



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 5 November 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) and Mary Whittaker (Probationer)

Lorna Glen (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Grace Baxter in loving memory of her beautiful daughters Chloe and Dawn and of her father James McLearn, ex-RSM Cameron Highlanders and Sergeant 2nd & 9th Commando Units. Remembered every day in love."



Gathering Praise

Love is the touch of intangible joy

CH 115

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come into the presence of our Loving God;
his faithful love endures for ever.
Let us magnify God together with thanksgiving;
his faithful love endures for ever.

All: **Let our hearts and minds be open
to give and to receive God's love.
Let us celebrate God together.**

Praise

O Lord my God!

CH 154

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Introducing The Guild Projects

Message 1

Sound of Silence

The Guild Dedication

Praise

God, whose we are and whom we serve

Words: Lesley Donaldson, tune: Duke Street

1. God, whose we are and whom we serve,
yours is the love that we proclaim –
Christ came in love, to die for us –
we live forever, in your Name.
2. You placed us in this world to serve,
to love creation as you love,
care for our neighbour as for you,
live here as those in heav'n above.
3. We walk in fellowship with you;

we share your love with those around.
And through your Spirit we know love
and joy and peace will all abound.

4. So in your love we boldly go,
your loving presence makes us strong;
let apathy be crushed; and may
we go in love our whole lives long.
5. God, whose we are and whom we serve,
strengthen our hearts that we may sing,
in joyful, boldened acts of love,
our worship of our Saviour King!

Reading

I Kings, Chapter 19, verses 1-18

Offering Praise

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

CH 485

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Lord God,
speaking through the power of wind, earthquake
and fire,
speaking through the still small voice,
awaken in us a spirit of service,
that you would use our gifts and time,
our wealth and talents
to aid your mission to all people,
here and now.
Amen.

Message 2

A Silent Witness

Statement of Faith

We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is love.

We praise God the Father:
who created the universe and keeps it in being.
He who made us his sons and daughters to share his joy,
living together in justice and peace,
caring for his world and for each other.

We proclaim Jesus Christ, God the Son:
born of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
he became one of us, sharing our life and our death.
He made known God's compassion and mercy,
giving hope and declaring forgiveness of sin,
offering healing and wholeness to all.
By his death on the cross and by his resurrection,
he has triumphed over evil.
Jesus is Lord of life and of all creation.

We trust God the Holy Spirit:
who unites us to Christ and gives life to the Church;
who brings us to repentance and assures us of forgiveness.
The Spirit guides us in our understanding of the bible,
renews us in the sacraments,
and calls us to serve God in the world.

We rejoice in the gift of eternal life:
we have sure and certain hope
of resurrection through Christ,
and we look for his coming again to judge the world.
Then all things will be made new;
and creation will rejoice in worshipping the Father,
through the Son, in the power of the Spirit,
one God, blessed for ever.
Amen.

Praise

Ye gates, lift up your heads

CH 19

Preparation

The Story

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: We lift up our hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus and Benedictus

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Ascription of Glory

**All: Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Praise One bread, one body CH 665

The Peace of Christ

Prayer

Praise Like fireworks in the night CH 584

Blessing

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



1. **Parish News:** The deadline for submission of articles for the winter edition of Parish News is **today**. Please pass any items for the publication to Shelagh Bain, Editor.
2. **The Cosy House:** Join us this evening at **6:30 p.m.** for fun and fellowship in the **Large Hall** and **Foyer**. Please note that this is a change to our previously advertised schedule. **Café Connect** will now take place **next week** at **6 p.m.** in the **Foyer**.
3. **Presbytery:** The next meeting of Presbytery will take place on **Tuesday 7 November** at **Mannofield Parish Church** at **7p.m.**
4. **Bingo Night: 7pm on Friday 10 November.** Tickets cost £15 per adult, £13 per child, including an Ashvale Supper plus bingo, and can be bought on a Sunday morning or from the Coffee Shop. Your fundraising team appreciate your support and would be very grateful to receive prizes for the raffle.
5. **Monday Fellowship:** Join with us in the Foyer on **Monday 13 November** at **2.15 p.m.** when we will host Mr Lord who will treat us to a slideshow. All welcome.
6. **Remembrance Sunday:** A reminder that our morning worship will begin at **10.50 a.m.** on **Sunday 12 November** instead of our usual 11 a.m. start.
7. **The Guild:** We welcome Nigel Firth at our next meeting on **15 November**. Nigel will give us a talk on his war exploits. See you in the **Foyer** at **7:30 p.m.**
8. **Kirk Session:** We will meet on **Thursday 16 November** at **7.15 p.m.** in the **Foyer**. Any reports for Kirk Session should be submitted to the Session Clerk, Lorna Glen, by **Sunday 12 November**.
9. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** Join us next on **Friday 17 November** at Ruthrieston West Parish Church from **7:30 - 9p.m.** All are welcome.
10. **Worship Team Meeting:** We will meet after morning worship on **19 November** instead of 12 November as previously intimated.
11. **Traidcraft Stall:** As well as cards and wrapping paper, we have some Christmas decorations and gifts on the stall today. Have a look at the Traidcraft catalogue and website to see the full range, all of which can be ordered through the stall.
12. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.



Eco-Tip

Get ready for Spring!

There's still time to plant spring flowering plants that will make your garden come alive this coming spring. Bulbs like daffodil, tulip and hyacinth can all be set this month for a beautiful display in spring. If you're planting (or already have) bulbs or plants in outside containers, ensure that they are adequately protected from frost by wrapping their pots in insulated material such as bubblewrap.



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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