on youtube at <https://youtu.be/qIiG0JaetSA>.)

Praise

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

CH 167

The Blessing

Leader: We remember the sweetness of good things
 and the blessings of heaven,
 poured out for each one of us.

All: **Let that memory sustain us now as we go,
 to live and love and be God's people,
 today and always.**

Sung Amen

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

Take Home Ideas:

Re-read today's scripture when you get home. The Israelites are complaining bitterly and harking back to the "good old days" of slavery. God still blesses them; feeds them; protects them; cares for them and leads them.

Thank God for both the past and the present; remembering the "good old days" with honesty, acknowledging the good and the bad and the sweet blessings you have received even in the wilderness times.

Bubblegum 'n' Fluff:

We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with this fun programme for Primary 6 children in which we explore the meaning of Christmas. This we plan to have in the last week of November here at Ferryhill and at South Holburn Church for Broomhill pupils. A planning meeting will take place on Sunday 15 October after morning worship, 1 p.m., at South Holburn Church. Any volunteers very welcome, a lift can be provided!



Bingo Night at the Ashvale: 7pm on Friday 10 November. Tickets for this fun night cost £15 per adult, £13 per child, and include your Ashvale Supper as well as the games of bingo. Tickets can be bought on a Sunday morning or from the Coffee Shop any morning. Your fundraising team appreciate your support and would be very grateful to receive prizes for the raffle. Bring your friends and family! ***Don't leave it too late, our last fundraising event sold out very quickly!***



1. **The Cosy House:** We will meet this evening at **6.30 p.m.** for more fun and fellowship in the Foyer and Large Hall. Come along!
2. **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.
3. **The Friendship Team:** We will meet in the **Sanctuary** following morning worship on **Sunday 15 October**.
4. **Monday Fellowship:** At our next meeting on **16 October** we will be holding a “Bring & Buy” sale. See you in the **Foyer** at **2:15 p.m.**
5. **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** in the small hall. If you would like to attend please call Nigel Firth on 01224 590806 to book a place.
6. **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.
7. **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 per copy, (£30 annual).
8. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.
9. **Cinderella:** If anyone is interested in going along to the Tivoli Theatre, Guild Street to see Attic Theatre’s production of “Cinderella”, please contact Sophia Johnston who can obtain discounted tickets. Performances are **8 - 23 December** at **7pm** (evenings) and **2pm** (**Saturday and Sunday matinees**). **HE’S BE-HIND YOU!**



This Week's Eco Tip

Use a Slow Cooker

A slow cooker can be one of the best kitchen money savers since it's so cheap to run (they use just 100 watts of electricity, which means one meal a week racks up less than a pound on the electricity bill). One-pot meals in the slow cooker turn less expensive meats into tasty, tender dishes. The small appliance also produces huge batches of food to freeze for later. Yum!



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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